

NASOA General Meeting – February 1, 2022

Meeting opened at 18:05 CDT at Merrimack Soccer Complex. Vice President, Robert Sullivan began the meeting. President, Tim Holt arrived and took over shortly thereafter.

1. Motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes from the January 18, 2022 meeting as presented. Approved.
2. The referee clinic that took place on Jan. 29 at Jack Allen was discussed. Ben Senior and Chris Wiehe were recognized for organizing most of it for the part that concerned the referees. It will be explored for future clinics if other nearby associations may be able to join.
3. Along with the NFHS Soccer Rules book, referees should be familiar with 2 other documents as well: a) the 2022 AHSAA Soccer Spring Sports Book (contains the Area groupings/alignments), and b) the AHSAA Soccer Officials Manual (contains overtime procedures adopted by Alabama). Copies of both of these are available on the NASOA website www.nasoa.org.
4. The main topic of the meeting was related primarily to pre-game details.

When does our pre-game start: When assigned. At that point we know the crew members, field location, game time, predicted weather, and teams.

At the game, before kick-off: locate and identify school representative, field conditions and goals, are there any issues to be addressed immediately or later via a report. Collect the game balls (3) and identify ball handlers. Find time keeper (if there is one) and discuss their duties. Call for coach/captain. Collect rosters, short sportsmanship speech, coach's responsibility for legally/properly equipped players, coin toss.

Prepare, Perform, Reflect. Prepare for the game, Perform during game, and then Reflect upon it afterward. What did you and the crew do well?, and what could you and crew improve upon? Select one or two things to work on for your next match.

Motion to adjourn made and seconded. Meeting adjourned at 19:01.

Attendees:

Dominic Aragon	Hunter Atkins	Christian Boyer
Noah Brazelton	Charles Durodola	Magdi Eltom
Jeremy Glombowski	Matthew Grimm	Darrell Harris
Kim Hensley	Alan J (AJ) Hicks	Tim Holt
Frank Jones	Simon King	Yamu Moyo
Claudiu Muntele	Khalid Pierror	Wanda Porter
Tracy Reynolds	Darrell Schmidt	Benjamin Senior
Robert Sullivan	Jackie Svehlak	Samson Tamijani
Gene Uhl	Douglas Vechinski	Darrel White