

NEWS – AUGUST 17, 2010

### 2010 KVFOA ROOKIE SCHOOL

Our Rookie Class has completed their training. Please take time to get to know each of them and help them get games and experience:

Melissa Ferrell  
Jim Gordon  
Chris Green  
Gary Martin  
Cliff Mason  
Erica Narrish  
Tom Parrish  
Jon Simpkins

### 2010 OPEN DATES

VARSITY CREWS: Please check your Open Dates on the homepage to verify accuracy.

**IF YOU ARE A VARSITY-ELEGIBLE OFFICIAL AND YOU ARE NOT ON A CREW:** Please send me your Open Dates. I shall publish a page specifically for these officials. There are crews looking for officials.

Email Webmaster to keep the website updated.

### OFFICIALS WITH FIVE OR LESS YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

The Executive Committee continues to work on its initiative to help ensure that officials with five or less years get as much non-varsity experience as possible. The Committee has reached out to those who are scheduling games to help in this initiative.

Tom Light is the leader on this project. He will be tracking progress and talking to these officials to make sure they get plenty of middle school, freshman HS and junior varsity HS experience.

Younger officials are encouraged to communicate with Tom or any member of the Executive Committee if they feel they are not getting enough games.

### KVFOA CLINIC FOR YOUTH LEAGUE COACHES

Our Youth League Clinic was held on Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to noon at Capital High School.

We talked about concussion awareness, illegal helmet contact, heat illness and other player safety issues. Also, rules changes and points of emphasis were presented.

We found alot of common ground with the coaches in attendance. While we were appreciative of their attendance, those present were appreciative of the officials in attendance to present this meeting. The following coaches were in attendance:

Jimmy Clark	Campbells Creek
Jason Griffith	
Eric Hackney	Sissonville
Richard Hill	
Chuck Shively	Sissonville
Chad Snyder	Sissonville
Virgil Smith	Sissonville
Bill Russell	Sissonville
Brian Wilkinson	Sissonville
Barry Willard	Winfield
Shawn Boggs	Winfield
Mike Walker	Belle
Brian Wood	Winfield
Brian Shaffer	Sissonville
Ronnie Tucker	Campbells Creek
Billy Gilmore	Campbells Creek
Paul Williams	St. Albans
Roger Bays	Tornado
Danny Burdette	Sissonville
Ernie Hedrick	Tornado
Clark Lucas	Tornado
Dean Sigmon	Pres-KVYFL

#### KVFOA MEMBERS PRESENT

Dan Sizemore  
Greg Wyatt  
Terry Wass  
John Wilson

#### KVFOA MEMBERS MEET WITH BOONE-LINCOLN LEAGUE

Brian Holstein, Fred McPherson and John Wilson met with coaches from the Boone-Lincoln Midget League in Madison on Wednesday, July 22nd to discuss concussion awareness, heat illness and rules changes. There were approximately 30 coaches in

attendance. The presentation was started with viewing the helmet-to-helmet contact of 8-year olds.

#### LINK TO ALOHA CLINIC VIDEOS

Mike Webb has passed along the link to the 2010 Aloha Clinic.

<http://www.refereeclinic.com/videos>

It is always good when we can view video so we can all be on the same page with our calls and mechanics.

#### A NEAT VIDEO FROM MIKE WEBB

Don't know if you have seen this, but frankly, it doesn't get any better than this about Friday night. You may not be a country music fan, but since I am, it is doubly good.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AIXDo5WhQXI>

#### KVFOA CLINIC

The KVFOA Clinic was held at Winfield High School on Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>. A good turnout from our Board with additional members present from the Black Diamond and Tug Valley Boards

Presenters for the Clinic included Mike Webb; St. Albans HS Coach Derrick Christian; Herbert Hoover HS Coach Tim Meyers; Brad Coleman (a certified athletic trainer), Brian Holstein, Dan Sizemore and Fred McPherson. Also credit goes to Joe Hager for planning this Clinic.

This is our second year and we want to know ways we can improve. Please email webmaster or let a member of the Executive Committee know.

#### SHOW US YOUR CERTIFICATE

At the WVSSAC, we have been encouraged to take the free NF educational course "Concussion in Sports – What You Need to Know.

To do this, you can go to this link:

<http://www.nfhslearn.com/index.aspx>

After you complete the course, print your certificate. It's proof that you have taken recommended training in concussion awareness.

### HEADS-UP VIDEO

This link is to a video which is required by the WVSSAC to be viewed by all players before contact drills began.

<http://www.nata.org/Heads-Up>

If you have never viewed it, you need to

### PRESEASON SEASON TOPICS

Dan Greear did a great presentation on Rule 9 and 10 last Monday.

A couple of things to remember:

Football Fundamentals (page 81 in the Rules Book)

X. Penalty Enforcement

**9. The loss of down aspect of a penalty has no significance following a change of possession or if the line to gain has been reached.**

Rule 3-3-4 (page 40 in the Rules Book)

**A period shall not be extended by an untimed down if during the last timed down of the period, one of the following occurs:**

**(b.4.) There was a foul by either team and the penalty is accepted for fouls that specify a loss of down.**