

OAOA Football Committee

10/25/2015

7:00 PM

In Attendance:

Peter Caldwell, NE Oregon

John Campbell, Rogue Valley

Cliff Filley, Mid-Valley

Jason Harris, Mid-Columbia

Nick Larsen, Lane County

Mike Lieuallan, Blue Mountain

Roy Palmer, Douglas County

Darin Rutledge, Klamath Falls

Randy Smith, Central Oregon

Ken Woods, Salem

Clark Sanders, SRI

Jack Folliard, OAOA

Absent:

Steve Fawver, Portland

Larry Leep, SW Oregon

Scott Orr, Malheur County

Bob Rose, Lower Columbia

Brad Garrett, OSAA

Chair Woods called the conference call meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

SHIRT SURVEY: The first item on the agenda was discussion regarding the shirt survey that was sent recently to all football commissioners about their association choosing a wide stripe shirt, one similar to NCAA or one similar to NFL. Last year a survey was sent out to all 800+ football officials asking about keeping the current narrow stripe shirt or going to a wide stripe shirt. 54% were in favor of the wide stripe shirts but less than 50% of the officials voted. With the results being non-conclusive, no action was taken.

Some associations wanted the option of staying with the current narrow stripe shirt. A new survey will be sent to all football commissioners asking for three options: stay with current narrow stripes, or go to a wide stripe shirt like NCAA, or a wide stripe shirt like NFL.

OCEP PLAYOFF CERTIFIED: A reminder from OSAA that all football officials working playoff and championship games must be OCEP certified. If an association uses a non-certified football official, a penalty may be imposed on that association.

BLINDSIDE BLOCK UPDATE: OSAA reports that there have been over 200 reports by the calling official on the Blindsight Block experimental rule this year. This information will greatly help OSAA with this experimental rule.

DOWN BOX ERROR: All associations have done a great job with this new mechanic with only two incidents statewide that were handled properly.

The meeting was closed at 7:36 pm.

Respectively reported,

Ken Woods, Chair, OAOA Football Committee