



March 2011

TO: GVSOA Members and West Michigan Officials and Assignors.

REF: Season Kick-Off Meeting,
MVP Sports Spot , 32nd & Lake Eastbrook, Kentwood, MI March 2011, 2:30 5:00 pm

AGENDA -

2:30 pm Registration, Welcome and introductions – Jack
Topics

GVSOA Items:

- GVSA Points of Emphasis for Spring 2011.
 - o Referee performance expectations (see page 2) – Jack
 - o New Referee Pay Scale for Fall 2011 – Jack
 - o Game Reports and Details (see page 3) – John
 - o Risk Management Cards For Coaches update (see page 5) – John
- Update on GVSOA Membership – Jack
- GVSOA Website Overview - John
- Upgrade procedure and program - John
- New assignors for GVSA - John

Arbiter Review and Issues:

- What to do and not do with Arbiter – Jack – John - Jeremy
- How to get the most games and cooperation with assignors and teams.

Mentor Program:

- Review candidates and who should apply for mentor help – Jack, John, Frits
- Questions.

Referee training topics:

- Update of procedures – Pre kick off – halftime – postgame (see page 6) – Jeremy.
- What every referee should have in their bag, including uniform, tools, and useful items. - Jack
- New substitution procedure review – John

4:00

Field training techniques: Divide officials into 4 groups (one located in each corner)
Group Leaders: Jeremy O., Fritz H., Jack W Each group is to cover:

- New substitution procedure
- Concentration and Offside detail
- AR Flag mechanics: Proper signals with flag
- AR Field Position: During the game, during set plays (KO, GK, CK, TI) , other
- AR Communication with CR (offside, missed flag, foul signal)
- Substitution procedure and mechanics

Referee Performance Expectations - Spring 2011

Referee Fee Schedule for Fall 2011 –

| Referee Fees - Fall 2011 | | |
|--------------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Age Groups | Referee | Assistant Referees (Each) |
| U8-U9 | \$25 | \$10 |
| U10 | \$25 | \$15 |
| U11-U12 | \$30 | \$20 |
| U13-U14 | \$35 | \$25 |
| U15-U16 | \$40 | \$30 |
| U17-U19 | \$45 | \$35 |

GVSA/GVSOA's Expectations:

- Good communication with email – telephone – reports.
- Be on time – with Arbiter and game assignments – at the field – follow up after the game.
- Be professional – with uniform and dress – with equipment – with your attitude.
- Be knowledgeable – Laws of the game – procedures – concise reports.

USSF's Expectations: The Referee Commitment:

1. Officiating matches in a fair and safe manner that ensures player and spectator enjoyment.
2. Maintaining my physical fitness for peak performance.
3. Faithfully keeping all appointments assigned to and accepted by me.
4. Supporting my fellow officials with loyalty, pride and dignity.
5. Conducting myself in a way to be ethically and morally beyond reproach.
6. Granting players and coaches dignity and self-respect.
7. Contributing to the overall development of the National Program for Referee Development.
8. Remaining committed to continuous learning and an improvement process that enables me to perform to my full potential.

http://www.msysareferee.net/assignor_locate.htm

<http://ssl.hammerhead.net/mitournsanct/tournaments/display.asp>

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- Position Papers
- Referee Directives