

MTSOA Online Meeting minutes for April 2, 2023

35 referees attended the meeting

Board Members in attendance:

Tim Stewart - President

Coz Minutos - Assigner

Glen Garret - Member at Large

Jess Erickson - Secretary

Tim Stewart:

Called the meeting to order.

Jess Erickson:

Please continue to complete your reports in a manner. If you need assistance filling out an unusual occurrence report for TSSAA, please reach out to a fellow, more experienced referee to assist. It never hurts to have someone else review the report before turning it in.

Coz:

Please keep up with your blocks and availability on Arbiter. This is spring and there are many schedule changes due to storms and weather. We will have more videos of HS games available to review together to help us keep these games under control.

Tim:

We are trying to use HS videos to share with referees, since they deal with HS situations. In no way are reviewing videos meant to embarrass or call out any fellow referees.

With storms, etc..., pre-game communication is important so no one misses any changes.

Videos from the earlier email were reviewed and discussed.

During open question period, a question was asked to how appropriate it is to consult with the rest of the referee crew to help determine yellow and red cards - the answer is ABSOLUTELY. Please support your crew and provide accurate, important information.

Considerations to help distinguish between Careless, Reckless, and Excessive Force fouls are available in the member area of the website for review and aid in report writing.

http://www.mtsoasoccer.com/app/download/7418732/Considerations-Detailed_2023.pdf

(condensed version)

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The next meeting will be in-person during the last week of April or the first week of May depending on availability of Hunters Lane and the game schedule. Look for a future email for details once they are available.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 PM.