

NASOA 2019-08-26 Membership Meeting

Meeting Minutes

In attendance:

Tim Barron	Kim Hensley
Claudiu Muntele	AJ Hicks
Ariel Barreto	Tim Holt
David Barreto	Bill Der
Austin Holt	Jackie Svehlak
Casper Otten	Todd Owen

6:00 PM Tim Barron opened the meeting, presiding.

(Tim Barron)

- Matches in September are being assigned through the end of the second week. Please set blocks.
- From now on, recommend that at every match one should ask the other officials if they have set their blocks through the next few weeks. It will help the assignors.
- One big issue on Merrimack field 5 this past weekend: Tim Barron received from Austin Holt a photo of a concrete slab on the field. Forwarded it to the City officials. Tony Ivy (?) acknowledged receipt and said that will look into it. Field 5 is out of commission for now. Same issue with fields 2 and 10 (also unplayable). Referees are reminded to check fields before games and take proactive action. Alert (for ASL assignments) Tom Lawson / Kim Hensley (as backup). As officials, we do not have authority to move match to other fields without notice.
- Labor Day tournament is this coming weekend. There are no HASL games and only two ASL games scheduled. Referees are asked to help the tournament if they can. Contact Cedric Thomas, tournament assignor.
- HASL:
 - photos must be on the roster (no photo – no play).
 - Women's matches are 90' now.
 - Substitutions: let them leave wherever they decide, without enforcing the new changes to the substitution procedure. Hurry them off only if intentional time wasting.
 - Team benches: issues at Merrimack fields 13 and 14 this past Sunday, with four teams plus spectators being all huddled in between the fields, creating game management problems to the referee crews. Looking forward, will need to come up with a solution to separate teams from spectators, at the minimum. Also, teams that finished playing their game and are just hanging around watching the following game should be asked to slide towards the ends of the fields, rather than crowding the playing teams' technical areas. Referees need to alert Tim Barron if such issues keep occurring.
- Coordinating with Tom Lawson on assigning forward between State and HASL games.

(Austin Holt)

- Make sure to check fields before play.
- Red Card offenses: Complete GameOfficials (GO) Incident Report AND USSF report. GO report needs to be sent to:
 - (for ASL D1 and D2) Tom Lawson / Kim Hensley, Tim Barron, State

- (for HASL) Tim Barron
- USSF reports need to be sent to Kris Rose, too.

(Tim Holt)

- Needs to check with Kris Rose on some details relative to incident reports.

(Tim Barron)

- Full crew needs to write reports. USSF Report is the official report. Before sending official reports, consult with Tim Barron and/or Tom Lawson, as appropriate, for accuracy, clarity.

(Todd Owen)

- Identifiers for ASL D1 and D2 games: if game numbers begins with “1”, then is D1, otherwise, if it begins with “2” then is a D2 game. For NAYSL games the division is spelled out under the “Level & League” tab of the “MY GAME INFORMATION” page.

(Tim Barron)

- Recert classes are set one for September 7th, one for October, and one for November. Cedric requested an additional recert class in December.
- USSF background check became available last week for all levels. Everybody needs to log in and initiate it as soon as possible, since is taking between 2 and 10 days to have result. It is a USSF requirement and is good for 2 years.

Tood Owen moved to close. AJ Hicks seconded the motion. Adjourned ~ 6:30 PM.

Notes taken by Claudiu Muntele