



5th – General Association Meeting
Wednesday, January 8, 2019 at 7:00 pm
TSC Recreation Center (2000 W. University Blvd., Brownsville, Texas 78521)

- I. Call to order
- II. Welcome by the President
 - a. Membership Report (71 officials as per today)
 - b. *How many of you read the Soccer Rule Book be honest? When you have a question look for an answer in the book. If you can't find an answer, then ask any of us*
- III. Secretary
 - a. Uniforms:
 - i. **EVERY OFFICIAL** – Effective immediately you **MUST** have 5 PRO long sleeves shirts (Red, Green, Blue, Black & Yellow), USSF shorts and 3 line socks as per request of several officials
 - ii. Still members with OLD UNIFORMS, WILL BE FINE \$50
- IV. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Local Fees - \$40 (if you have referee communication head set, \$10)
 - b. Scrimmage Pay Sheet – in order for every Referee to get credit for scrimmage games done, referees must submit Scrimmage Pay Sheet (collect at end of meeting)
- V. Assignor Report
 - a. 71 registered refs: 5 pending to do exam & videos
 - b. Average of games as of today is 11 games / Accept or decline games immediately
 - c. Varsity and One Man System Tournaments: using experienced refs with more than 5 years of exp.
 - d. **NEW OFFICIALS – no paper, no pen, no coin, no cards**
 - e. Game accepted and inform us that you cannot make it will be a \$15 fine / a game that has been assign to you (no game due to MISTAKE of assignor) will result in \$15 to you
- VI. Vice President Report
 - a. Scrimmage Games: December 12 – January 1
 - i. A total of 149 games were covered
 - ii. Each member had to do 5 Scrimmage games; failure to do so was a \$50 fine (only 1 official did one game, he/she will be fine \$40)
- VII. Soccer Rules that **DID NOT CHANGE:**
 - a. Ball has to completely leave Penalty Area on a Goal Kick in order for the ball to be in play.
 - b. If the ball hits the referee, game continues as normal (we don't stop play).
- VIII. Soccer Rules that **CHANGE:**
 - a. Stop the clock during the last 5 minutes of the second half or overtime half **ONLY** if the team in the lead substitutes.
 - b. Drop ball: following temporary suspension of play for an injury or unusual situation AND a goalkeeper is not in possession of the ball (**no more Indirect Free Kick to a team in clear possession**). Any number of players may contest a dropped ball, including goalkeeper.

Note: If a dropped ball enters the goal without touching at least two players, play is restarted with a goal kick if it enters the opponent's goal or a corner kick if it enters the team's own goal.

IX. President Report

- a. Officials interested in Regionals/State – notify President ASAP
 - i. Regionals (April 10-11)
 - ii. State (April 15-18)
- b. Date for Fitness Test: TBD today
- c. Referee Anecdotes

X. Training

- a. Blocks on Arbiter by Ms. Agnelia Hernandez
- b. Advantage Rule by Ms. Magaly Gutierrez
- c. Coaches & Captain's Meeting by Mr. Miguel Aguero
- d. Officials Meeting by Julian Trevino
- e. Indirect Kick by Mr. Jesus Moya

XI. Adjournment

Next Meeting

- a. Rule 9 – Ball In & Out of Play by Mr. Edder Yopez
- b. Rule 14 – Penalty Kick by Miguel Buenrostro
- c. Rule 15 – Throw In by Mr. Julian Trevino