

# Suffolk County Soccer Officials Association

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Dear Fellow Officials:

I know that it is only May, but the officers and Executive Board have been preparing for the upcoming season. With that in mind the following topics were discussed and decisions made:

**Promotions:** We would like to congratulate the following officials who have moved to the next level; From JV to varsity are Paul Yonick, Eugenio Gallucci, Sal Gualtieri, and Saam Jalayer. From Jr. High to JV are Kevin Radigan, Dave Doherty, Dave Schwartz, Gary Moller and Phil Capazzola.

**Availabilities:** Due to Section XI by June 1<sup>st</sup>. The form can be found on our web site or sectionxi.org under private access. If you do not have a computer, you must call Carla at 366-0700.

**Candidates Clinic:** If you know anyone who would like to become a member, contact Larry Datz at 806-1303. The clinic will be held June 1- 4 at Bayport-Blue Point High School from 7:00 – 9:00 PM. The cost is \$100.00. If you would like to show up and brush up on the rules, feel free to do so. Also, with respect to new officials, we would like to establish a Training and Development Committee to assist Larry Datz in the training of new officials. It includes a mentoring program where a member would be assigned to assist a new official. Larry is requesting that volunteers contact him at 806-1303.

**Meetings:** Once again, I must need to emphasize meeting attendance. You must attend five meetings. Two of which are mandatory. If you do not attend a rules interpretation or take the annual exam, you are not permitted to officiate. All meetings with the exception of the dinner meeting are held at Bayport-Blue Point High School. If you are unable to attend with a valid reason, you should contact Ken Chojnacki prior to the meeting. The meeting dates are:

Wednesday	June 17	5:30	Physical Fitness test
		7:15	General Meeting
Wednesday	July 8	6:00	Physical Fitness Test (No meeting credit)
Tuesday	August 25	7:00	<b>MANDATORY</b> Rules Interpretation
Wednesday	September 9	7:30	<b>MANDATORY</b> Exam Meeting
Thursday	September 24	7:30	General Meeting & Jr. High Rules Interpretation
Monday	October 5	7:30	Rules & Mechanics
Wednesday	October 28	7:30	Elections & Playoff Meeting
Wednesday	December 2	7:00	Annual Dinner Meeting @

The Irish Coffee Pub  
131 Carleton Ave., East Islip

Alternate meetings for the Rules Interpretation are on September 1, 1:00 PM at Patchogue-Medford High School (coaches meeting) and September 8, 7:30 PM at Smithtown East High School (girls meeting). You must sign in with a representative in order to be given credit for attendance. For the physical fitness test you may also qualify at the girls test. They will be at Smithtown East High School on June 14 and July 15 from 4:30 – 6:00 PM. Should attend their fitness test, you will not be given meeting credit. You must participate in a physical fitness test in order to qualify for state and regional playoff games.

**Suffolk Senior Showcase:** Sponsored by Suffolk County PAL and the Suffolk County Coaches Association will be held on July 18 at the Patchogue/Medford Youth Fields located on Sipp Avenue, East Patchogue.

**Latino Soccer Tournament:** County Legislator Jack Eddington has requested that the Patchogue/Medford Youth Soccer League host a Latino tournament as part of the healing process from an incident that resulted in a homicide in Patchogue Village last year. PMYSL has requested our officials. Officials will be paid \$50.00 utilizing two officials per match. More information will be coming.

**Committees:** Dinner – Charlie Weidner (Chairman), Ken Chojnacki, & Rich Gramolini  
Ethics – Robert Kersch (Chairman), Gene Murphy, & Joe Grady  
Elections – Bob Shulha (Chairman), Tony Oldham, Ray Kogler, Mark O’Brien  
Training & Development: Larry Datz.....  
Movement: Gary Moller (Chairman), Roy Mathison, Charlie Smith, & Dan McTigue  
Recreation Leagues: Ken Chojnacki  
Constitution & By-laws: John Kelsch (Chairman), Steve Murray, Charlie Collins & Paul Kelley

I hope to see you at our first meeting on June 17.

Regards,

Larry Gualtieri, President