

**NCSOA**  
**Interpretation Meeting**  
**8/30/2011, 7:30 PM**  
**Island Trees HS**

Tom Cully called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM

**Interpretation:** (Phil Catalano)

- NYS requires Sportsmanship card to be read **VERBATIM** before each game
- Team rosters must include first name, last name and number
  - Goalkeeper can have two numbers listed on roster
    - Goalkeeper does not have to have a number on his uniform
- Keeper's shorts/pants and socks do not have to match his team's colors
- NYS recommends that substitutes wear distinguishing pinnies over their jersey
- Player with jewelry
  - 1<sup>st</sup> time – coach cautioned, player must leave field
    - A substitute can be subbed for the player
  - Any additional players with jewelry – player cautioned, not coach
  - NYS says tape/bandage **IS** jewelry and to be treated as jewelry
    - Tape must come off, unless covering a cut
- Unsporting Behavior (caution)
  - Player displays reckless play
    - Use common sense
      - A player who shows no regard to opponent can be sent off (red card)
  - Illegally equipped player (follow same procedure as with jewelry)
- Any player that delays a restart or makes a display that draws undue attention
  - Player cautioned – no longer a yellow/red card
- New signal for goal scored
  - 1<sup>st</sup> – cross hands over head
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> – point to center circle
  - No whistle
- Points of Emphasis
  - Concussion Management
    - Any player who exhibits signs, symptoms or behavior consistent with a concussion shall be immediately removed from the contest
      - Player may not return to the game, unless cleared by a health care professional.
        - Only a doctor, registered nurse or physician's assistant directly hired by the school can permit player to re-enter game.
          - If official still feels player should not play – official has final authority
            - Do not let the player re-enter

- Player cannot play in subsequent game or practice in the same day
- Check before game starts if Dr., RN or PA are on site
- Before start of game (at midfield with both teams and head coaches), ask both coaches if teams are properly and legally equipped
  - Only an answer of “yes” is acceptable
    - Do not start game if response is anything different
- Handling
  - If hands are in a “natural” position – not handling, no foul
    - i.e. hands at side in wall and not moving
  - Hands raised, interlocked with other teammates – handling, foul
- Any player (including keeper) attended to on the field and deemed injured by the official shall leave the field
- Officials can issue a second (even a third) red to the same player
  - If sent off player (who is now on bench) continues to incite
    - Warn and/or caution coach to control his players
- End of game handshake
  - Officials must stay and watch

Interpretation meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.

**NCSOA  
General Membership Meeting  
8/30/2011, 8:00 PM  
Island Trees HS**

- Tom Cully asked for a moment of silence for the passing of Albert Ramirez
- Fred Wachter thanked the members who attended the NCSOA Golf outing
  - Proceeds went to Breast Cancer Research and Wounded Warriors Project
- **OCC** (Peter Siegmann)
  - Last year of contract
    - Anyone wanting to be on the contract committee contact Peter
- **Mentoring** (Bill Robinson)
  - Bill will discuss program at next meeting
  - Anyone wanting to volunteer to be a mentor, contact Bill
- **Finances** (George Snizek)
  - Dues are \$90, checks made out to “NCSOA”
    - Due by 11/1/11

- **Ethics** (Bob Signoracci)
  - Three Board positions open
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President
    - 2 member-at-large positions
  - Web site
    - Check frequently
      - All forms and information from the association as well as BOCES is available on the web site
        - Game reports (for reporting yellow cards, red cards)
          - Email reports to Tom Cully within 48 hours
        - Disqualification report
        - Sportsmanship ballots
        - Rating distribution
        - Meeting dates
        - Late start form – on BOCES web site
        - Claim form – on BOCES web site
        - 5<sup>th</sup> quarter/extend play form
        - Game fees
  - Proposed change to By-Laws
    - Article 2, Section 3: Transfers
      - Propose adding wording: Except NC girls
- **Dinner** (Mike Labrys)
  - November 16<sup>th</sup> at Fox Hollow
    - Starting at 6:45 PM
- Sportsmanship ballots to Nino Cataliotti
- **Classes** (Bill Cleary)
  - Introduced new officials
  - Classes run in April/May
- Blue Rating Forms
  - Make sure you hand rating form to coaches
- Exceptional Seniors game
  - Dowling College, November 26<sup>th</sup>
  - Need 6 volunteer officials – No game fee
  - Games will be on MSG Varsity
- See Tom for your association rank from last year

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM

The following is a list of members who have **NOT** attended a 2011 Interpretation Meeting, to date:

D.Altadonna, C.Aquino, T. Bala, R.Baroniunas, V.Cassano, B. Clarke, T.Corey, P.Cotarelo, T.Cully Jr., J.Crennan, L.DeGregori, S.Dominick, N.Gimpel, B.Guy, S.Hansman, K.Heller, J.Hieb, P.Igbodudu, R.Johnson, K.Kim, A.Lawrence, S.Lewin, R.LoPiccolc, F.LoPiccolo, D.Machtel, P.McFarland, M.O'Brian, B.O'Sullivan, T.Palusko, S.Parks, A. Patricola, W. Praetorius, B.Robinson, R. Rosefort J.SanFilippo, E.Sanik, P.Shank, F.Sharpe, G. Steinberg, J.Swanson. C.Vallejo, S.Visone, R.Vogt, J.Ward

**Reminders:**

Next general membership meeting (Test) is September 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 at Island Trees HS.

Dues (\$90, checks made out to NCGSOA) are due, no later than, November 1, 2011