

Whistle - October 2021

Hopefully everyone had a fun and safe summer. Enjoy what good warm weather we have left because it won't be long until things begin to get a little chilly.

BAOA 2021-22 Local Rules Meetings

The dates for our basketball local rules meetings this coming year are listed below. Just so basketball officials are aware, we have only scheduled 5 local meetings as OHSAA will have 2 online meetings which to receive educational credits. The dates for the OHSAA online meetings are not available at this time. The location for our meetings will go back to Perkins High School Room 301. This is the same location we used for our 2019-20 basketball meetings. 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

10/18/21, 10/25/21, 11/8/21, 11/15/21, 12/15/21 (Chet & Matt's Pizza meeting) (this is a Wednesday)

BAOA Basketball Class

Ryan Bowers published this email the other day. I wanted to enclose a copy of that email in this month's Whistle and stress the need for ALL of our members to recruit good people to involved in officiating just like us. We NEED officials in both football and basketball, recruit someone, just think where we would be if 50% of us recruited 1 person.

Folks,

Good afternoon the BAOA will be hosting a basketball officiating class this fall. This class will have a little different format as in past years. There will be six classes(via zoom) consisting of curriculum from the book. There will then be 4-6 classes devoted to on court instruction. These will coordinate with local practices. I do not have an exact schedule until I get a head count for the class. The class will tentatively start the 3rd week of October and run for about a month wrapping up right before Thanksgiving. This class will be a group effort with the instructors including Kurt Leber, Terry Graham, Joe Roth and myself. People looking to sign up for the class can either go online to the OHSAA site and navigate that way or the easiest way is for me to send them a link. I appreciate everyone's help in the recruitment of new officials. Anyone interested please direct them to one of the instructors.

Thanks in advance,
Ryan Bowers
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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

Football Association Vote

I will start the process for our football association vote for 2022 playoff games when I return from Palm Springs next week. Here are a few things to understand about our association vote.

- First, if you are not eligible for 2022 playoff games and are a class 1 official you must remove yourself from the ballot if you choose. If this is the case please do so, it doesn't make sense for the association to vote for officials who are ineligible. I will send out a "**PRELIMINARY BALLOT**" for everyone to review and can let me know what you choose to do.
- Second, **EVERY BAOA OFFICIAL** can and **SHOULD** vote, class 1, class 2 or 3, new or old, doesn't matter everyone should participate.
- The vote will be completed using Survey Monkey once again so expect an email from Survey Monkey sometime toward the end of next month hopefully by 10/18. Please check your spam for your invite to vote. Survey monkey restricts surveys over 45 participants so I will split the association into 2 votes (an A and a B), both will be the exact same vote.
- Reminder emails will be sent out on Friday 10/22 and 10/29 with the voting closing on 11/12. This timetable may change depending on deadline information from OHSAA.
- As written in our By-laws, those who do not participate in the vote and earn points will lose those points and everyone who participates will move up a slot. No exceptions.
- We have 46 football officials in the association $46 \times 30\% = 14$, so when you vote you can vote for a max of 14 officials and I would encourage you to vote for as many of your fellow BAOA officials as possible. This is also subject to change based on information from OHSAA.

Football Tournament Assignments

For those who are fortunate enough to receive football playoff assignments please let me know so we can get a head count from the association. Congratulations in advance to those BAOA officials for your hard work and dedication.

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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