

4. Officer Reports:

- Assignor
 - sign into the Arbiter, including your phone number so Kevin can easily contact you.
 - CNYJSA
 - ◆ Game Day what-ifs– revised. Current version is available at www.cnyjsa.org.
 - ◆ All game reports must be submitted on-line (and on time)
 - ◆ ARs for U-12 and above
 - ◆ Anchored goals. Be very strict if only sandbags—make sure they are adequate. Home team must correct.
 - ◆ All on team side Must have laminated pass.
 - ◆ Zero-tolerance policy (See CNYJSA Rules) will be strictly applied. Teams are responsible for their spectators.
 - ◆ ball sizes and game lengths are in their Rules
 - Thruway League – see link on our web site
- Treasurer
 - still waiting for audit

5. Committee Reports:

- Training (Art Durando)
 - successful class has been completed

6. Unfinished Business

- Intermediate Clinic
 - trying to arrange available dates, a weekend in May or June
- Tournament Committee
 - Ray Pitcher will chair
- Arbiter and Game Assignments
 - ExecCmte will consider possible resolutions
- Topics for Training
 - submit your ideas
- MVSRA Roster
 - needs updating
- Official Sports Order

- Art and Kit will be submitting orders to Final Decision and Official Sports, respectively.
- Mentoring
 - All grade 7s must be evaluated this year by a certified assessor, (Ed Kobos in our area, but there are others nearby,) so these referees won't need mentoring. The Region will cover these fees, but not mileage.
- Bylaws Update (tabled again; no quorum)

7. New Business

- CNYSSL Meetings – 4/4 and 4/11/2011 (Art attended)
 - more female teams this year than last
 - CNYSSL wants more of us to certify for higher grades
 - \$145 per game. Paid 50/50.
 - Home team brings 3 balls
 - Discipline committee has been formed. All misconducts will be addressed for additional penalties. Possible significant fines may be assessed. Referee reports must be accurate and complete.
 - Game reports
 - ◆ misconduct
 - ◆ remember who will receive the report—sometimes ENY and CNYSSL, as well as MVSRA
 - ◆ 7 Cautions, 7 Send-offs – use the exact titles
 - ◆ ID the player by name, number, and team
 - ◆ Supplement with what the person actually did
 - ◆ Tell that you showed the card
 - ◆ Game Number- get from Arbiter game assignment
 - i. Sample report document: Game 9013-EK.doc
 - ◆ Send them to GameReport@mvsra.org
 - ◆ Red Cards – CALL Kevin ASAP. If he is not available, leave Voice Mail on his phone. Add his name manually to red card game report email.
 - Game Passes
 - ◆ Must have 2011 seal and lamination. Compare to the roster.
 - ◆ Player-coaches will appear twice on the roster: first as a coach, then as a player.

- \$10 late fee for late (normally > 48 hours) game reports
 - All electronic submission
 - Japan Relief Efforts – may want to do some kind of a fund raiser?
 - RSSC Indoor
 - Playoffs are this weekend.
8. Items for the Good of the Game
- AYSO Summer League
 - AYSO will be host a select summer league for U-14-19 at Herkimer County Community College. This will be a single person refereeing assignment. The fee will be about \$25.00 per game. They are 7v7 on a short field. Currently U-14 Boys will play Sundays and Thursday from May 22 through June 19. Start times will be 4:00 on Sundays and 5:45 on Thursdays. U-14 Girls will play Sundays and Wednesdays from May 22 through June 19. Start times will be 2:30 on Sundays and 5:45 on Wednesdays. U-16-19 Girls will be double headers beginning Wed. June 22-July 27. They will play Mondays and Wednesdays. Start times will be 5:45 and 7:15.
 - This is another opportunity to referee, if Kevin does not need you. If interested please email Ray Pitcher at rpitcher1@twcny.rr.com.
 - Some local college games are coming up starting this weekend. Check college websites for schedules.
9. Adjourned at 8:30 PM. Training tabled until next meeting.



Glen Bahr, Secretary

Providing Hydration During A Match

- n** As the summer months again approach, questions have been raised regarding the manner in which hydration (“water breaks”) may be provided to players. It was recently suggested, for example, that the FIFA Referee Committee had decided to permit, at the referee’s discretion, a formal hydration break. This is incorrect, no such decision was taken.
- n** While player health and safety is a paramount concern the Laws of the Game do not authorize or allow any stoppage called expressly for the purpose of providing hydration.
- n** Given the demonstrated importance of proper hydration during a match and the need for water (or other appropriate liquids) to be available to the players, the following common sense guidelines are provided. Although the term “water” is used below, the guidelines apply to all liquids that may be provided for player hydration in the immediate area of the field.
- n** Players may drink water during play or during any stoppage provided for by the Laws of the Game, but only by going to a touch line or goal line.
- n** While drinking water, players may not leave the field nor may they carry water containers onto the field. The players should stand at the touch line or goal line while drinking water. However, goalkeepers may keep a water container near the goal provided that the container’s location will not interfere with play.
- n** Water containers may not be held in readiness where they will interfere with the movement of the assistant referees. After water containers are used, they must be removed so as not to interfere with the movement of the assistant referees.
- n** Under no circumstances may water containers of any sort (regardless of material, size, or construction) be thrown onto the field, from the field, or back and forth among players, even during stoppages of play.
- n** In youth matches, a local competition authority might include a rule exception in which a water break is mandated. In such cases, a referee who agrees to accept the assignment is expected to implement the rule.

Restart If An Extra Player Is Discovered On The Field

Who Is The Extra Person?	Restart If Play Is Stopped Solely For The Extra Person
Player	Indirect Free Kick (where Ball was when play was stopped)
Substitute	Indirect Free Kick (where Ball was when play was stopped)
Team Official	Dropped Ball (where the ball was when play was stopped)
Outside Agent	Dropped Ball (where the ball was when play was stopped)

If the presence of the illegal extra person is discovered at a stoppage already called for some other reason or if the extra person enters at such a stoppage, the restart is determined by the Laws of the Game covering that other reason.]

Action To Be Taken

If A Goal Is Scored With An Extra Person On The Field

Who Is The Extra Person?	When Was The Extra Person Discovered?	
	Before Kick-Off Restart	After Kick-Off Restart
Player (Team Scored Against)	Goal Counts	Goal Counts
Player (Scoring Team)	No Goal	Goal Counts
Substitute (Team Scored Against)	Goal Counts	Goal Counts
Substitute (Scoring Team)	No Goal	Goal Counts
Team Official (Team Scored Against)	Goal Counts	Goal Counts
Team Official (Scoring Team)	No Goal	Goal Counts
Outside Agent	No Goal	Goal Counts