

TVSRA Meeting Minutes
Date: March 20, 2017
Location: Hardin Valley Academy, Room C 117
Presiding: Bill Mize TVSRA President

Members in attendance: *Start list here ...*

Training - Jeff Kovac on Referee mechanics

Don't assume anything:

- Arrive in plenty of time.
- Check the field.
- Obtain rosters.
- Conduct a thorough pregame.

Proximity enhances credibility:

- The closer you get to play the better they will believe it.
- Anticipate –start sooner.
- Get there quicker, run faster.

How referees present themselves:

- How they look.
- How they carry themselves.
- How they act.
- How they speak.

Confidence:

- In yourself.
- Felt by the players.

Developing a presence:

- Look and act like a referee.
- Must be convincing.

Body Language:

- Eye contact.
- Facial expressions.
- Posture.
- Arms and hands.
- Presence and fitness.

Eye Contact:

Strong eye contact:

- Reflects confidence.
- Keeps a players attention.

Avoiding eye contact:

- Shows nervousness or a lack of confidence.
- Players may lack confidence in their abilities.

Basic principles of the Diagonal System:

- Keep play between the referee and linesman.

- Be close to play.
- Don't interfere with play .
- A player should not have his options reduced because of the presence of the referee.
- Be aware of the movement of play. Back out of the way.

Proper positioning:

- Don't turn your back on set plays.
- Be a bit unpredictable.
- Keep moving- monitor and adjust.

Establish the credibility of your linesman:

- Eye contact every time the ball goes out of play.
- Encourage your linesman to call fouls (If appropriate).

Business meeting - Bill Mize

- Update availability regularly in Arbiter and Game Officials.
- A mentoring program has been started to help develop our young referees. Please contact Bill Mize if interested.
- The grade 7 advanced clinic will be Saturday August 5th at Central H.S.

No new members were accepted this month.

Next Meeting will be Monday April 17th at Hardin Valley Academy, rm. C 117 at 7:00pm.