

MTSOA Online Meeting minutes for February 6, 2023

The 2023 MTSOA Banquet commenced at 6:32 with dinner being served.
62 referees attended the meeting

Board Members in attendance:

Tim Stewart - President
Tony Sheets - Treasurer
Glen Garret - Member at Large
Jess Erickson - Secretary

Tim Stewart:

Welcomed members and gave an overview of the meeting. A special and introduction of new members to our association were introduced.

Tony Sheets:

Treasurer's report:

2/6/23 Balance \$9375.31

Caterer \$1764.78
Church hall fee \$150
Decor and non-donated door prizes \$210.57
R.O.Y and New R.O.Y awards \$72.72
MTSOA shirts estimate \$760.
Total \$2958.07

Projected balance after above expenses. \$6417.24

Pay dues by:

Zelle
Their bank's "Bill Pay"
Check
Money Order

Jess Erickson:

Please keep up with your game reports for the spring season. Please work with your crew to ensure that if a game report is not filed for a game you are on, you contact your partners to get the report completed.

Tim Stewart:

Reviewed the differences between rules and laws between High School, USSF, an college. Please refer to this handy publication that outlines the differences: <http://www.mtsoasoccer.com/app/download/7401674/2022-23-soccer-guide-ncaa-nfhs-ifab-final-update.pdf>

Please communicate with your crew before matches

Report any unusual situations to TSSAA:

REPORT MUST BE FILED WITHIN 24 HOURS FOLLOWING THE CONTEST (preferably the night of).

It shall be the duty of a game official to file IMMEDIATELY a report with the state office if there is any unusual incident involving unsportsmanlike conduct of the part of players, coaches, cheerleaders, or fans. Each reported situation will be followed up by the TSSAA State Office. It is not the responsibility of the game official to discuss disciplinary action involving an unsportsmanlike conduct situation.

FILE A REPORT IF:

Players are ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.

Substitutes leave bench area during an incident or fans come onto field or floor.

In Soccer: Report only straight red cards to TSSAA (no cautions or double caution that leads to soft red ejection).

Coaches are ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.

Coaches remove team from field or floor.

There is ANY major unusual unsportsmanlike conduct.

To report an unusual situation: Login to your ArbiterSports account and click on the link UNUSUAL SITUATION FORM, which is located on the main page.

Only if you cannot submit the report online, email information to go@tssaa.org.

Tim reiterated the policy for our officials to refrain from bringing anything to the field that is not needed for the game and to leave the field immediately at the conclusion of the match. Do not invite trouble by lingering to talk to players, coaches or anyone else.

Other points:

The mercy rule:

Mercy Rule (Goal Differential) – After a 5-goal differential has been reached, the game clock shall run continuously except for heat time outs and injuries. For the remainder of the game, the clock will continue to run regardless of the goal differential. If a 9-goal differential has been reached at halftime or at any time during the second half, the game shall be terminated.

If at any time during the match the scoreboard clock/clock operator is not accurate, the officials should correct it. If time must be kept on the field by the officials - the scoreboard should be turned off and the time will be kept by the lead official.

Officials should manage the games in the spring season. Keep it simple.

If a game administrator is not present for the pre-game meeting or the entire game, the official should note that in the match report.

The upcoming meetings will be around the first Sunday in March (possibly online) and in the first couple weeks in April.

The New Referee of the year for 2022/2023 is David Kee.

The recipient of the 2022/2023 Al Bear Referee of the year award is Jody Lautigar.

All attendees were thanked for coming to the banquet.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 PM.

