

## **SCSOA – 9/16 Member Meeting Minutes**

Southern Connecticut Soccer Officials Association (SCSOA)

7:00PM EST @ Lapham

All Executive Board members are present except J. Kassay

Past President Stan Kupinski called the meeting at 7:09 PM

The following topics were discussed:

1) Jesus (Assignor) presented the following topics:

a) Referee Security Issue which occurred at Norwalk HS (home field) where officials were hassled/harassed/threaten by visiting team fans at the parking lot even when 2 Norwalk were present at the field area. Referees did not ask for security escort.

**As a result Jesus asked all FCIAC ADs to have security present at all their varsity games.**

**Please use it wisely from now on !!!! Non Varsity – you are on your own. Reported in Game report as well as to Assignor after the game.**

b) @ Westhill (Girls) – Incident with bees at the visitor's team bench and Westhill management did not have bees repellent when asked by 2 referees. Visiting team was asked to relocated their bench on the other side of the field on the spectator side in order to avoid any further incident. Home team coach declined the same offer by saying that there is no such issue. Thus, Westhill bench area stayed as it was.

Jesus, contacted Westhill AD, who said that he will investigate it with maintenance department why there was no bee repellent when asked first by officials.

c) There are too many same day game changes daily/schedule changes!!! Be flexible and ready for them as best as possible.

d) Gamesmanship of rescinding cards given at Staples – Jesus spoke with Dan Scavone (CIAC) and Dave Schutz (FCIAC) about this issue and there will be more important directive coming out from SCSOA Executive Board shortly—**Please read memo from CIAC on Ejection**

**Memo if you have read card(s) in your game located on scsoa.net home page as the last link listed there.**

e) Shin guards – incident in Darien – Darien Coach went berserk when one of his players showed referee his illegal shin guards and was told they were not legal and coach received the 1<sup>st</sup> yellow card. We are in 3<sup>rd</sup> week of the season and some coaches do not want to accept the NOCSE rule enforcement. Be prepared.

**f) Varsity game ball people are not a MUST requirement of the rule during the season.**

g) Ask Bryan Conetta (our president) if you need uniforms or cards.

h) Disqualifying Reports (DQ) and RED CARD Reporting – must be submitted for each FCIAC (Private schools are exempt as well as FCIAC sub varsity games) Varsity games to CIAC via our “CIAC Card Reporting” form our scsoa.net link to Bryan Conetta in MS Ward document taken from NEW CIAC account for reporting red cards. It must be submitted to Bryan with 24 hrs of the game.

**Remember, you must have to create your NEW CIAC account before you can use the card reporting link. There are some issues with card reporting—such as -- do not use Safari web browser since we have reports of issues. Any other web browser is ok provided that you have your browser is up to date with software release.**

**Submitted by:** Stan Kupinski – Past President

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM