

NEWS – APRIL 21, 2010

MEMBER FOLLOW-UP

Greg Wyatt is continuing his chemotherapy treatments at CAMC-Memorial.

Fred McPherson continues his recovery from surgery and says all is going well.

Susan Pennington (Garry's wife) has completed her chemotherapy and radiation treatments.

John Hudson is back at work and continues to do his physical therapy from his recent hip replacement. All appears to be going well.

Mike Beller continues his physical therapy from knee replacement surgery in March. All is going well.

OFFICIALS NEEDED FOR INDOOR ADULT FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Brian Pauley said he got a call from Jeff Medley inquiring about two officials every Monday night to officiate flag football in an adult league down in the Hurricane area. Maybe at the indoor soccer complex down that way. Jeff's not in charge...he just played soccer there and someone asked him.

Brian says it's for 4 hours.....every Monday....and it might be \$60. Not sure on that.

If interested, contact Brian Pauley and he can put them in touch with Jeff.

RESULTS OF THE POLL QUESTION

Poll Question: Did You Enjoy the Food at the Banquet?

Results:       Yes – 10 Votes  
                  No - 1 Vote  
                  Somewhat – 2 Votes

Look for more poll questions in the future.

## UPCOMING CLINICS

Eastern Panhandle – June 26th

New River Board – July 31<sup>st</sup>

Ohio/WV Board – August 15<sup>th</sup>

More details later.

## MIKE WEBB TO BE WITH US ON JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>

Mike Webb will be at our Rules Meeting June 14th to speak to the Board and our Rookies. Mike will present the 2010 Mechanics via a Power Point updated, showing coverage for all game situations. Mike has presented this before and feels it would be appropriate to revisit the subject because we need to and because of the new changes in the NFHS Officials' Manual.

All members need to circle this date and make every effort to attend.

## I NEED YOUR OPINION ON THE WEBSITE

Mike Webb wants to do an article in NFHS Officials Quarterly on sports-specific websites and their value to its members. He is asking organizations with successful websites for input.

I am asking for your help. I need your honest opinions on the value of websites. Their weaknesses and their strengths. Do they make us better as officials, or are websites and email a hassle.

I want to get Mike some copy by April 26<sup>th</sup>. I would appreciate all the help I can get.

## IN THE SPIRIT OF SPRING FOOTBALL PRACTICE...

1. What type of kick may not be used for any free kick, except a safety?
2. During the pregame visit with the head coach of A, the umpire notices that some squad members have eye shields which are (a) dark, or (b) clear. The head coach has a letter from a physician indicating that the dark shield is a necessity for the player.
3. Fourth and 5 for K on its own 9-yard line. K1's punt is very high and very short, but it goes beyond the expanded neutral zone. R1 gives an invalid fair catch signal at K's 20-yard line and the untouched kick hits the ground and rebounds behind the neutral zone where K1 recovers and is downed at his own 10-yard line.

1. NFHS Rules by Topic, p. 39
2. NFHS Rules by Topic, p. 25
3. NFHS Rules by Topic, p. 65

I'll email answers later this week.