

NEWS – JULY 18, 2011

IF YOU HAVE NOT LOGGED-IN TO OFFICIALS AREA – DO SO TODAY

**Instructions to Access Official's Password Protected Site :**

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1. Go to <http://www.wvssac.org>
  2. Upper right hand corner, click "**Admin Login**"
  3. Click "**Officials Login Click Here**"
  4. Type in your **Registration Number (No Spaces, Dashes or Hyphens)**
  5. **PASSWORD** is your zip code (When prompted change password. Do Not Use Auto-Complete to Remember Passwords)
  5. Select "**Sport**"
  6. Click on "**Continue**"
  7. Click on "**Enter Email Address**"

Make sure your e-mail address is listed and if not, enter it and save it. Once saved, I would select the Enter Email Address option again to make sure your e-mail address was saved.

This was e-mailed to us from Roberta at WVSSAC on July 5<sup>th</sup>:

**I have gone out online to our website to check on the officials that have entered their passwords and e-mail addresses.**

**Several are just entering in their passwords but not their e-mails addresses, I need both in order to be able to send this to NF and Arbiter so they can take the part I and Part II exams.**

**Without both items they will not upload and therefore can't take the exams.**

**Please forward this to your officials.**

**Roberta Newton**

## PART I AND PART II TESTS ARE COMING UP

You can access “Online Testing” information in your packets, which you can access via the WVSSAC website in the Officials area and selecting Football under packets.

The window for Part I is July 25, 2011 to August 8, 2011. The window for the Part II is from August 15, 2011 to August 29, 2011.

These tests will be found in the “ARBITER HUB” through the Officials Log In from the WVSSAC website.

You will notice that failure to take the Part I is a loss of 5 point on the classification scale.

Failure to take the Part II leads to suspension.

## HAVE YOU RECEIVED YOUR RULES BOOKS YET?

NF Football Rules Books packets have been received by several members last week. If you have not received your Rules Books from WVSSAC, please contact the WVSSAC office.

## ARE YOU IN THE MARKET FOR BLACK PANTS?

Andy McPherson has sent me the flyer for Officially Sports, which you will see on the website.

The Official Call also has black pants in ([www.theofficialcall.com](http://www.theofficialcall.com)).

Mike Beller says that SportMart is also carrying the black pants.

## 2011 KVFOA ROOKIE SCHOOL

The following have completed their first two weeks of classroom work:

Rod Bradley  
Evan Greathouse  
Andrew Hughes  
Travis Rose

We also want to recognize those who have participated in Rookie School by teaching:

Herb Peters, Retired KVFOA Official  
Butch Hughes, Retired KVFOA Official  
Dan Sizemore  
John Hudson  
Gary Martin  
Keith Hawkins  
Fred McPherson  
Steve Young  
Bill Gillispie  
Terry Wass  
Steve Graley  
Brian Holstein  
John Hill  
Neil Caruthers  
Ron Runnels  
Jeff Tanner  
Tom Light  
John Wilson

2011 7-on-7 GAMES

Thanks to all those who gave their time to help schools by calling their 7-on-7 games. It is great for us to get back in to “football condition” and also help the coaches by running their games.

ROANE COUNTY – JUNE 18<sup>th</sup>

Gene George  
Jeff Tanner  
Mike Fannin  
Tom Light  
Brian Pauley  
Joe Rector  
Terry Wass  
Evan Greathouse (Rookie)  
John Wilson

WINFIELD – JUNE 21st

Steve Young  
Mike Fannin  
Jim Gordon  
Tom Light  
John Wilson

Once again, thanks to those who worked these 7-on-7 games. I assure you, the coaches appreciate it and it is a good workout to get ready for football season.

### 2011 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

The KVFOA Clinic will be held at Winfield High School on Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

We plan to raffle away some prizes and the Clinic will be worth Rules Meetings credit.

We really want a good showing by the KVFOA so please make an effort to attend. Mike Webb will be with us and we intend to make it a worthwhile event.

### UPCOMING CLINIC

Below Route 60 – Southern WV Football Clinic – Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>  
Independence High School  
Registration starts at 8:00 am  
Contact: Tom Shupe at (304) 741-7536

There is a fee and lunch is included.

Fred McPherson will be teaching at this Clinic.

Good representation from our Board last year. Well worth the trip.

### WANT A 2011 FOOTBALL RULES QUIZ?

If you want a 2011 Football Quiz from the National Association of Sports Officials and Referee magazine, please click here:

<http://www.referee.com/quiz/sportquiz.html>

### KANAWHA VALLEY YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE CLINIC

We are working with the Kanawha Valley Youth Football League to provide a coaches clinic tentatively set for Saturday, August 6 at 10:00 am at Capital HS. This is similar to what was provided for them last year and the goal is to make it mandatory for their coaches this year. They very much appreciated the attention and effort towards them last year.

Brian Pauley is in charge of the effort and the KVFOA has well supported this last year. If you are interested in helping, contact Brian or the webmaster.

### TONY GREEN HAS EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

Tony is getting out of officiating and has equipment for sale. He has XL shirts, size 42 pants, flags, bean bags and such.

If interested, e-mail Tony at [tbird8834@suddenlink.net](mailto:tbird8834@suddenlink.net).

FRED MCPHERSON RECOGNIZED BY THE NFHS

Fred McPherson has been awarded the 2010 NFHS Officials Association State Award in the sport of Baseball.

This prestigious honor is given to individuals that exemplify the highest standards of ethical conduct, moral character and carry the endorsement of the respective state high school association. Officials shall have made a recent significant contribution to high school officiating in their state and be a member of the NFHS Officials Association.

We all congratulate Fred on receiving such a high honor.