

## Elmira Group Soccer Referees Meeting, April 18, 2007

The EGSR meeting was held on 04/18/07 at the Arnot Odgen Medical Center. Meeting was called to order by Barry Winters, President, at 5:30 pm.

<b>Present</b>					
Adams, Shaw n	Campbell, Jay	Hamilton, Derek	Mosher, Dan	Stanton, Alexis	
Anderson, Charles	Carmalt, Bill	Herron, Dave	O'Hara, Ben	Stanton, Cam	
Antis, Michael	Carmalt, Susan	Holman, Robin	O'Herron, Dan	Stanton, Justin	
Barker, Tom	Cremidis, Paul	Hyman, Scott	Roche, Michael	Valentine, Amanda	
Bilinski, Molly	Draper, Douglas	Jakobson, Chris	Rustici, Kevyn	Wick, Deb (for Robert)	
Boor, Patrick	Feltner, Roger	Kamas, Chris	Sampsell, Tyler	Winters, Barry	
Bordinger, Ryan	Forrest, David	Kirk, Wesley	Sarno, Zach	Woodward, Richard	
Burdette, Eric	Gray, Julie	McCarthy, Caleb	Shapiro, Larry		
<b>Excused</b>					
Adams, Brian	Fortier, Colin	Hoyt, Kacie	Rhoads, Chris	Stephens, Kyle	
Burdette, Lisa	Frederick, Scott	Lively, John	Shutter, Matthew	Taber, Katie	
Burin, Joe	Holman, Cara	Love, Thomas	Smetanka, Kyle	Wilson, Brian	
Davis, Eric	Holman, Rob	Lutz, Bill	Stephens, Brad		

### **Minutes**

The minutes of the March 25, 2007 meeting were approved on a motion by Larry Shapiro and a second by Bill Carmalt.

### **Items Distributed:**

The following items were distributed:

- Fee schedule and game lengths: Please bring this to all games.
- Upstate Premier Rules: If a younger age group plays an older age group, use the older age group's game time.
- Velcro back for referee patch
- Law Variations and Advice to Referees for Broome County Soccer Association
- Assigned game schedule
- Pre-game checklist from the Binghamton Group Soccer Referee website ([http://www.tier.net/%7Ebgsr/stroud\\_pregame3-1.pdf](http://www.tier.net/%7Ebgsr/stroud_pregame3-1.pdf)) .
- Uniforms & accessories purchased.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Bill Carmalt reported that there is \$2,353.00 in the account, but a large uniform invoice is yet to be paid.

### **Meeting Schedule**

Future meetings will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 at Arnot Odgen Medical Center meeting room on the following dates: **May 3** (Thursday), and **May 15** (Tuesday).

### **Broome County Soccer Association Spring League**

A *Law Variations and Advice to Referees* booklet was distributed. Barry Winters reminded those to thoroughly read the information. The following were especially noted:

- Page 4: *"Please file a game report with the appropriate age group coordinator for any match which: 1) Must be terminated for any reason. 2) Does not start because a team does is not present at the field. 3) Is played but without an original certified roster."*
- Page 4: *"If you eject a player or a coach, please retain that person's pass and send it along with your report to the Spring League Coordinator. If you eject a spectator, try to find out that person's name if at all possible and include it in your report..."* Pass should be sent in the no later that the next day.
- Page 7 (2g): Game Reporting: Should include a brief description of any cards issued.

- Page 7: Roster Reporting: *“If a team shows up for a game WITH properly executed players passes BUT WITHOUT an original certified roster:*
  - 1) *Get the coach of the offending team to neatly print a handwritten roster.*
  - 2) *Check the roster against the players’ pass.*
  - 3) *Start the match. At the conclusion of the match, send the handwritten roster along with the age group, date, time and location of the match along with your name and mailing address to: Matt Palmer, BSCA Register...”*
  - Player passes are always required: No Pass, No Play. No exception. U-10s don’t need passes.
- Page 10: *“Substitutions are unlimited at any stoppage with the permission of the referee. All substitutions must report to the assistant referee while play is in progress (not after play is stopped). All substitutions should enter the game from the halfway line. Substituted players may leave the pitch from anywhere.”*
- Roster size: U14-U19 can have 22 on roster, but only 18 can play.
- Page 13-14: U10 rule variations.

### **Arbiter Use**

Larry Shapiro reported that the following important information is found on Arbiter [www.thearbiter.net](http://www.thearbiter.net)

- To block days or parts of days you cannot ref, go to **Calendar**, then **Action** (Block All Day or Block Part Day etc) – then click on the date that you want to block. If Block Part Day, put in the time period you CANNOT ref.
- To find fields: go to Arbiter, click on **Forms** on left side of page, you will see links for Corning, Elmira, Watkins and Waverly fields. print map and directions. MAKE SURE YOU KNOW WHERE YOU ARE GOING.
- To see your partners on games: go to **Schedules** on left, click on **Schedule** underneath it. All current games are listed. Click on the blue number under Game and it will show you your game, partners, phone numbers, etc.
- To Block teams: (yours, siblings, teams you don’t want to ref), go to **Blocks**, then **Teams/** check **Show All**. Then check teams you want to be blocked on.

### **Assigning**

Game assignments for April 21-22 and April 28-29 were finalized. There are a few unfilled spots and Larry will put out a “need refs” email shortly.

### **Friendlies**

There will be many Friendlies at Eldridge on 4/28. Get the games started without the usual preliminaries. Fee for Friendlies is \$40 total per game. CR (Center Ref) gets \$20, each AR gets \$10. All games are 35 minutes halves. If two people want to split the center, that’s fine. Each do a half and work out the \$\$.

### **Important Reminders**

- Call your partners before game time.
- Co-ordinate uniform color, travel, etc.
- Get to the game at least ½ hour before kick off.
- Walk on the field as a team. Look sharp from the moment you arrive at the field.
- Introduce yourselves to the coaches as a team.
- Get the rosters, passes and money.
- Inspect the field, nets, lines, flags. Make sure goals are secured. If not secured, don’t start the game. Check the player’s equipment. Check the passes against the Roster. Have each player step forward when you read their name.
- KEEP THE PASSES till the game is over, and be sure to return them to the coach after the game. If a red card is issued, keep that pass.
- If you have any issues, questions, situations, etc, contact Barry Winters, Tom Barker, or Larry Shapiro as soon as possible after the game. Do NOT get into a yelling match with anyone. We are here to help you become good referees.

With no other business brought forth, the meeting adjourned at 6:13 pm. The next meeting will be May 3 (Thursday), 5:30 – 6:30 at the Arnot Odgen Medical Center meeting room.

Respectively Submitted,

David Forrest