

Interpretation Meeting Minutes
October 25, 2017

President Peck opened the meeting at 7:12pm by welcoming members of Board 6 and our guests from other boards. He asked for a moment of silence in memory of George McClay and Tony Scalise. Lou Levine was introduced next to speak on his fund raising efforts for Officials vs. Cancer.

President Peck then introduced Pete Palermino for the Interpreter's presentation. Pete opened by welcoming members of other boards in attendance and introduced Mie Thomas, Board 8 Interpreter. He advised the power point presentation is the same to be used by all Interpreters in CT.

Next the rule changes were reviewed. Pete discussed the new 28 foot coaching box and that CIAC has adopted it. The procedure for marking the box is the same as in the past and should be done before the JV game. He next covered the change to report player numbers with two hands and verbalize the number normally, not saying the digits. Also, we should follow the sequence and report at the site of the foul as well as at the table. Next, Pete covered warnings. They are a warning horn for timeouts, a horn for a replacement interval and delay of game warnings. He next reviewed the new behavioral warning to a coach, rule 4-48. He provided the rationale for the new rule and advised there is only one per game. The warning should be done during a dead ball. A technical foul on bench personnel constitutes the warning as it also is an indirect technical on the coach. Warnings are to be recorded in the score book.

Editorial changes regarding live and dead ball were covered next. Points of Emphasis followed. Pete began with exceptions for headgear for medical and religious reasons. Schools have to receive approval from CIAC. If there is no prior approval, allow the player to play and alert the Commissioner and Interpreter of the situation. Next, team control only applies for a throw in if the throw in team fouls. The back court rule exceptions were covered next. On a throw in, the exception applies to an airborne player only. Intentional fouls were discussed. The body bump, freedom of movement and swinging of elbows were also discussed. Pete asked that we be conscious of and address unsporting behavior, whether to a coach or game management. The concussion protocol was reviewed. Pete also reviewed the CT only mechanics including pointing to the three point line, moving players away from the center circle during introductions and discussing the coach/captain meeting. Should a head coach decline to attend, have the meeting and report the situation to the Commissioner.

Prep school rules were discussed. As most don't use Federation rules, we should review which rules are being followed for each game with the coaches before the game. Pete then took questions and concluded his presentation.

President Peck dismissed the visiting members of other boards and reminded them to sign the attendance on the way out. He then introduced Valerie Light for a presentation on the Refresher and Mechanics Exam procedures. The members were advised the Meeting schedule was emailed out and is posted on the website. She advised members to reserve a spot with a host as some meetings have size limitations and that both exams are to be completed before arriving at the meeting. Valerie advised attendance is

mandatory and to be sure to sign the attendance sheet to receive credit. She also advised that if a member shows for a meeting more than ten minutes after the start time, credit would not be given.

President Peck adjourned the meeting at 8:10pm.

Minutes submitted by Tony Lopes