

# Nov 6 RASO Meeting & Newsletter

1<sup>st</sup> Annual RASO Banquet Dec 4 @ 7:00 @ Sam's

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## Nov 6 Attendance

- **16 members** - D.Brandt, K.Valentine, B.Wallace, P.Singh, V.Smironov, M.O'Brien, G.Hundt, S.Johnson, B.Osborne, G.Yarzak, S.Hoover, B.Millward, J.Sousa, H.Winne, G.Kardell, B.Giersch, M.Pedersen, M.Marko, R.Nelson, D.Mitchell, T.Keating, J&N Balestrieri, L.Kimel, S.Schaefer

## Educational

- Referee professionalism: Before, during, and after the match
- Ricardo Salazar was unable to attend, will reschedule for later date

**Treasurer Report** - \$2,950.00

**Secretary Report** – Oct minutes approved

## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual RASO Banquet - **NEW EVENT!**

- Tuesday Dec 4 @ 7:00pm @ Sam's Restaurant (Riverside & Mulford)
- Come and enjoy the fine festivities, gourmet banquet, galla ball & dance (well...maybe)
  - Cost \$7.00 per person
    - Referee of the Year
    - Male and Female Rookie of the Year
    - Awards
    - Referee "Roast"
- Please come to the 1st Annual RASO Awards Banquet, it will be lots of fun.
- Your spouse or significant other is invited, and encouraged to attend. Here is a referee event that your spouse will enjoy, so bring her / him along. Sam's will be serving a buffet style dinner including pasta, pizza, salad, pop, and beer.
- Questions? Call Steve Johnson @ 815-332-5288  
**RSVP with payment**, to:  
Steve Johnson  
455 Williamsburg Way  
Belvidere, IL 61008

## IYSA Announcement (from the IYSA website)

- "Harold Winne of Loves Park, IL has been appointed State Youth Referee Administrator for the State of Illinois effective October 10, 2001. Harold, a state level referee, has been certified by USSF since 1988. He is extensively involved in Youth Soccer and has accepted assignments to assist Illinois Youth Soccer Association on a State level. He serves as an Instructor, Assignor and Assessor. IYSA President Gus Bender and SRA Robert F. Balciunas are confident Harold will serve the Illinois State Referee Committee well. Mr. Winne succeeds former Illinois SYRA Tony Costantino who served faithfully in the position for several years."

## New Business

- IHSA 3 year Clinic: Sat Dec 15, 9am – 1pm @ ISC, Cost = \$5.00, If you are an IHSA official, you need to take this clinic, once every 3 years.
- RASO is sponsoring the sale of a RASO warmup. Boathouse Sports has been selected as our supplier. This high quality LIFE TIME GUARANTEE garmet will cost \$130.00. Deadline for ordering is Jan 15, 2002. Order form, with more details, on the RasoWeb Forms page.
- 2002 USSF Registration Procedure – see the RASO October newsletter for details

## 2002 RASO Board Nominations

- Please contact G. Hundt @ 398-7849 with your interest or nominations
- Elections will be held at the Jan 8 RASO meeting

## **Rockford Park District / ISC Indoor Soccer Referee Pay**

- If you are planning on working indoor games for the RPD / ISC this 2001 - 2002 season, please read this section carefully.
- RPD / ISC will be paying by RPD check, mailed to you, once every two weeks. For this to happen, you will need to do two things, both A & B.

### **A. RPD Employee Forms**

Sign a RPD Independent Contractor form, W4, etc. Gerry Hundt is providing ISC with the names / addresses of those referees who have already indicated interest in doing games. ISC will mail those referees the proper paperwork for signing / return.

### **B. ISC Referee Invoice**

You will be responsible for filling out your own ISC invoice form, based on the ISC indoor soccer games that you do. This form is already posted on the RasoWeb Forms page. Fill out the form, mail or fax to ISC, by the appropriate invoice due date, and you will then receive your RPD check in the mail by the following Friday. The first 2 invoice dates are Fri Nov 23 and Fri Dec 7. ISC must receive your invoice by the appropriate Friday. If you miss the invoice deadline, your pay will simply wait till the next pay period. You will have the best success if your invoice is in the ISC office by end of day Thursday.

## **Reminder on ISC Rules**

1. Absolutely no slide tackling, any direction, any way. Players MUST stay on their feet
2. No goal keeper punting or drop kicking. If the GK is going to kick the ball, after releasing it from his hands, ball can not be bouncing.
3. No jumping over the boards.
4. No gum chewing
5. No jewelry or caps
6. No player boarding. Please keep the players safe this year.
7. No long pants (other than the GK)
8. Any *intentional* clearing of the ball out of bounds, results in DFK for other team, at the top of the penalty area. This is not a PK, just a DFK.
9. Full set of rules in on the RasoWeb Laws/Rules page

## **2002 USSF Clinics**

- Entry Level: Feb 2-3, 2002 Rockford Holiday Inn (Refresh required on Sun only)
- Advanced Clinic: Feb 23-24, 2002
- Refresher: Saturday March 23, 2002
- Refresher: Sunday April 7, 2002

## **Attachments**

- RASO Warmup Order Form
- RPD / ISC Referee Invoice Form