

July RASO Meeting Newsletter

Next RASO meeting is Tuesday, August 4th @ 7 PM @ ISC

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Attendance - 18

July 6 – Matt O'Brien, Gerry Hundt, John Martelin, Todd Brokhausen, Ryan Eckart, Eduardo Zavala, Buddy Wallace, Gary Kardell, Ken Valentine, Jeff Clausen, Juan Maya, Dave Brandt, Bruce Tucker, Marcos Arrieta, Heriberto Resendiz, Dztmal Kuckovic, Ronaldo DeMatos, George Yarzak.

Matt O'Brien discussed the Midwest Youth Regional Tournament that took place in June in Sioux Falls, SD. The lead instructor was FIFA AR George Gasner. Matt O'Brien, John Martelin, Eduardo Zavala, Juan Maya, and Ryan Eckart discussed their experience. Four teams from Illinois advanced to Youth Nationals in Lancaster, MA.

Matt O'Brien went through a teaching session on using TheArbiter.net.

Bill Marten is now assigning the Big Northern. Bill will use thearbiter.net to assign his games to referee. You will need to contact Bill Marten to get login information to be assigned games through thearbiter.net. Within your user profile, your information, including phone numbers must be current. Also in the calendar section, each user must block the dates not available to referee. You can also update your travel distance preference.

Gerry Hundt talks about one of the new directives from US SOCCER – Contact Above the Shoulder. The full directive can be view at ussoccer.com under Referee Development – Referee Directives.

Consider a tool vs. weapon comparison as “contact above the shoulder” occurs.

Tool: Consider a foul or yellow card if contact made.

Weapon: A red card is mandated.

Gerry presented this directive with instruction and video clips examples from MLS.

RASO will be sending a delegate to the IHSA officials conference in Peoria, IL

Treasurer's Report – No Report

Secretary's Report – No Report

Meeting adjourned.