

**May 1, 2001 RASO Meeting & RASO Newsletter**  
Two June meetings: Tues June 5 & June 19, 7:00pm @ ISC  
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**Attendance**

- 15 members – D.Brandt, H.Winne, B.Millward, G.Kardell, B.Wallace, S.Johnson, M.O'Brien, L.Kimel, R.Scott, D.Mitchell, S.Schaefer, B.Osborne, C.Sandoval, K.Valentine, G.Balestrieri

**Education**

- Reviewed USSF paper on 7 x 7 Misconduct for the 7 Cautions and 7 Sendoff misconduct offenses.

**Secretary & Treasurer Report**

- 162 RASO members for 2001, had 160 in 2000.
- Published e-mail last month for the 2000 members who are being dropped from the RASO mailing list.

**Referee Uniform Guidelines**

- Jersey (gold, black, or red). *Jersey must be tucked in!*
- Plain black shorts and black shoes
- Black socks (with 3 white stripes at the top). *Socks must be pulled up!*
- Uniform on before you take the field to meet the coaches and check-in the teams.
- Referee team is responsible to make sure that the referee jerseys match and do not create a confusing color conflict for either team. Gold is considered the primary USSF color, black or red are 2ndary colors.
- These rules apply to all 3 members of the referee team. Running the line as an AR does not excuse you from any of the required uniform elements.

**Tournaments & Club Games**

- Club games in full swing, call Gerry Hundt @ 398-7849 if you want to referee games
- State Cup currently in full swing
- Lincoln-Mercury is June 16 / 17 (Brandt assignor)
- Girls Watermelon June 23 / 24, Rainbow June 30 / July 1, Boys Watermelon July 7 / 8 (Hundt assignor)

**New Business**

- IHSA dates to remember:
  1. Dues renewal by May 31 (call IHSA @ 309-663-6377 if you have not received your 2001-2002 registration package)
  2. Part I Exam due by Aug 20 (via mail or Internet)
  3. Promotion Application deadline Aug 13 (to IHSA office)
  4. Part II Exam date: Monday Aug 20 (typically at Harlem HS)
- RASO-IHSA Top 15 Officials
  - A. Executive Board has proposed the following amendment to the RASO by-laws. This is required to remain in good standing with the IHSA. Proposed process is for establishing the Top 15 IHSA officials from RASO. IHSA uses this information for power rating IHSA officials. The 3 basic steps for determining the RASO-IHSA Top 15 is as follows:
    1. Entire RASO membership is given opportunity to nominate 10 RASO / IHSA officials that deserve recognition for outstanding refereeing. RASO members are asked to select only IHSA officials that they have either a) refereed with or b) viewed officiating a game.
    2. RASO members who are also IHSA Certified officials, select 15 officials from the Step 1 tally.
    3. RASO Executive Board reviews the Step 2 tally, and selects / presents the RASO IHSA Top 15 list to the IHSA.
  - B. This proposed amendment change will be voted on at the June 5 RASO meeting.
  - C. RASO members must submit their 10 nominations to the RASO Secretary by June 19.
  - D. Final RASO-IHSA Top 15 list to the IHSA by Aug 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Attachments**

- RASO-IHSA Top 15 Nominations (must be turned in by June 19 to be counted)

## RASO – IHSA Top 15 Nominations Spring 2001

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1. Nominate 10 RASO-IHSA officials from the following IHSA officials list.
2. Rank the 10 officials, 1 thru 10, with 1 = highest. Use only one (1), one (2), one (3), etc..
3. Only nominate officials that you have worked with or viewed officiating IHSA games.
4. Return ballot to Dave Brandt, RASO Secretary, **via mail or fax 815-624-7147 by June 19.**
5. The (C) behind members name indicates the official is IHSA Certified
6. Optional: \_\_\_\_\_ Your name

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Greg Balestrieri  | <input type="checkbox"/> Ryan Marko          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dan Barrett       | <input type="checkbox"/> Bob Millward (C)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dave Brandt (C)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Dan Mitchell (C)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jim Burch         | <input type="checkbox"/> Sam Nachampassack   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ben Buum (C)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Ray Nelson          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jeff Clausen      | <input type="checkbox"/> Matt O'Brien        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jim Davis (C)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike O'Flaherty (C) |
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