

MTSOA Meeting minutes for August 9, 2023

90 referees attended the meeting
Location: Hunters Lane High School

Board Members in attendance:
Tim Stewart - President
Coz Minutos - Assigner
Tony Sheets - Treasurer
Marco Lee - Supervisor
Glen Garret - Member at Large
Jess Erickson - Secretary

Meeting started at 7:22 PM, directly after the TSSAA rules meeting.

Tim Stewart opened the meeting by welcoming the new referees in the association.

Tony Sheets:
Treasurer's report
Collections:
Due collections - \$100.00
Expenses:
Assessor/Mentor compensation - \$1530
Executive meeting - \$150.38
Current Balance \$6521.57

Coz:
Some games are still coming in and everyone needs to keep up with their blocks. Coaches are to be contacted at least 24 hours before game to confirm details and establish communication for game changes. A list of coaches can be found on our website at: <http://www.mtsoasoccer.com/member-information/coaches/>

With new rule change, you may now stop the clock to check on a player and they may remain on the field. The player must be substituted ONLY if you beckon on the Trainer or Coach. This is a rule change, so please allow everyone a little time to adjust and don't caution or be harsh to a trainer for entering the field before you beckon.

Tim:
Reminder to have players who show signs of a head injury be substituted, but leave head injury diagnosis to the athletic trainer or staff.

The clock is to be stopped for any injury, even after a 5 goal differential achieved (mercy rule). This includes stopping the clock to check on an injury without beckoning the Trainer/staff.

As addressed in the TSSAA meeting, the sports field is an extension of the classroom and Vulgar & Abusive language should be dealt with.

Marco:
There are no red card reports in the pre-season, but regular season requires the following:

Cautions and Red cards need to be included in your game reports on Arbiter. Straight Red cards to player and any red card to a coach requires filing an Unusual Situation Form with

TSSAA. The link for the unusual situation form can be found on the home page of our Arbiter group (<http://portal.tssaa.org/common/officials/unusual/>).

Coz and Marco do not receive the unusual situation form, so copy the information from that form into your game report on Arbiter. Red cards and unusual situation forms should be completed the night of the match.

Marco Coz and Tim answered general questions

The policy for payment on cancelled games is if the game is cancelled for weather/other after you arrive to the school, half of the game fee is to be payed. Full game fee is only expected if the game is started. If referees do not communicate with the coaches before the game, they should not expect any payment for cancelled games.

New referees were invited to collect a TSSAA patch from Marco.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 PM.