

August 28, 2007 News

Remember Bob Downey and Chester Derrick - Wear Your Black Armbands

Fred McPherson has asked me to publish this for all to use in their games. The following may be written on your blue Officials Introductory card to the public address announcer so it can be announced before the game:

“The officials tonight are wearing black armbands in memory of Bob Downey and Chester Derrick. Both of these men were longtime officials of the Kanawha Valley Football Officials Association who passed away earlier this year.”

2007 Banquet Date Changed

The Banquet will be on Friday, December 14th. The place will still be the Dunbar Bingo Building.

Playoff Nomination Forms Due September 14th

Please don't forget to send in your Playoff Nomination Form to become eligible for consideration to work playoff games. These forms must be received by the WVSSAC no later than September 14th.

Pass Along Some Tips

We had a couple of really good tips:

I had a veteran official once tell me as I was starting in officiating: “Dress like an official – clean, neat uniform, clean in appearance and come with your shoes shined before every game. We can teach you the rules, but if you don't want to look the part, we can't do much with you.”

Treat EVERY (Friday night or Sunday afternoon) game like it is a state championship game, it is the most important game the kids on the field are playing right now!!

Meeting Attendance

Please make sure to check your meeting attendance on this website to confirm your attendance. You must attend four rules meetings and you will receive additional points toward your classification for meetings attended in excess of the four required. Rules

meetings include all regular meetings and the field clinic. Also, special clinics, like the clinic in Beckley, earn meeting credits. If you have any further questions, contact Fred McPherson.

Check the Clinician Tab

Check the Clinician area regularly. I shall publish items as I receive them. New to the Clinician section is the latest Six-Man Mechanics from Mike Webb. Also, a couple of things from Week 1 from Mike.