

**New Jersey State Referee Committee**  
**Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018, 8:00 PM**  
**Approved Minutes**

Call to Order 8pm Marc Block

Roll Call of Members All in attendance – SRA Marc Block, SYRA Dan Paolini, SARA Carlos Pias, SDA Brian Fenlon, NJYS Rep Frank Giuliano, NJSRC office Teri Connor

Minutes from 1/18/18 meeting accepted – 1<sup>st</sup> Carlos, 2<sup>nd</sup> Frank. All in favor. Accepted

- Treasurer’s Report- no questions. – 1st Dan, 2nd Brian. All in favor. Accepted

Reports:

- SRA – Report on Dallas meeting March 17,18. USSF is changing vendors for the online training from Brainshark to “”. Trying to make it more interactive. USSF looking to move to an online entry level class with a field session. We need to get a year round liability insurance policy.  
Beach soccer- There will be some sanctioned Beach Soccer events in NJ. We need licensed beach soccer refs. Game is similar to Futsal.
- SYRA / State Youth Assignor Coordinator – Dan attended 10 Grade 8 Recertification classes this winter to introduce himself. Attended the NJYS Awards Dinner. Brianna Brennan and Ryan Mitzel received the NJ Youth Referee of Year. State Cup Semi’s 4/27-4/28. Finals May 18-19. Regionals in DE 5/11 and submitted 3 referees to attend (Brianna Brennan , Ryan Mitzel and Joe Paolini). NJYS will contribute \$5k to state cup Development Event to be held during the May State Cup.
- SARA – Spanish League in North and South NJ. Trying to do away with state boarders for games.
- SDI - See attached Report submitted. Report read by SRA since SDI not in attendance. 2018 recert, Entry Level yield, G7 upgrade class
- SDA – Fitness update for 3/11 was cancelled by the park system due to snow. Being rescheduled for 4/7. Had an Entry Level Assessor class 3/24. Had 6 participants. They have now completed 2 of the 3 steps. The 3<sup>rd</sup> step will be assessing at State Cup. Ash Kamel and Ken Henriques will be attending the State Level Assessor’s class.
- Representative of the NJYS
- Representative of the NJSA
- State Adult Assignor Coordinator

Old Business:

- Adult Cup information needed- Website NJcups.com. 2 games for April. Qtr finals must be played by 4/20. They would like SDA Brian to send assessors to games. Games played during the week with lights.

New Business:

- New classroom furniture - 9 new tables and 24 desk chairs. Cost \$300.
- *New Policies:*
- Soccer played indoor-There are time when an affiliated soccer league may choose to sanction a match to be played indoors. Provided that the match is conducted on a properly sized field and played using the IFAB Laws of the Game (as modified by the Rules of Competition of the competition authority), the referee crew shall be properly licensed and registered as US Soccer referees and wear the US Soccer referee badge. A motion to accept the new policy. 1<sup>st</sup> Frank. 2<sup>nd</sup> Carlos. Brian Abstain. Approved.

- Electronic communication devices- In accordance with the IFAB Laws of the Game, unless otherwise prohibited by the Rules of Competition of the competition authority, referee crews are permitted to wear and use electronic communication devices such as buzzer/beep flags, headsets, etc. The entire referee crew must use or not use the equipment. A motion to accept the new policy. 1st Frank. 2nd Dan. Approved.

For the Good of the Game

Next meeting: Wednesday, May 30th

Adjournment 1<sup>st</sup> Brian, 2<sup>nd</sup> Frank. 920pm