

TVSRA Meeting Minutes
Date: February 27, 2017
Location: Central High School Library
Presiding: Bill Mize, TVSRA President

Training: Chip Fuller

Topic: TSSAA Pre-season Review

Rule changes reviewed.

- Offside actions defined:
 - Interpretations...similar to other governing bodies and mechanics
 - Interfering with an opponent 18-1-1u
 - Gaining an advantage 18-1-1o
- Penalty kick infractions: On the approach by kicker
 - The kick is wide or over the goal
 - The kick is saved by the keeper
 - The kick is saved by the keeper but not controlled

Points of Emphasis

- Rough play...contact above the shoulder
- Equipment check
- Illegal uniforms
- Checking and injury after a goal

When and What to Report

- Arbiter...after every game by the referee
- Supervisor...before any TSSAA report is submitted
 - All red cards, all non-player cautions and issues, treated injuries
 - Equipment and field issues, or any unusual circumstances
- TSSAA...Red card disqualifications, serious injuries, major equipment or field issues

Common Sense Reminders

- Crew contact before kickoff
- Where to meet, park, enter, and leave
- Admin meeting prior to the kickoff
- Lightning and heat index
- Arbiter updates and issues
- Reporting
- Professionalism

Additional Reminders

- Review the rule book prior to your first game.
- Rule book page 75 has the comparison between authorities.
- If the clock is running and visible it is official.

February Business Meeting:

- A special thanks to Mike Fitzpatrick for his many years of service as regional referee administrator. He has stepped down from this position to better concentrate on other interests.
- The TVSRA website has been updated and is running. Special thanks to Kevin Kral and Kevin Anderson for all of their hard work. The address is <http://www.tvsra.net>.
- Mentor program: those interested in being a mentor contact Bill Mize.
- New members inducted were Beckett Anderson, Josh Clay, Jonathan Diaz, Connor Duke, Cathie Foster, Spencer Foster, Nathan Harvel, Ty Kimel, Sarah Lamont, Westin Newton, Cody Peacock, John Rymer, Tanner Whitsel, Shelby Wilson, Jessica Young, Hayden Crittendon, and John Crittendon.
- If you received a new member form from Susan Williamson please complete it and return it as soon as possible so she can add you to the assignment list.
- Upcoming tournaments include the High School tournaments March 16 - 19 and April 7 - 9 at Rocky Top Sports World.
- Scott County Jamboree March 11th. Assignments are complete.
- KFC – Blount United Tournament March 3 -5. Assignment is through Game Officials group #1497 CurtisDefordAssigning.
- USSF: Maintenance assessments should be completed by June 30th. Schedule them with Bill Mize after you have your game assignment.
- USSF: Fitness test will be conducted March 10 at Central High School. Contact Bill Mize to confirm attendance. Be prepared to start the test at 7 pm.
- Set up your blocks and preferences in Arbiter and Game Officials now for both TSSAA and USSF scheduling.
- KMSL: Season starts March 12. Updated rules will be posted to the web site shortly.
- TVSRA badges are available. These are for use in those games not sanctioned by either USSF or TSSAA. Contact Kevin Anderson for a badge.
- AYSO: 2017 Sectional Games are scheduled for Father's Day weekend.

Next meeting will be March 20, 2017 at the Hardin Valley Academy, Room C117 at 7:00 PM.