1. Done

2. The problem is... they were the two assignors - xxxxxxxx & xxxxxxx. I will certainly file something with our league, but I'm not sure it would be helpful.

3. I don't plan on protesting because it would be futile. I don't think that they are scheduled to do any of our games this season again.

Bottom line is this: Key league game, I talked with both officials before hand and made them aware of the "out-of-control game" we had in the first meeting where 5 yellow cards were issued (4 Madison, 1 Shawnee) in a very competitive 2-1 game. I also told them that I anticipated it to be a very physical contest because of that. From the get-go illegal physical play was common (extended arms, which was discussed in detail at the R/I meeting). Both teams continued this as often is the case when this type of play is allowed to continue. I think there were 3 or 4 injuries because of this (none, hopefully, or seemingly too serious).

In the second half, we had 3 undoubtable PK's go uncalled... all three cardable offenses. Two were tackles from behind in the box (1 on a breakaway, both led to injuries), and a breakaway against a keeper - we beat the keeper off the dribble and the keeper took out my forwards legs. On this play I went out to tend to another injured player. At this time, Madison's coach huddled her girls together to apparently coach them during this break. I told Mr. xxxxxxx that this was not allowed. His response: ".. and you're not allowed to talk to me either" - at which point he ignored both my question about the uncalled PK and the Madison 'coaching moment'.

On top of that, there was a handball inside the box on one of our shots that hit a girl's arms when she moved them up toward her face to 'protect' herself. This was also addressed extensively in the R/I meeting. Hands in an unnatural position when struck by the ball is handling. Correct? This one I can overlook because no one ever seems to call this.

Regardless, there were at least 3 pk's, all cardable, uncalled. And possibly a fourth uncalled pk.

I can understand missing some calls, but to miss 5-6 crucial, game-changing calls is inexcusable. Allowing illegal physical play resulting in injuries, especially after the expectations of a physical game have already been addressed, is inexcusable.

In thirteen years, I can remember two incredibly poor officiated games (thankfully one was only a scrimmage). Both games, however, involved xxxx XXXXXXX. Mr. xxxxxxx did nothing to convince me he was any more competent.

Lastly, I do understand the he-said, she-said point of view, but I believe we do have video footage if you think it would be helpful in monitoring these two officials. I'm sure you hear about reports like this too often, but two officials CANNOT CONTINUE to largely be responsible for injuring kids via allowance of illegal rough play and the CANNOT CONTINUE to directly affect the outcome of any game.

Please respond.

Thank you for your time.

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