SCSOA President Report 10/9/07 Meeting

Dear SCSOA Members:

Please accept my apologies for missing tonight's meeting as I have an unplanned NISOA assignment at Yale. Please note the following important items:

- 1. Please ensure to keep your availability updated with Steve Benko and on the Talk X-Change Network.
- If you can not honor a previously accepted assignment, please contact Steve Benko immediately. Failure to show for an assignment makes our organization look very bad. All appropriate disciplinary procedures will be followed for referees who fail to show for assignments.
- Do not sacrifice safety of participants and officials at any cost. If that means dismissing players, coaches or spectators, then so be it. SAFETY COMES FIRST.
- 4. The date of the Annual Meeting is changing due to logistics at Waveny. Check the web-site for the updated date.
- 5. If you disqualify a player or coach, you must complete the CIAC Disqualification Report that is posted at <u>www.scsoa.net</u>. Please complete and forward to me at <u>pres@scsoa.net</u> within 24 hours of the incident.
- 6. Don't be afraid to contact any of the Executive Board members with any questions or problems as they arise.
- 7. Good luck in the 2^{nd} half of the season.

Best regards,

John Collins President Southern Connecticut Soccer Officials Association