

Meeting Notes 2_21_2018

Cedric thanked Bill Steely for stepping up and helping out with AHSAA assigning due to Andy Dye having to take a leave of absence for personal reasons.

Due to the low numbers of AHSAA referees the questions was brought up on whether or not we will do duals or section matches? The preference is to not do this and keep with a full crew.

Cedric brought up that our meetings might be too frequent with all the matches we are covering and we might have to lower the frequency. There are a lot of Referees who are working games nearly every night and it would be nice to have a break from soccer. Daphne noted the importance of the meetings to pass along information and big gaps in the meetings would not be beneficial.

2-3 Mar - River City Shootout Varsity Tournament - Games will be held Fri and Sat with multiple teams. Set your blocks now as Bill and Andy will need lots of support. Games will be held Fri (6pm 8pm) and Sat (9am, 11am, 2pm, 4pm) on multiple fields.

Bill Steely asked if folks would open travel distance in Arbiter as there are some HS games at smaller schools that are farther away. He is asking that everyone travel at least one time this year to one of these location. Daphne suggested Bill override the distance and schedule individuals for these games. If so, please consider taking the games you are assigned as it is not easy to fill these matches and we want the teams to have an opportunity to play. They are both wanting everyone to take at least one game outside of their maximum travel distance in Arbiter.

Mike Smid brought up that he witnessed a center referee do both the JV girls game followed by the JV Varsity Game with a full crew. Bill Steely stated that he is still working out some quirks in Arbiter as he continues to learn how schedule efficiently. If you are accidentally schedule for 2 back to back center ----- DON'T DO IT ----- call Bill and let him know the issue.

Klaus mentioned that he has scheduled out for HASL but is having issues assigning March March 28 due to the HS tournament, He will wait for the HS games to be assigned and then will attempt to fill his games in HASL.

Mar 28 (Wed)- Morgan County HS Tournament will be held at Jack Allen in Decatur

It was highlighted that some Referees do not have phone capability at while at work. Perhaps a secondary email can be used when balls are sent out so they can help.

Reminder - For HS, the Clock is the official Time for game. If the clock is incorrect, reset the clock to the correct time.

JV games also need ball handlers. Note - you want effective ball handler

Attending:

Matthew Grimm
Klaus Staefe
Daphne Brown
Douglas Vechinski
Claudice Muntehe
Bill Ther
Ken Brown
Kim Hersley
Dall Schmidt
Mark Base
Mike Smid
Celeste Roberts
Bill Steely
Cedric Thomas