

Sept 5, 2000 RASO Meeting

Next meeting Tues Oct 3, 8:30 PM @ ISC

RASO Website address - <http://www.geocities.com/dabrandt22/RasoHome.html>

Attendance

- 11 RASO members – Gerry Hundt, Steve Johnson, Steve Hoover, Dave Brandt, Gary Heiber, Gary Kardell, Linda Kimel, Harold Winne, Mel Freund, Lou & Tim Spencer

Educational

- USSF Memorandum - 2000 Law Changes: Went through USSF handout covering all the Law changes. Excellent discussion on reasons for the changes. Document link is posted on the RASO website. This is good reading, so get on the website, and print it down.

August Minutes

- Approved

Treasurer Report

- None

Secretary Report

- RASO website constantly being updated, address listed above, use for your benefit.
- This month we are starting the RASO electronic mailing format. If you receive the RASO e-mail, you will no longer receive the monthly "snail mail" mailings. You will receive instead, an e-mail indicating that the newsletter has been posted on the website. This is being done to improve RASO communication, and to also save mailing costs / time. If you still desire "snail mail", simply e-mail dabrandt22@hotmail.com with that specific request, and you will be left on the snail mail mailing list.

Old Business

- 6 second goalkeeper rule now in effect.
- IYSA has issued new rule strictly prohibiting wearing of street glasses and hard brimmed caps. This applies to all the local USSF / IYSA league games and tournaments, effective immediately.
- Mark weekend of Oct 14 on your calendars. Need referees for a Sportscore II benefit fundraiser tournament. Hope to have RASO picnic during the tournament. ***You can help advance soccer development in Rockford!***

New Business

- Upcoming USSF clinic dates have been set, and complete listing is on the RASO website. Nov 11 & 12 will be the first entry level clinic for the 2001 year.
- League referee fees were discussed. A listing of the current IWSL & NISL fees is on the RASO website, check it out. No increases will happen this fall, as the fees have already been communicated to the various clubs.
- Last month, we sent out the 2000 RASO membership list, complete with phone numbers. THIS IS FOR MEMBER USE ONLY! Please do not copy and give this out to anyone. It is intended for your use only, thank-you.
- The Hononegah Lions are playing all home games @ the new Pacific Bearing Soccer Complex, location is at the I90 and Rockton Rd interchange. Grand Opening was the weekend of Sept 9/10.

Tournaments & Assignments

- Columbus Cup is Sept 30 / Oct 1.
- Get your fall availability sheet filled out and into Gerry Hundt. You are already 2-3 weeks late. ***Gerry needs referees badly, as availability sheets are not being turned in.***

Attachments

- Fall Availability