

REGULAR MEETING
SHORE TRACK & FIELD OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION
6 APRIL 2009

Meeting called to order at 7:35 PM by President Jon Uhrich.

Roll Call of Executive Board:

Present - Christopher, Demarest, Laing, McCusker, McMillan, Trause.,Olsen
Absent - Caffety, Loschenko, Loughran, Kane, K. Uhrich.,Banks,Caverly

The Minutes of the previous meeting were not read as they had not been posted to the Web by the time of this meeting.

Treasurer's Report – No Report provided this evening.

Tony Trause reported that there approximately 30 members in jepordy of losing their standing (membership) in the Chapter. This is due to 3 factors:

- Non Payment of dues
- Not attending the required number of annual meetings
- No record of Attendance of any Rules Meetings

To address the factort the following must be done:

- Pay outstanding dues – any questions contact Paul Caverly
- Provide written (or emailed) notice of attendance in other Chapter meetings
- Provide written certification of attendance in another Chapters rules meeting
- (All meetings have been held so there is no provision to 'make up' a Rules meeting for 09)

The aforementioned notices of attendance must be provided to Tony before 6/1/09 in order to maintain the member status for the 09-10 year.

Tony also referenced a notice from the NJSIAA relating to their concerns regarding conflict of interest in officiating meets. While there was no specific guideline, the general consensus was as follows:

An official with a child currently participating in the sport should not referee a dual (tri, etc) meet where the childs school is a participant.

Where any concern regarding Conflict of Interest remains, the official should contact Jay who will determine if a potential conflict exists, and if it does, remove the official from that meet.

NJSIAA Ruling on Tights (UnderGarments) – Tights with a visible logo (“Nike Pro” as an example) showing, while school issues, are illegal. The recourse to this is to:

- Remove the under garment
- “Roll Under” the logo-ed waistband. If tucked underneath, the logo is no longer visible and the garment is acceptable

Jay Demarest reminded everyone to continue to check the Arbiter (at least twice a week) There continue to be many schedule changes and it is everyones responsibility to keep on top of their schedule.

He also reminded officials to call regarding Raind dates both first thing in the morning and around 1PM, when the final decision is usually made to cancel or continue.

Additional Issues raised by Jay:

- Check with the Head Ref when your assignment has completed to see if there is additional jobs or if you can be released. Your pay is to the entire meet, not just a single function.

- Send in your payments for the Scheduling for Spring Track to Jay

- If you can't make the meet due to an emergency, try to find an official to substitute. If no substitute can be found, contact the school and contact Jay.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:03PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Anthony J. Trause, Secretary.