The Whistle - August 2023

Sorry I am a couple days late on this. Who can believe it is August already! I wanted to first thank everyone that renewed their BAOA dues on time. Both the football and basketball rosters are updated on the website. To find rosters go to https://www.bayareaofficials.com. Then click on your sport icon at the top. For Football you click on the 2023 Roster and for basketball click on the picture of the zebra.

New Members

I would like to welcome Emma Blankenship, Carlo Duran, Joe Ferguson, and Isaac Mason. They are basketball officials. On the football side I would like to welcome Bill Foltz. Please make them feel welcome in BAOA

<u>Mentors</u>

I would like to thank these two gentlemen for formally being mentors in the association. On the football side George Kurlic and basketball Jeff Todd. If you are a younger official and are looking for some field or court time and/or have any questions surrounding officiating please contact them they would love to help you on journey. Also if there are any other veteran officials that wouldn't mind helping mentor younger officials please reach out to George or Jeff

Football Meetings

3 local meetings left 8/14 7:00pm at Don Paul Stadium in Fremont 8/21 7:00pm at Perkins High School 9/18 7:00pm at Perkins High School

Pictures

If you take any crew pictures and would like them added to the website please send them to Rvan Bowers

If you would like them to be posted on our Bay Area Officials FB Page please send them to Addie Martin

Recruitment

If anyone has any ideas surrounding recruitment please share them.