



# Southeastern Soccer Officials Association



## SSOA General Session Meeting

### *Meeting Minutes*

The SSOA held a general session meeting on February 4, 2008 at Concord Baptist Church. The members that were present at the meeting are listed at the end.

1. GA Overtime - if both teams are in the same classification and the game ends tied, overtime will be played. Overtime is 2 full 5 minute halves. If the game is still tied, penalty kicks will be taken to determine a winner.
2. Mileage has been dropped to 20 miles and price per mile has increased from \$.25 to \$.30.
3. Game reports need to be submitted through the Arbiter. If you have an ejection in GA, the incident must be submitted through the Arbiter. If the ejection occurred in TN, you must use submit the incident to the TSSAA. Buddy should be informed immediately after the game if a player was ejected.

Yellow cards need to be submitted through the Arbiter. Please include team, player number AND name. Also include the reason for the yellow card.

Unusual events must be reported through the Arbiter. Unusual events include:

- no manager's meeting
- no ballrunners
- field improperly marked
- no nets in the goals
- benches not on the same side

If you do not fill out the game report, you will not get paid for GA games.

4. The Mercy Rule is in effect in GA only. These are the requirements:
  - if at the 20 minute mark there is a 10 goal differential, end the half, do a 10 minute halftime and the second half will be 20 minutes
  - if after the 20 minute mark a 10 goal differential is reached, play out the rest of the half, do a 10 minute halftime and the play the full second half
  - if at any point in the second half a 15 goal differential is reached, the game shall be terminated
5. Vann Sisemore informed everyone that the new uniforms will be delayed 2-3 months.
6. The training for the meeting was **Improving Your Game NOW**.

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#### SSOA Board Members:

Rob Griffith, President  
Vann Sisemore, Treasurer  
Abby Gengozian, Secretary  
Buddy Edging, Supervisor of Officials

Buddy Edging, HS/MS Assignor  
Bill Sisk, College Commissioner  
Aaron Martin, Member at Large  
Craig Phillips, Member at Large

## Members in Attendance

*January 26, 2008 SSOA General Session Meeting*

**If your name is not on this list and you attended the meeting, you MUST sign the roll to get credit for attendance and training! You will be excused if you had a game scheduled on a meeting day.**

Paul Adkins  
Steve Adkins  
Jim Barrett  
Gary Beisser  
Tadd Bevan  
Buddy Edging  
Abby Gengozian  
Rob Griffith  
Mark Kleiner  
Dan Lawson  
Jeff Malanowski  
Aaron Martin  
Marty Martin  
Isaac Martinez  
Ruth O'Brien  
Craig Phillips  
Gene Schlereth  
Kenny Seagroves  
Rich Shoemaker  
Vann Sisemore  
Matt Sweatman  
Steve Vedrody  
Hiko Waldon  
James Walsh  
Megan Welshofer