

NASOA General Meeting – February 15, 2023

Meeting opened at 18:04 CDT at Merrimack Soccer Complex. The meeting was led by President Tim Holt.

1. Motion was made to accept the minutes from the January 24th, 2023 meeting as presented.
2. USSF related: The Horizon Cup tournament is being held in Huntsville, March 25-26.
3. Feedback was requested on the referee clinic. Some suggestions were to set up special situations (penalty kick, pass back to keep, etc.) for training. Another is to post video scenarios to website or Facebook.
4. A short discussion was brought up regarding radio communication systems for officials and whether it's practical to obtain some for use on high level games.
5. Remember, ejection and incident/other reports are now filled out on DragonFly, but draft copies should first be submitted to Tim Holt & Andy Dye prior to submitting in DragonFly. To date, only 2 ejection reports have been made and 0 incident/other reports. Example reports are available on the NASOA website.
6. . Next, a Question & Answers session was held:
 - a. How long to wait for a team no show? 30min
 - b. What are the 3 resources of information for officials? The NFHS Rule book, the Spring Sports book, and the AHSAA Officials Manual.
 - c. Differences in substitutions (if deciding to play short) after illegal and improper equipment. When playing short due to an illegally equipped player, a sub can come in at the next legal substitution for that team whereas for an improperly equipped player, a sub may come in at the next dead ball.
 - d. What to do if a home team does not have ball handlers or incompetent ball handlers. A caution can be issued to the home team for incompetent ball handlers. Ask if the other team if they can supply ball handlers.
 - e. Overtime procedures for Area matches. 5-5-2-5. If tied at the end of regular time, 5 min break, followed by 5 min of play, 2 min break, 5 min of play. Golden goal during play. If still tied, then Kicks From The Mark.
 - f. Types of balls that are supposed to be used for Area matches. Wilson.

Motion to adjourn made and seconded. Meeting adjourned at 1902.

Attendees:

Paul Galloway

Simon King

Chadwick Shugart

Kim Hensley

Claudiu Muntele

Douglas Vechinski

Tim Holt

Bill Pottratz