

NEWS – OCTOBER 6, 2008

#### DATE CHANGES

The KVFOA Business Meeting has been changed to Tuesday, October 28 at 7:00 pm at Capitol HS.

There are no meetings for October 21<sup>st</sup> or October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Please refer to the calendar for the updated schedule.

#### BANQUET COMING UP

Fred distributed slips to sign if you are planning to attend the banquet and will do so again in our next meeting. Please let Fred know if you are planning to attend so we can get an accurate count.

#### PART II TESTS

Part II tests were distributed at the last meeting. If you haven't already, you can pick up your test at the next meeting (October 7<sup>th</sup>).

#### MIDSEASON – KEEP YOUR GAME REPORTS UPDATED

Keeping your 0-4 Game Report updated during the season means you'll be ready to mail it in to the WVSSAC when season is over.

Remember there is a December 1<sup>st</sup> deadline on getting your game reports to the WVSSAC.

Rookies – if you need help, contact Fred or ask any member.

#### LIST OF OFFICIALS UPDATED

The officials listed on this website are in good standing with the WVSSAC and the KVFOA. Fred McPherson has asked me to remind all members not to work with anyone who is not a registered football official in good standing with the WVSSAC and the KVFOA or another local board. You could incur the risk of liability personally if you knowingly work a game with someone who is not registered and in good standing if a player becomes injured during a game.

## CANCELLING A GAME TO WORK ANOTHER GAME

Mike Beller has asked me to remind officials of possible repercussions of making a commitment to work a varsity game, then cancelling to work a “better” varsity game. All commitments should be abided by (outside of unexpected, personal emergencies). Any complaints of this forwarded to the Executive Board could result in disciplinary action against the offending member.

## AT THE CLINICIAN TAB

I have started Observations from Mike Webb – 2008. This will be updated weekly with information Mike sends. You will also see that Dean Thomas is sending weekly observations. We can pick up some tips that can help us in future games by reviewing these.

## OPEN DATES – 2008

I have updated 2008 Open Dates on the homepage.

**And to all officials: make sure to update your schedule on the website to show open and closed dates.** To do this, select Scheduling from the homepage, and under Officials Only select Edit Schedule. I have filled games by going to Scheduling and View Open Officials by Date and finding the available officials.

**We have games every day of the week now, so if you don't want called, close the date.**

## A WORD ABOUT USING THE WEBSITE

The website is a great tool. We can see who is open and we use e-mail addresses to move information out to members. I personally use e-mail addresses to send reminders to officials of upcoming games they are scheduled to work.

This is a great tool only if we use it. If you don't check your e-mail, the reminders are ineffective. If you don't check your e-mail, you will miss POTD other timely information which could help your officiating.

My suggestion is to check your e-mail daily.

DON'T FORGET – AL AND CARL - BLACK ARMBANDS AT ALL VARSITY GAMES

We are wearing black armbands in memory of Al Carey and Carl Fletcher at all varsity games in 2008. We are also asking this to be announced at introduction of officials. Fred has penned the language to be given to the PA announcer. If you need it, contact Fred.