

## Whistle - September 2022

My first newsletter from my home office as I retired on Wednesday, hopefully I'll find the time to still do this since I'm no longer working.

### OHSAA Permit Renewal

Just a reminder for basketball officials concerning your required dates to renew your OHSAA permit.

Season	Deadline to Renew <b>Without</b> a Late Fee		Deadline to Renew <b>WITH \$50 Late Fee</b>
Fall Sports	June 30		July 15
Winter Sports	September 30		October 31
Spring Sports	December 31		January 31

### BAOA Football Meeting Dates

The following is our scheduled remaining meeting dates to receive football educational credits. Once again, we have scheduled 5 face-to-face meetings with only 1 remaining and OHSAA will schedule 2 online local meetings. Please do not confuse the online State Rules Interpretation (SRI) with the 2 OHSAA online local meetings. Everyone should understand your yearly requirements for you to maintain your officiating license. You must complete/attend an SRI meeting and you must complete/attend a minimum of 4 local rules meetings to achieve 4 educational credits plus the SRI credit. Our only local rules meeting left will be held at Cameo Pizza, upstairs, from 7:00-8:15 PM. The date is Monday 9/19/22 @ Cameo Pizza.

### BAOA Basketball Meeting Dates

The following are our scheduled meeting dates to receive basketball educational credits. Once again, we have scheduled 5 face-to-face meetings and OHSAA will schedule 2 online local meetings. Please do not confuse the online State Rules Interpretation (SRI) with the 2 OHSAA online local meetings. Everyone should understand your yearly requirements for you to maintain your officiating license. You must complete/attend an SRI meeting and you must complete/attend a minimum of 4 local rules meetings to achieve 4 educational credits plus the SRI credit. Our 5 meeting dates will be held once again at Perkins High School, room 301, from 7:00-8:15 PM. Our meeting dates are as follows:  
10/17/22, 10/24/22, 11/7/22, 11/21/22, 12/19/22 @ Cameo Pizza.

### Educational Credits

It is the responsibility of each official to make sure that you receive the credit you deserve for each event you attend that offers an educational credit. As long as you are a member in good standing with any association in Ohio you have a right to attend a local rules meeting at an association which you are not a member free of charge. If you do this, you need to make sure the secretary of that association as your OHSAA information to give you proper credit. If at any

time you feel you did not receive the proper credit you should contact me or the proper secretary ASAP. Do not wait until you receive a suspension letter before questioning a non-credit.

### **BAOA New Members**

It is my pleasure to announce that we have 4 new members in the BAOA football group and 1 new member (so far this year) to our basketball group. Please help me and welcome our new members: Football - Dale Dawson (Vermilion), Sam Kluding (Sandusky), Matt Lewis (Bellevue), Trent Marteney (Bellevue)

Basketball - Micah Dawson (Willard)

### **Association News**

As always if anyone has any questions, concerns or information concerning the association please contact myself or a member of the Executive Committee. Also, just an FYI, our website; bayareaofficials.com has a year of past Whistle's posted so if anyone needs to look something up which was posted a few months ago, you now have that ability.

*Thanks,*  
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