

## Feb 6, 2001 RASO Meeting & RASO Newsletter

Next meeting Mar 6, 7:00 PM @ ISC

**Mike Kennedy – FIFA Referee**

RasoWeb: [www.geocities.com/RasoWeb](http://www.geocities.com/RasoWeb)

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### Attendance

- 26 members – D.Brandt, S.Johnson, R.Scott, D.Mitchell, K.Valentine, H.Winne, S.Schaefer, M.Love, D.Fererra, D.Insko, M.O'Brien, V.Smirnov, B.Millward, T.Keating, C.Wok, G & J.Balestrieri, R.Nelson, G.Kardell, M & R.Marko, D.Ferrera, B.Wallace, B.Giersch, J.Sousa, P.VanderVennet

### IHSA Soccer Coordinator and Guest Speaker – Beth Sauser [sauser@ihsa.org](mailto:sauser@ihsa.org)

- Coach evaluations for referees

	<u>Soccer</u>	<u>Basketball</u>
Winning coaches	2.5	2.4
Losing coaches	2.6	2.7-2.8
- Trash talk, foul mouth, etc continues to be a growing problem & concern
- When filling out IHSA reports, referee should send to both IHSA and school
- School e-mail addresses on [www.ihsa.org](http://www.ihsa.org)
- Fan problems? School administrator on site should address first, if not, talk to coach
- Statewide sportsmanship drive may be implemented
- Officials Conference July 20-21 in Peoria
- Call IHSA in early May if you have not received the 2001-02 registration / renewal package
- Fall season generated only 5 written reports on referees
- OK for Girls to tie up the jersey sleeves (nothing in rules prohibiting it)
- No rules interpretation meeting this spring
- Eyeglasses are at referee discretion
- Referee supply vs demand = "brutal"
- Home school can request referee to be changed on their assignment schedule
- Suggestion was made for IHSA to recommend an official's pay scale

### Treasurer Report

- RPD checks are in and written
- Please pay your 2001 dues, form on RasoWeb. See offer below for some incentive to renew this year

### Secretary Report

- Feb 17 / 18 Entry Clinic was well attended, 23 new entry level and 26 refreshers.
- RASO sends a warm welcome to Jim Adee, Cary Archer, Jed Beyer, Jake Cederholm, John Chandler, Ryan Dickerson, Jake Dickinson, Brandon Faulkner, Jim Fiorucci, Jeff and Aaron Gray, Peter Guse, Ben Hogan, Matt Houlihan, Kayla Kling, Kate Leithauser, Brandon Maher, Marc Pedersen, Gavin Rittmeyer, Dieter Rudolph, Danny Spencer, Joey Tanaglia, and Marc Whitcher

### Great Upcoming Opportunities – You don't want to miss out on these !!!

- Mar 6 RASO meeting @ 7:00 @ ISC welcomes **FIFA Referee Michael Kennedy!**
- Be one of the 1<sup>st</sup> 100 to pay your 2001 RASO \$25 adult membership dues by Mar 1, and receive free set of WriteOnCards. \$10 student fee RASO members can get the cards for an extra \$4. These cards are a \$7 value. Dues form available on RasoWeb.

### Old Business

- Upcoming USSF clinics listed below

### 2001 USSF Clinics

- Advanced clinic Feb 24 / 25. Refreshers on March 25 and April 21

### Attachments

- 2001 Dues Form, Hundt & Brandt Summer Tournament Availability

**RASO 2001 Dues**  
**Your dues must be paid by April 21!**

**RASO Membership – What do I get?**

- Referee availability communication
- Tournament schedules
- Assignments
- *RasoWeb* website access
- Monthly e-mail updates on current calendar & events
- Food and fun when you work a RASO assigned soccer tournament
- Education & Training
- Clinics
- Monthly meetings & notes (Don't forget free pizza and refreshments)
- RASO sponsored outings and events
- Recognition, respect, camaraderie, and mentoring from fellow referees
- Illinois Soccer Referee Academy program participation
- Great tan lines in the summer sun

The 2001 soccer season is rapidly approaching. RASO would like to include you in game assignments this year. To facilitate this, we need your 2001 dues paid, and up to date information for the RASO database.

**Your dues must be paid by April 21!**

Please get up to date with your membership, or you will be dropped from RASO records

Thanks for being part of a great organization dedicated to the good of soccer.

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Are you still actively refereeing?	Yes_____	No_____
Do you have Internet access?	Yes_____	No_____
Have you attended or are planning to attend a 2001 clinic?	Yes_____	No_____
Name_____	Phone (H)_____	
Address_____	Phone (W)_____	
City _____ State_____ Zip_____	Phone (Fax)_____	
Date of Birth _____	E-mail _____	

Make check payable to: RASO

Adult membership    \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Student membership    \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

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