



Central CT Board 6 Organization Letter

October 18, 2017

BOARD 6 HAS A NEW MAILING ADDRESS!

All correspondence and payments are to be sent to:

**Central CT Board 6
300 South Street, Apt P9
Vernon, CT 06066**

We will open the 2017-2018 season with our **Interpretation Meeting on Wednesday, October 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium at South Windsor High School**. I'm looking forward to the upcoming season and hope you are as well.

If, for any reason, you will NOT officiate this season, please advise Commissioner Lynch and Secretary-Treasurer Tony Lopes ASAP!

You must attend an interpretation meeting in order to be eligible to receive assignments this season. Arrivals after the Interpreter begins will not receive credit so please be on time. If you cannot attend the Board 6 meeting, the dates of the other board meetings are listed below and on the website. You **may** have another person pick up your packet for you.

If you attend another Board's Interpretation Meeting, it is your responsibility to insure your attendance is logged and will be forwarded to Bd. 6 Secretary Tony Lopes ASAP.

Board 35 - Tuesday, October 17, 6:00 pm Killingly HS

Board 7 - Thursday, October 19, 7:00 pm - Fairview Farm Golf Course - Harwinton

Board 10 - Sunday October 22, 8:00 am - Lyman Hall HS in Wallingford

Board 9 - Thursday, October 26, 7:00 pm Bunnell High School - Stratford

Board 8 - Wednesday November 1, 7:00 pm - St. Bernard High School - Uncasville

Board 84 - Sunday November 5, 9:00 am - Providence College Ruane Center Rm 105

Board 31 - Thursday November 9, 7:00 pm - Basketball Hall of Fame - Springfield

Board # 6 Meeting Dates -

All Meetings in Auditorium at South Windsor High School

Wednesday, October 25, 2017 @ 7:00 pm Interpretation meeting

Wednesday, November 29, 2017 @ 7:00 pm Business meeting

Sunday, January 7, 2018 @ 10:00 am Business meeting

Sunday, February 4, 2018 @ 10:00 am Business meeting

Thursday, March 22, 2018 @ 7:00 pm Annual meeting

Rules & Mechanics Refresher Exams-

The Refresher and Mechanics exams will be in your packet at the interpretation meeting. **The schedule of the meetings will be sent via email and posted on the website.** You **must** attend one of these refresher exam meetings. **It is mandatory!** **Failure to attend will result in not being eligible to receive assignments for the 2017-18 season.** Make your reservation with the meeting host early to avoid being shut out. There is absolutely no other option. You must attend a refresher exam! Please be on time for all meetings.

Meeting Attendance Policy -

A. To remain an IAABO member in good standing, you must attend at least three meetings, one of which is an Interpretation Meeting.

B. To be eligible to receive game assignments this season, you must attend an Interpretation Meeting and a Refresher Meeting. You will also need to attend at least one of the Business Meetings to remain eligible for assignments next season.

C. Attendance at the four Board 6 Business Meetings is Mandatory. A fine of \$25 will be assessed for each meeting not attended beyond one missed meeting. **There will be no excused absences.**

Leadership, Standing Committees and Executive Committee Policies -

The 2017-18 Bd. 6 Leadership Team, Standing Committees and Executive Committee Policies will be posted on the Bd. 6 website. Please contact the Standing Committee chair with any questions.

Web Site -

Keep yourself informed about everything that is going on with Board 6. There is an enormous amount of information on our site. If you have a question, try first to get it answered by looking at our website, www.iaabo6.org. Username is **iaabo6** and the password is **dav3**.

IAABO Insurance -

Again this season we are offering members the opportunity to purchase the IAABO Insurance coverage. It offers game fee reimbursement, with restrictions, and the cost is still \$7.00. The enrollment period starts now and ends with the conclusion of our November 29 meeting. Make your check payable to "Central CT Board 6" and mail to Secretary-Treasurer Tony Lopes 300 South St. Apt P9 Vernon, CT 06066.

Change of Address/Telephone/Email -

Notify Secretary-Treasurer, Tony Lopes and Commissioner, Ed Lynch immediately. Please add tonylo14@sbcglobal.net to your address book.

Financial Obligations for 2018-19

> Membership Dues will be due by **March 1, 2018**. The amount will be announced at the February 4 meeting. The late fee will be **\$50** for postmarks after March 1.

> Assignment Fees will be due by the Annual Meeting on **March 22, 2018**. The late fee will be **\$50** for postmarks after March 22.

> Members not satisfying these financial obligations by **April 5, 2018** will not be eligible for assignments until January 15, 2019. Members not satisfying financial obligations by **May 1, 2018**, will not be eligible for assignments for the entire season. **The due date for Commissioner, Missed Meeting and Arbiter Rating fines will be 30 days from the date of the letter advising you of a fine. The \$50 late Fee applies for another 30 days. If fines are not paid within 60 days of the fine letter, you will not be eligible to receive assignments for the following season.**

> Late payment fee and/or assignment eligibility apply if check is returned by the bank. Returned check fee remains at \$25 and postmarks determine date received.

>Due dates will be strictly enforced. There will not be individual reminders!

Commissioner's Request -

As we begin the 2017-18 season, I would like to remind all active officials to take the time to update your personal information on Arbiter. If needed make changes to e-mails and phone numbers. (make sure you list your cell phone first in the Roster Directory). Also, please post a photo of yourself. It's very helpful to know who we are looking for when entering a gym.

Please take the time to immediately update your calendar availability!

Thanks for your continued efforts!

Uniform & Jackets -

Black and white striped collarless shirt with IAABO Logo and American flag centered 1" below the neckline on the rear, black pants, socks, and shoes, and *Board 6 Logo Jacket*. **Do not order the IAABO jacket from Smitty, specify the Board 6 jacket.** IAABO striped shirts may be ordered from Smitty. Our jacket vendor, AllSports East is our local Smitty Dealer.

>Orders for the Board #6 jacket and other officials equipment may be called to AllSports East in Enfield, 800-351-5474 or 860-265-3146.

High School Starting Dates-

Public Schools: Girls - First Practice Nov. 27 First Game Dec. 11

Boys - First Practice Dec. 2 First Game Dec. 16

Prep Schools - Games begin first week in December

Fees for 2017 - 2018: Varsity - \$95.90 Sub-Varsity - \$62.22

Scrimmages -

Our Scrimmage policy for this year, which will again be sent out to all ADs, will be as follows:

- > Only scrimmages that are scheduled directly through the Board 6 Assignment Commissioner will be assigned Board 6 officials. A scrimmage fee, paid to the officials working the scrimmage, will be expected for all scrimmages assigned by the Board 6 Assignment Commissioner.
- > Schools should be expected to pay a total of \$150 per scrimmage (\$50.00/official). The Board 6 Assignment Commissioner will attempt to assign three (3) officials to work a scrimmage. If two officials work, the fee is \$75.00 per official.
- > Officials should not be asked to work more the two (2) hours and/ or six (6) periods per scrimmage. Varsity and JV quarters may be interspersed within the 2-hour/6-quarter limitations. If officials work more than two hours, then they should be

compensated for the extra time worked.

> If a jamboree or multiple-team scrimmage is scheduled at a location, then the fee structure must be agreed upon with the scheduling school and the Board 6 Assignment Commissioner prior to the event.

Note: Schools should provide at least a one-week notice or as much advance notice as possible of a scrimmage to the Assignment Commissioner. As many scrimmages are scheduled in the afternoon, the pool of available officials to work those scrimmages, either assigned or voluntary, will be limited. The Policy is posted on the website.

Questions regarding the Central CT Board 6 scrimmage fee policy should be directed to the Board 6 Secretary/Treasurer, Tony Lopes at tonylo14@sbcglobal.net

Executive Committee Elected Positions-

There will be three At-Large Executive Committee positions available for election at the Annual Meeting on March 22, 2018. If you became a member of Board 6 during 2012 or earlier, you are eligible to run. Also, the position of Second Vice-President will be available for election to a four year term to move through the chairs. If you became a member of Board 6 during 2010 or earlier, and have previously served an At-Large EC position, you are eligible to run.

CIAC Official's Association-

At the Spring meeting we were advised that the background checks went very well. We were also reminded that all new candidates must consent to the CIAC background check to be eligible to officiate in CT. The Official's Association will not be extending membership to anyone not submitting a background check consent form or passing the background check. *In accordance with the background check policy, officials that get arrested for crimes that could result in jail time must report it to their local board and CIAC immediately.* Secretary Lopes is the Board's liaison to CIAC.

In Closing-

IAABO Board #6 starts this year's upcoming season on a somber note with the recent passing of Tony Scalise, who among his many contributions was a Past President and Chairman of the Training Committee which bears his name. His words and approach to the art of refereeing live on and are embodied in the approach of Board #6 in meeting the aims of our organization to educate, train, develop, and provide continuous instruction for our membership. I would like the membership to honor Tony's commitment to these aims and the excellence of his performance and dedication to this board in how we approach our own efforts to each other and our member schools. Get involved with a committee, study your rule book, spend the time getting ready to do your refresher exam and pass on your acquired wisdom to your partners. Share your thoughts after each game with your partner and look for feedback on your game performance after each contest. We can't see Tony work anymore but we have fine officials who are worthy of your attention. If you are working a

preliminary game take the time to observe the performance of the officials in the varsity contest and stay for the entire game. If you have a free night contact a member of the observation team and see where they are working and go to it.

I am honored to be serving as your President and will strive to work at all times for all members and to maintain the excellence for which Board #6 is noted. If you have a question, call or email the officers and executive committee members. This is your organization let's keep it the very best.

In conclusion I would like to leave you with a quote from the "Wizard of Westwood"

"The person you are is the person your children become.

Show love and compassion, self-control and discipline;

seek knowledge and demonstrate good values"

Have a good season and enjoy the time you can spend out on the court!

Rusty Peck

President