# San Jose Soccer Referee Association Meeting Minutes

**Date**: October 14, 2015

#### Attendance:

Board of Directors:

President: Scott Riegelhaupt-Herzig Special Events Coordinator: Keith Robinson

Vice President: Filippo Vurro Treasurer: Ron Leedy Clinician: Peter Fletcher Secretary: Carl Jones

Members: 34 Guests: 11

## Agenda:

7:30-8:00 **Good of the Game** 

8:00-9:00 Recognizing Fouls and Misconduct - Pro Referee Joe Dickerson

9:00-9:15 SJSRA Business Meeting

#### Good of the Game

Peter Fletcher took questions from members about recent game incidents and lead discussions about how they should be handled. In particular, Penalty Kick administration was discussed as well as AR responsibility (and actions) when the PK is missed and the ball remains in play.

### Recognizing Fouls and Misconduct - Pro Referee Joe Dickerson

We should all be familiar with the words: careless, reckless, excessive force when assessing player actions. Yet even with official definitions of those words as they apply to foul recognition, practical guidelines for evaluation of player actions are even more important. Joe Dickerson showed 20 videos of player interactions. Viewers had to select: no foul, foul, PK and no card, caution, sendoff. Discussion of each video followed and Joe provided current FIFA thinking as to the correct decisions **at the level of the competition shown**. Referees should take into consideration the age, skill level, and emotional temperature in matches they officiate to come up with appropriate decisions.

#### **SJSRA Business Meeting**

Keith reminded us of the Referee of the Year Awards scheduled for the 12/10/2015 meeting. Nominations are desired as well as volunteers for working at the meeting.

Dan Chafee reminded members of the wheelchair soccer league in which he officiates. They need more referees. Interested persons should contact Dan for more information.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted Carl Jones, Secretary