

## May 2002 RASO Newsletter

Next RASO meeting is Tues June 4 and June 18 @ 7:00 pm @ ISC

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### Special meeting notice

- Two June RASO meetings, Tues June 4 and Tues June 18 @ 7:00 pm @ ISC
- No July RASO meeting

### May 7 Attendance

- **13 members** - D.Brandt, K.Valentine, M.O'Brien, R.Scott, S.Johnson, B.Millward, G.Hundt, T.Keating, B.Crowley, D.Ferrera, M.Freund, B.Wallace, P.VanderVennet

**Education** - Ron Scott covered IHSA Tournament Rules

**Treasurer Report** – n/a

**Secretary Report** – see items below

### Odds-n-Ends Business

- RPD Women Spring / Summer League has started. RPD will now be paying all games via the invoice system adopted during the winter Indoor season
- New RASO warmups have been delivered. Check them out when you see someone wearing one, as we can put in another order when 6 more people want to order.

### RASO / IHSA Top 15: The Nomination process begins

- 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.
    - **10 Nominations due by June 18!**
    - Please e-mail [dabrandt22@hotmail.com](mailto:dabrandt22@hotmail.com) with your nominations.
  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 by Aug 1<sup>st</sup>.

### IHSA Post Season Officials

- Congratulations to the following RASO members who received IHSA post season tournament assignments
- Mark Marko, Steve Johnson, Dave Brandt, Ron Scott, Chic Wowk, Ben Boom, Sam Nachampassack, Ken Valentine, Harold Winne, Dan Krueger, Rich Rudolph, Dan Mitchell, Bob Millward, Sue Schaefer, and John Sousa
- Also *Congratulations* to the Boylan girls varsity team for advancing to the State A Finals and placing 4<sup>th</sup> !

### Upcoming Tournaments

- Lincoln – Mercury Showcase June 15 & 16 (Dave Brandt)
- Girls Watermelon June 22 & 23 (Gerry Hundt)
- Rainbow June 29 & 30 (Gerry Hundt)
- Boys Watermelon July 6 & 7 (Gerry Hundt)

### 2002 World Cup "Go USA"

- USA vs Portugal, June 5, 4:00 am on ESPN2
- USA vs South Korea, June 10, 1:30 am
- USA vs Poland, June 14, 6:30 am