

# NASOA General Meeting – January 11, 2022

---

Meeting opened at 18:03 CDT at Merrimack Soccer Complex. The meeting was led by President Tim Holt.

## President

1. Tim first welcomed everyone back and had new visitors introduce themselves.
2. Motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes from the October 26, 2021 meeting as presented. Approved.
3. A USSF Regional class had been held on Jan. 8. Recordings of the meeting are going to be made available on the [alasoccerref.com](http://alasoccerref.com) website in the near future.
4. Some upcoming USSF tournaments:
  - a) Feb 5-6 Foley,
  - b) Feb. 25-27 Vestavia Invitational in Birmingham,
  - c) Mar 4-6 & 11-13 Red Diamond Classic Birmingham,
  - d) Mar. 26-27 Horizon Cup, Huntsville,
  - e) Apr 8-10 Hoover Havoc, Birmingham,
  - f) Apr. 22-24, NASC Spring Classic Huntsville,
  - g) May 6-8, Spring St. Cup, Decatur,
  - h) May 21-22 Apollo Cup Huntsville,
  - i) June 15-19, Presidents Cup, Dallas TX,
  - j) June 24-30 Regionals, Murfreesboro TN
5. For those interested in upgrading to Regional Referee, we have timing equipment to support the physical test and can host and practice the test here. Contact Tim H if interested.
6. A few recognitions were next made. a) Ben Senior, Robert Sullivan, and Celeste Roberts passed their recent Regional PT test. b) Magdi Eltom, TJ Mcgettigan, Mohammed Mohammed, Wes Collins, Daniel Miranda all qualified for their USSF Regional Referee badge, c) Magdi Eltom also completed his Referee Mentor requirements, d) Claudiu Muntele and Douglas Vechinski qualified for their AYSO National Referee badge.
7. High school registration is open. Log on to DragonFly to register.
8. The local high school jersey supplier has moved out of state. However, their website is [head2toeofficials.com](http://head2toeofficials.com). Other suppliers are [www.smittyapparel.com](http://www.smittyapparel.com) and [www.fifthregionofficials.com](http://www.fifthregionofficials.com).
9. Only 2 major rule changes occurred: a) Rule 4-2-10: *Head coverings worn for religious reasons shall not be made of abrasive or hard materials, and they must fit securely. Head coverings are not considered to be hair devices*, b) Rule 13-3-2: *The ball shall be kicked while it is stationary on the ground at the spot specified by the official. The ball is in play when it is kicked and moves.* Points Of Emphasis were also covered.
10. Cedric Thomas is the new high school district director for our region. He plans on being “out and about” during the season to observe referee crews.
11. The high school referee clinic (aka, jamboree) is to be held on Jan. 29 at Jack Allen. Please sign up via the link that has been sent out.

12. The state district camp will be held on Jan 30<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 5:30 PM at Merrimack. The cost is \$40.
13. Andy Dye mentioned some dates for some upcoming high school tournaments: a) Feb. 5, b) Feb 11-12, c) Feb. 18-19, d) Feb 24-26, e) Mar 4, f) Apr. 1.
14. Also be cognizant of setting your blocks in DragonFly. Typically the heavy days for high school games are Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday. Please make yourself available it possible.

Motion to adjourn made and seconded. Meeting adjourned at 19:15.

**Attendees:**

Abdallah Abuspetani	Hunter Atkins	David Barreto
Allen Borgen	Kimberly Brannon	Wes Brown
Alian Bucio	Steve Cummings	Dan Cutshall
Andy Dye	Magdi Eltom	Troy Evans
Paul Galloway	Connie Geary	Jeremy Glombowski
Ken Greer	Kim Hensley	Alan J (AJ) Hicks
Tim Holt	Kevin Hood	Simon King
Mike Krassick	Richard Kreps	Donald Lao
Douglas Litavec	Joseph Mattingly	Yamu Moyo
Claudiu Muntele	Cooper Nyquist	Kim Khoon Ong
Joseph Patterson	Wanda Porter	Mark Potter
Molly Potter	Bill Pottratz	JT Raper
Tracy Reynolds	Celeste Roberts	Benjamin Senior
Michael Smid	Michelle Smid	Jackie Svehlak
Samson Tamijani	Wallace Tate	Cedric Thomas
Allen Turner	Gene Uhl	Douglas Vechinski