

Feb 2010 RASO Meeting Newsletter
Next RASO meeting is March 2 @ 7 PM @ ISC
www.RasoWeb.org

Attendance

Feb 9 – 14 members – Ryan Eckart, Dave Brandt, Carlos Luna, Laurence Matula, Ronaldo De Matos, Juan Maya, Matt O'Brien, Bruce Bode, Jeff Clausen, Steve Hoover, Tim Keating, John Martelin, Eduardo Zavala, Dean Sanglaub

Education – Presented by Dave Brandt

Presented was 2 Directives from US Soccer. These directives are attached to the newsletter emailed to members.

100% Misconduct: Tactical and Red Card Tackles

- Education and discussion on the criteria for tactical fouls
- Education and discussion on the criteria of “excessive force”
- Video examples

Handling the Ball

- Education and discussion on the 3 primary components factors to be considered by the referee:
 - 1) Making yourself bigger
 - 2) Is the arm or hand in an “unnatural position”
 - 3) Did the player benefit
- Video examples

Membership – New Membership instructions

RASO dues for 2010 are \$10 for student members. Adult memberships are either \$15 for a 1 year membership or \$30 for a 3 year membership. Checks should be made out to RASO and sent to Ronaldo De Matos at 1512 Vassar Rd. Rockford, IL 61103. Dues must be paid by March 1st. Membership forms are on RASOweb.org.

Remaining clinics, tournament information, and RASO events are now listed at RASOweb.org

The next topic of discussion is on assignors and information that will be displayed on the RASO website. It is agreed that for the benefit of RASO members that all assignors information will be available.

IYSA Background Checks

All referees over the age of 18 will need to complete a background check to referee IYSA sanctioned league and tournament games. The cost of the background check is \$5. Go to the Illinois Youth Soccer Association web-site at www.iysa.org.

- On the left side, click on "Background Search".
- Read and agree to the Terms and Conditions.
- Using the drop down box, click on **Referee** and then click Go, (be careful not to hit the "scroll" button on your mouse or it may change to a different category, causing delays).
- Follow the instructions in filling out the Volunteer Application/Disclosure Statement/Consent for Background Check.
- Allow **5 to 7 BUSINESS DAYS** for processing!

Clinic attendance

23 people attended the latest entry level clinic at the Holiday Inn. Another 23 attended the latest refresher clinic at Boylan High School.

A grand prize drawing will be held at the end of year. Each member will receive one entry for each meeting attended. The board will decide on what the grand prize will be.

IHSA:

Carlyn Brandt has only a few open games left.

Ron Scott has emailed his list of open games remaining.

Remaining Clinics

Fitness test is on Saturday, February 27th at Hononegah High School - 307 Salem St., Rockton, IL 61072.
Test takes place from 9am – 10:30am.

Recertification clinic is on Saturday, February 27th at Hononegah High School - 307 Salem St., Rockton, IL 61072 (Use the parking lot off Hononegah Road and enter the school building through the main entrance).
Clinic time is 11am – 5pm.

Recertification clinic is on Saturday, March 20th at Harlem High School - 1 Huskie Cir., Machesney Park, IL 61115 (Enter the Entrance that has Harlem High School above the door). Clinic time is 8:30am – 5pm.

Door prizes awarded included Subway cards, write on cards, whistles, socks, and various other referee accessories.

Treasurer's Report –

Cost of pizza & beverage for the meeting is \$34.50

Cost of door prizes distributed for the meeting is \$55.95

Secretary's Report – No Report

Meeting adjourned.