

BGSR Referees Meeting 3/7/09

Board Present:

- Jim Conroy - President
- Kevin Haughan - Vice President
- Warren Mussleman - Instructor
- Igor Kalusny - Member At Large
- Gary Pawleshyn - Secretary Pro Tempore
- Absent - James Pitcher DRA
- Absent - Bing Rauber Assignor

Number of Members in Attendance (Board Excluded) - 12

Meeting Called to Order at 1:00PM

Introduction by Jim Conroy

Treasurer's Report given by the President: There is currently \$3376 in our treasury

Announcements

General Membership Monthly Meeting Dates were announced:

Saturday 1:00 - 2:30	March 7	Vestal Library
Tuesday 5:30 - 7:00	April 7	Vestal Library
Wednesday 5:30 - 6:30	May 5	Vestal Library
TBA	June?	TBA

All Officials are required to keep their Arbiter Updated.

Ithaca may have one additional recertification clinic, no time stated.

New Referee course set for March 14-16.

New Referee Course set for April 3-5. Contact James Pitcher for details.

Broome County Spring League starts April 18 and ends on July 1.

Risk Management was addressed. It is required by all referees under the age of 18, is valid for 2 years and can be done online.

Training Session: started at 1:15 PM. Given by Warren Mussleman

Warren instructed the group on the proper procedure for filling out Game Reports. It is essential that the correct terminology is used.

The 7 reasons for yellow cards were given: Persistent Infringement, Unsporting behavior, Delay of Game, Not respecting the Distance, Entering Field without permission, Leaving the field, and Dissent.

Reasons for a Red Card: Language, Second Caution, Serious Foul Play, Violent Conduct, Spitting, Handling to Prevent a Goal, Obvious Scoring Opportunity.

Referees must be professional at all times, first impressions are important.

Come out on the field with the right attitude.

Be properly dressed.

Be on time, 30 minutes prior to the game.

Address both teams equally and do not fraternize.

Great both coaches the same.

Maintain a calm demeanor at all times.

Do not use foul language and use the proper soccer terminology at all times.

Have a strong whistle.

Use proper signals (direct and indirect arms signals).

The official color is Gold. We can still mix old and new jerseys as long as we match color.

There is no priority for alternate colors but locally we have set black as first priority followed by red.

The old style jersey is good for 3 years of which we are in year 2.

Socks must be black with 3 white stripes or black with the ref logo, but the referees must match.

Our local dress codes do not apply to State Cup dress codes.

Soccer ball specifications:

15.6 lbs max

8.5 lbs minimum

Warren ended the training session at 1:55PM

Conclusion (President)

The next meeting, BCSA books will be passed out with Broome County Spring League Rules.

Our Website (BGSR) is: Binghamton.wnyreferee.org

There are open positions for:

Treasurer

Secretary

At Large Member

The final word for the day delivered by Jim Conroy:

NO JEWELRY

Meeting Concluded at 2:05 PM

Respectively submitted by Gary Pawleshyn - Secretary Pro Tempore