

COLLEGE OFFICIATING NEWS

VISOA Camp Kick's Off 2017-18 College Season!



Special Guest @ Camp

The 2017
VISOA
Membership
welcomed a

special guest speaker at camp, Michael Kennedy. As Referee Manager for PRO (Professional Referee Organization), Michael's training presentations included material used to hone the skills of the top US referees working professional (MLS, NWSL, USL) and international matches.



His informative lectures and video clips not only helped VISOA members prepare for the upcoming collegiate season, but his infectious energy kept all in attendance engaged and entertained,



Full Agenda at VISOA Camp!

VISOA kicked off the 2017-18 college season with their annual camp hosted at Randolph-Macon College July 28th - 30th. As usual, the weekend began with 48 members and guests participating in the golf outing at Hanover Country Club. The occasional rain couldn't dampen participant's spirits or their competitive thirst to win bragging rights for the weekend. Saturday and Sunday training clinics included presentations by Joe Sheridan, Bill Dittmar, Joe Biava, and PRO's Referee Manager, Michael Kennedy. After a full day of training, members





Caddyshack Trophy

Adverse weather is nothing new for VISOA referees, making the 2017 Annual Golf Outing especially fun. Jim Conlee organized an enjoyable, albeit wet at times, afternoon. The packed agenda at camp left no time for the outing awards, so without further ado....



Target Closest to the Pin Winner

Jim Sadowski

Dick's Sporting Goods Longest Drive Hole #5 Winner

Pat Jordan



Dick's Sporting Goods Longest Drive Hole #10 Winner

Dan Kappler



Lowest Team Score

Deckers' Divots



were ready to enjoy more friendly competition and camaraderie. The soccer game, Spikeball, and the Corn-hole tournaments gave everyone a chance to have some fun, meet new members, and catch up with members they hadn't seen in a while.



Speaking of new members, VISOA welcomed 14 referees from across the state to their ranks.



The weekend ended with the business portion of the camp including the membership approving changes to the VISOA by-laws as well as board member elections. Owen Waltman retired from the board (although he will remain involved with VISOA as the representative to NISOA) and Dave Dunlap and Shaun Papperman were elected to take over responsibilities as Secretary and Treasurer, respectively. Mark Heisel was selected by the Central Area to be their Area Representative and VISOA members elected Jim Conlee as President of the association.