

## **NEWS – APRIL 7, 2009**

### **Executive Committee Meeting**

The Executive Committee of the KVFOA met on Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm. Present were Mike Beller (President), Dan Sizemore (Vice President), John Hudson (Secretary/Treasurer), Jeff Tanner (Member at Large) and Walker Pauley (Past President). Alan “Pacman” Settle (Assignment Commissioner) and Joey Hager (Assignment Commissioner) were not present.

President Beller discussed sites for meetings and Rookie School. It was determined that all Regular Meetings and Rookie School will take place at Capital High School for 2009.

President Beller has had discussion with several members concerning teaching at the Rookie School. He plans to meet with all those teaching after the May meeting.

President Beller stated that he is still working to confirm a location for the Clinic.

Secretary/Treasurer Hudson talked about retention of members and the importance of making sure officials are getting sub-varsity games.

President Beller discussed a meeting to be conducted by Mike Webb at the WVSSAC Office on May 17<sup>th</sup> and inviting leaders from Boards throughout the state. The idea is to present and share teaching methods and tips to make meetings and instruction to officials better. The KVFOA will be represented at this meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm.

### **KVFOA Members Recognized**

On March 21st, the WVSSAC recognized officials from all sports who had achieved their 25<sup>th</sup> year of service at a ceremony at the Charleston Civic Center, in conjunction with the WVSSAC Boys Basketball Tournament.

The Officials Advisory Committee of the WVSSAC decided this recognition was an appropriate endeavor, and in 1995 a regular recognition was conducted. This ceremony is held every three years. This year, 98 officials throughout the state were recognized.

Members of the KVFOA who were recognized are:

Mike Beller  
Albert Humphreys  
Harmon Marks  
Fred McPherson  
Walker Pauley, Jr.  
John Wilson

Each member received a certificate and a gift from the WVSSAC.

## **NKOA Spring Clinic – March 21<sup>st</sup>**

The Northern Kentucky Officials Association presented their 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Clinic on March 21<sup>st</sup> at Simon Kenton HS in Independence, KY. Position specific breakouts and on-field mechanics were presented with some of Simon Kenton HS football players helping. Lots of great tips and advice from some very knowledgeable speakers.

In attendance from the KVFOA were Bill Mangus, Herb Hively and John Wilson.

## **Coaches Ratings from the WVSSAC**

If you requested a detail of your Coaches' Ratings from your 2008 varsity games and included a self-addressed, stamped envelope, you have already received your report from the WVSSAC.

If you did not send them an envelope, John Hudson will be mailing your report to you.

If you want your ratings, use the form enclosed in your envelope from the WVSSAC and mail it with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the WVSSAC.

## **Winfield HS 7-on-7**

Winfield HS is tentatively planning a 7-on-7 for Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> starting at 4:00 pm. I shall keep everyone updated. While not much for referees and umpires, this is great for wings and backs to “tune-up” their pass coverage mechanics...reading strength of formations, position and speed.

## **March A. Tucker, Sr.**

If you missed the recent email, we learned that March A. Tucker, Sr. (our member, March Tucker's Dad) passed away last week. Our thoughts and prayers are with March and his family.

## **Chris Phillips moving to Texas**

In the last three years, Chris has been critical to the success of our website. Chris has been offered an employment opportunity in Houston and shall relocate. Chris has offered graciously to continue to provide us with technical support (undoubtedly we will accept his offer). Chris is a talented basketball and soccer official and we hope he continues his officiating in Texas. We wish Chris and his family the very best.