

Minutes of the MVSRA meeting 11/16/09

Attendance: Ed Kobos, Art Durando, Kevin Waters, Peter Inserra, Jim Wright, EJ Condzola, Bill Bailey, Bjorn Solli, Alan Copeland, David Gould, Robert Gould, Denis Mistic, Phil Trela, Chris Swider, Joe Stanco, Nurko Kucevic, Gary Gould Sr, Bill Brooks, Paul Mazloom, Rich Abel, Rick Mitchelson, Steve Barth, Eric Ventura, Andy Totman, Bruce Harris, Ray Pitcher and guest Tim McEvoy.

Called to order: 6:00 PM for discussion on the bylaw changes. There was no discussion thus the bylaw changes were approved unanimously at 7PM (first Ray Pitcher, second Paul Mazloom).

Correspondence:

- 1) 2009-10 memo for amendments and interpretations to the laws of the game:
 - a. Field: it is recommended to use football or turf fields instead of artificial.
 - b. Offside: if during play a defender steps off the field of play at either his own goal or touch line he is to be construed to be in the same position until the next stoppage of play and is to then be shown a yellow card for misconduct.
 - c. Kicks from the PK spot: when reducing to equate make the excluded player(s) leave the field of play.
 - d. Technical area of the field: is to be populated by one person at a time and tactical instructions may be given to teammates without having to return to the bench.
 - e. Injuries: if serious enough to stop play (especially any injury from the neck up) immediately stop play regardless of where the ball is and do not allow a team to kick the ball out of play.

Election of officers:

- 1) The following offices were filled: President (Ed Kobos), Vice President (Art Durando), Assignor (Kevin Waters), Treasurer (Jim Wright), Registrar (Kit Hutchinson), Secretary (Glen Bahr).

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Items for the good of the game:

- 1) Eric Ventura requests all referees doing games at RSSC state what time their first and last game start is as opposed to what time they are available to avoid confusion.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM to take the annual test

Respectfully Submitted
Peter Inserra, Secretary
MV Soccer Referees Assoc.