

# Whistle - November 2021

Turkey Day is right around the corner; I hear you show get your turkey now because there is a shortage of everything.

## **BAOA 2021-22 Local Rules Meetings for Basketball**

The dates for our remaining basketball local rules meetings this year are listed below. Just so basketball officials are aware, we have only 3 local meetings remaining with OHSAA having 2 online meetings planned. The dates for the OHSAA online meetings are not available at this time. The location for are meetings is Perkins High School Room 301. All BAOA local rules meetings are scheduled for Monday evenings from 7:00 pm until 8:15 pm except the last pizza meeting, it is on a Wednesday.

### **Basketball**

11/8/21, 11/15/21, 12/15/21 (Chet & Matt's Pizza meeting) (this is a Wednesday)

## **Football Association Vote**

The link to complete the Football Association vote has been sent to all 46 BAOA football officials. To date only 27 officials has completed the vote. We need to have everyone vote. Please take the time to look for your email with the link and complete the vote. Right now, we have several ties so we need everyone to vote, please do so.

If you do not have an email with the link to vote, please let me know ASAP. Thanks for your cooperation.

## **BAOA Football Playoff Officials**

I would like to take the time to congratulate the BAOA football officials who received playoff assignments this year. I'm going by what I have heard so if I miss someone I apologize and please let me know so I can update this list. Congrats to Greg Bartemes, Ryan Bowers, Chuck Caskey, Brad Huntley, Lee Paden and Dave Whinnery. Once again, the BAOA will be well represented at the state championship games with Greg Bartemes, Ryan Bowers, Chuck Caskey and Brad Huntley. I think it speaks highly of our association that 4 of our officials out of 46 receive a state assignment. Great Job BAOA.

## **BAOA Football Playoff Officials**

Thanks to recent information....

Also receiving playoff assignments:

Don Pretzer, Shawn Kaman, Brian Watt,

Kurt Fitzthum, George Kurilic , Eric Anderson and Denny Foltz

Very strong numbers for the BAOA.

## **Upgrades both Football and Basketball**

Anyone interested in upgrading this year needs to make themselves familiar with the process. You have to complete the application and have 2 Class 1 officials observe you. I no longer have to sign the application and submit to OHSAA, you now do that yourself. Below are your deadline dates to complete the process. If anyone has any questions, please let me know.

## **Change Classification**

- Football, Volleyball, Soccer

- Application Period: Nov. 1-15
- Testing Available: Nov. 15-30
- **Basketball, Wrestling**
  - Application Period: Mar. 1-15
  - Testing Available: Mar. 15-30

### Basketball - Online SRI Meeting

Below is the information from MyOHSAA which outlines the timeline and cost associated with completing the basketball SRI online meeting. We still have 15 officials who need to complete this meeting. Please take care of this ASAP and if anyone has any questions, please let me know.

### Basketball - Online Meeting

Date/Time	Meeting Info
10/14/2021 - 09:00 AM	Basketball Rules Meeting - Officials <b>Online Meeting</b>

#### **Meeting Notes:**

Meeting begins on 10/14/2021 at 09:00 AM

**Late Fee of \$ 50.00 begins on 11/25/2021 at 12:00 AM and ends on 01/24/2022 at 11:59 PM**

Meeting must be completed prior to 11:59 PM on 01/24/2022

Meeting Contact: Tyler Brooks, Email: tbrooks@ohsaa.org, P: 614-267-2502

### Educational Credits

It is up to each official to track their own educational credits. If you attend a meeting, be it our association or any other, you should see your credits within a couple of days. If not, it is up to you to challenge and I would do so immediately. It is much easier to take care of this situation while the system is open for a secretary to make corrections. After a certain date OHSAA closes the system which takes corrections out of the secretary's hands. Please monitor your credits in a timely manner. If anyone has issues with a fellow secretary, you can always ask me for assistance.

### 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. Pictures of BAOA officials in action are always welcome as well to update the website.

*Thanks,*

**Greg Bartemes**

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