

Whistle - July 2022

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable 4th of July weekend. Football season is right around the corner.

OHSAA Permit Renewal

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

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

BAOA Dues

If you have not paid your BAOA dues, then you are past due. We still have around 20 officials whose dues are still outstanding. If you are not planning to be a member of the BAOA for the 2022-23 season, please let me know ASAP so that I may adjust our roster.

As always dues can be paid using a credit/debit card and the PayPal feature on our website www.bayareaofficials.com or checks can be made out to the BAOA and mailed to me at 3810 Deerpath Dr. Sandusky, Ohio 44870. Our dues remain the same \$35 for one sport and \$40 for both sports.

Once again, if you prefer to pay by check, please make the check payable to BAOA and mail to:
Greg Bartemes
3810 Deerpath Dr.
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BAOA Hall Of Fame Committee

Thanks to Ryan Bowers for taking the time to position the association to get more involved at the state level by forming our BAOA HOF Committee. We, as an association have been very negligent in being involved with the OHSAA HOF nominations. Unfortunately, we probably have had past members who were at least deserving of us, as an association nominating those past members. Hopefully the forming of this committee will correct that situation and future (and past) officials can be recognized for their contributions to officiating. Our BAOA HOF Committee is as follows:

Ryan Bowers
Brad Huntley
Tom Priesman
Kurt Leber
Jeff Todd
Joe Roth
Andy Kennedy

I'm sure if anyone has any ideas or thoughts about this matter feel free to contact any of the members.

NW District Secretaries Meeting

The NW District Secretaries meeting was held June 28th at Findlay High School. I was unable to attend but Ryan Bowers and Tom Priesman attended for me. The majority of the meeting was spent discussing the new educational system OHSAA is currently implementing. The state is switching to an online platform through a website called RefReps or something like that. Their intent is to #1) make courses available the entire year and #2) ensure classes are consistently taught from class to class. Once a person passes the rules portion then they are to be directed to the appropriate association to receive they're on field/court mechanics training. The system is in the implementation phase so there are still a lot of questions to be answered and unfortunately no one in the BAOA was granted an instructor role for this initial phase. So, there is a lot more to come on this subject but the bottom line is this. If anyone knows someone who is interested in becoming an official contact myself or Ryan Bowers and we may be able to help get them enrolled in the online course (which is step one at this time).

The secretaries for all sports associations of the NW District voted for our 4 nominations for the OHSAA HOF. The nominees for the NW District are as follows:

Katie Roesch - Mansfield Association

Ron Goleman - Midwest Buckeye Association

Robbie Lee - Tiffin Association

Ken Kuhlman - Toledo Association

BAOA Football Meeting Dates

The following are our scheduled meeting dates to receive football educational credits. Once again, we will schedule 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 the requirements are for you to complete/attend a SRI meeting and to complete/attend a minimum of 4 local meetings for educational 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: 7/25/22, 8/1/22, 8/15/22, 8/22/15, pizza meeting is TBD.

I'm thinking about changing our pizza meetings to Cameo but I want to go talk with them about the possibility. Does anyone have an opinion about making a switch???

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,

Greg Bartemes

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