

General Secretary's Report: BAFHA Annual General meeting 2006-01-22

Unfortunately work obligations limited my presence on the field last season. This also limited my ability to verify player registration. In general, I think the mechanism for registration and verification needs to be made more robust. Ultimately, USFHA membership cards are currently the only universal method for verifying player eligibility. Secondary methods for verification exist, but they currently rely on the General Secretary's presence.

The biggest problem is BAFHA registration via the waiver form. USFHA registration is easily enforced and verified. The BAFHA waiver, has a high level of redundancy with the USFHA registration and lacks an easy verification mechanism. I believe this formalism needs to be revisited in the future. Simplification would free up a lot of time for more productive activities.

As discussed in the last Executive Council meeting. Recordkeeping needs to be improved. I believe this should be a high priority for the upcoming season. This necessarily ties into records generation, so close work with the umpiring staff will be necessary.

My plan to make the league rules more easily accessible again did not get implemented.

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