

## November 2002 RASO Newsletter

Next RASO meeting is Tues Dec 3 @ Sam's @ 7:00 pm

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### Attendance

- **Nov 5:** 7 members - R.Scott, S.Sarto, G.Hundt, J.Clausen, K.Valentine, V.Smirnov, N.Balestrieri.

### Educational

- Discussion of the aging High School Referee list. Brainstorming on the problem, possible solutions and responsibilities.

**Treasurer Report** – n/a

**Secretary Report** – see items below

### 2003 RASO Dues

- Please take care of this important task! The 2003 RASO Dues Form has posted on the RasoWeb Forms page.
- This year, everyone needs to pay their annual dues directly to RASO, as we no longer will be deducting your dues from your Rockford Park District pay. The Dues form includes the Treasurers address.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual RASO Awards Banquet - Dec 3

You have already received 3 notices on this event, and NOW is the time to take action.

**What:** 2nd Annual RASO Awards Banquet

**Who:** Any RASO member, spouse, or friend

**When:** Tuesday December 3

**Where:** Sam's Italian Ristorante (Riverside & Mulford)

**Time:** 7:00 PM

**Cost:** \$7.50 per person

**Menu:** Pizza, pasta, salad, pop, and beer

**RSVP with money to Steve Johnson by Sat November 23**

Steve Johnson

455 Williamsburg Way

Belvidere, IL 61008

### ISC Indoor Soccer

- New RPD / ISC Invoice has been posted on the RasoWeb Forms page, please use this form for submitting your fall RPD outdoor games or ISC indoor games.
- ISC has emphasized the importance of showing up for your game assignments. If a referee no-shows, you will only receive half the normal pay for your next game assignments.
- ISC Rules

The complete set of ISC rules and referee guidelines are located on the RasoWeb Rules page. Please download and review this document, so we can be more consistent this year.

In particular, please remember the following:

- 1- No GK punting or drop kicking (please tell all GK's right now, and this won't be a problem)
- 2- Intentional clear of the ball from the PA by the defenders results in a DFK from top of the penalty arc.
- 3- All free kicks are direct (no IFK's)
- 4- Boarding is a 2 minute penalty (please sanction this, as we need to protect the safety of all the players)
- 5- Ball hitting net above PA is restarted at the top of the penalty arc
- 6- Remind all teams that the departing player must be within 1 yard of the team bench door, prior to the substitute entering.
- 7- No Jewelry
- 8- Start the clock on time. Do not start late!

Suggestion: To start the game: Set the clock for 22 minutes, tell the teams "2 minutes to go", and let it roll. At the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> half, reset for 21 minutes, tell the teams "1 min to go", and let it roll. You will never fall behind using this technique.

### **Odds-n-Ends**

- Gerry Hundt announces the up-coming wedding of his daughter Monica Hundt on Saturday Nov. 23rd and invites all RASO members to come and help celebrate the occasion from 6:30 to 11:00 PM at The Clock Tower Resort's Figgs Cafe Bristol Room. Music by the Men of our Times.
- **2003 RASO Officer nominating committee:** Harold Winne (past Pres.) and Ron Scott (current VP). Anyone interested in holding office, please contact one of these gentlemen.
- **Congratulations to the Guilford HS varsity boys soccer team** on winning the Boylan Sectional and making it the IHSA State Quarterfinal game.

### **2003 USSF Clinic Schedule – Rockford**

- Feb 22 & 23, Entry & Refresher
- Sat March 22, Refresher
- Sun April 6, Refresher
- You should have received a USSF package in the mail, with your 2003 USSF Registration Form. *If you have attended an entry or refresher clinic within the past 12 months, send the registration form and money in right away.* If not, turn the form and money in at the next USSF clinic.