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## NASOA General Meeting – January 7, 2020

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Meeting opened at 18:00 CDT at Merrimack Soccer Complex.

### President

1. Tim welcomed returning and new officials and hoped everyone had a great holiday season. The meeting schedule was mentioned: Jan 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> @ 6:00 at Merrimack. The District & State Camp is being held on Jan 18<sup>th</sup>. The field training clinic is on Feb 1<sup>st</sup>.
2. Representatives from Head2Toe Officials were present with a collection of high school jerseys that could be purchased. For more information see [www.Head2ToeOfficials.com](http://www.Head2ToeOfficials.com). They expect to be back again at the Jan 21<sup>st</sup> meeting.
3. The official jerseys for high school are the green and orange ones. Officials must match in color. When wearing a short sleeve jersey with a long sleeve undergarment, the long sleeve undergarment must be black. Short are to be black. No USSF shorts for high school. Three strip (white stripes) socks are to be used for high school.
4. As always, it is important to think ahead and set your blocks in Arbiter accordingly. Arbiter takes some travel time into account. For example, if you can make a 5:00 game do not set a block later than 4:30. Obviously you also want to be there ~30 min before game time as well. Make sure you have checked the “**Ready to be Assigned**” box when ready, otherwise you will not be seen as being available for assignment. Please add a photo to your profile (if you are over 18).
5. In order to officiate MSSL games you need to be registered with AHSAA. These games are paid on the field (\$55/ref for duals). High school rules are to be used. The jerseys may be either USSF or high school but refs are to match.
6. Prior to the start of a school game, identify the Athletic Director or Faculty Representative. The school representative is not to be part a team’s bench personnel. **If a school representative is not present (or in near vicinity of the field) and identified, do not play the game.**
7. Next, Tim had Richard Robinson come up to talk about the upcoming District & State camp. It will be held on Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> with a 9:00 registration. There is expected to be some type of outdoor activity so dress accordingly. By going to the camp you will also earn points toward being eligible to officiate in playoff games. The cost is \$30 and lunch will be provided. An email will be sent out soon in order to get a head count.
8. The Weekend Warrior tournament will be on Feb. 8-9 and we are looking for an assignor for this event.
9. HASL is expected to start in mid-February.
10. The association owes Merrimack \$405 for facilities use and management for the training clinics from last year. Motion was made to pay the amount due and 2<sup>nd</sup> . NASOA members then approved the motion.

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11. Motion was made and 2<sup>nd</sup> to accept the presented Minutes from October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 general membership meeting. The membership then approved the motion to accept the minutes.

### AHSAA Officer

12. Andy reiterated several of the points that Tim had covered. He mentioned that Tuesdays and Thursdays are typically the most demanding so please try to make yourself available when possible. The regular season is from Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> to Apr. 25<sup>th</sup>. The state tournament is May 7-9.
13. If there are minor field issues. Notify the coaches, play the game, notify Tim, Andy, and the state. Doing so earlier in the season will help officials that come later in the season.

### Treasurer

14. Kim mentioned to the new attendees, when on arbiter make sure your group is #102804 (except for when you are registering or taking the test or quizzes which occurs under the AHSAA Main Central Hub). Also for new members, make sure you set up an Arbiter Pay account as this is how payments are issued. Pay is typically performed once a month. If someone, such as a student, needs payment more frequently, please contact Kim.

Motion was made to dismiss and agreed by everyone. The meeting was adjourned at 19:15.

### Attendees:

Abdallah Abuspetani	Dominic Aragon	Ariel Barreto
David Barreto	Scott Bialkoski	Christian Boyer
Noah Brazelton	Sean Briggs	Rob Brooks
Greg Brown	Jacob Brown	Justin Brown
Diego Chulan	Sean Cusker	Dan Cutshall
Bill Der	Gary Doran	Greg Duke
Charles Durodda	Andy Dye	Magdi Eltom
Troy Evans	James Farmer	Kristoffer Flaherty
Connie Geary	Brandon Glover	Erin Green
Jim Green	Darrell Harris	Jim Hennessy
Kim Hensley	Austin Holt	Tim Holt
Kevin Hood	Andrew Knedlik	Mike Krassick
Mwewa Liswaniso	Douglas Litavec	Craig Maples
Sean McCarthy	Patrick Miller	Claudiu Muntele
Cuauhtemoc Navarrete	Hudson O'Neill	Kim Khoon Ong
Joseph Patterson	Joseph Picard	Jeremy Raper
Celeste Roberts	Jeff Roberts	Eusebio Sameul
Darrell Schmidt	Hannah Smid	Michael Smid
Robert Sullivan	Jackie Svehlak	Wallace Tate
Cedric Thomas	Stacu Van_Horn	Douglas Vechinski
Christopher Wiehe	Tim Barron	