

OAOA Football Committee

8-01-2010

7:30 PM

Present:

Chuck Alread, Central Oregon
Todd Barnes, North Coast
Ken Hillyer, Mid-Western
Scott Coe, Klamath Falls
Neil Cooper, NE Oregon
Kevin Hatfield, Portland
Bob McFadden, Mid-Columbia
Roy Palmer, Douglas County
Mark Petersen, Blue Mountain
Larry Reiber, SW Oregon
Ken Woods, Chair, Salem

Clark Sanders, SRI, OAOA
Jack Folliard, OAOA

Absent:

John Campbell, Rogue Valley
Brad Garrett, OSAA
Scott Orr, Malheur County
Bob Rose, Lower Columbia
Mike Whitty, Lane County

1. 2010 OCEP Football Clinics:

Clark Sanders suggested that the committee have one or two OCEP playoff clinics in September and asked for associations to host. There seemed to be a need in the southern part of the state to certify officials so Roseburg agreed to host as well as Portland for those in the northern Willamette Valley, North Coast area, and I-84 area. Jack & Clark will work with these two associations for the details and announce specifics later.

2. OSAA/OAOA Central Hub:

The 'Hub' will allow officials to register as an OSAA official, join local associations, pay related registration fees, consent to a criminal history screening, compete NFHS exam requirements, and access training and educational resources. This is an Arbiter/NFHS partnership with OSAA. It will reduce data management responsibilities for local associations, and allows continued development of training. This is at no cost to officials or associations. The Commissioners will be trained at their clinic on August 6th.

3. Officials Compensation:

The OSAA Fee Review Committee (FRC) recommended game fees & mileage fees to the OSAA Executive Board (EB) for 2011-12 and 2012-13. The EB agreed to the game fees but not the mileage fees. The EB expressed much angst & negativism over the FRC's recommendation of 2% increase in 2011-12 & 2012-13 due to impending school budget cuts. EB is concerned about the mileage officials get. EB does not decide the game fees but do decide the per mileage rate. Their discussion involves mileage over 100 mile round trip. One mileage is paid for each contest at the current IRS rate (in 2009-10 it was \$.505/mile) up through 99 miles round trip. For contest over 100 miles round trip, the mileage would be paid at the OSAA business rate of \$.35/mile.

OAOA needs real examples from last year on how mileage worked for last year and the impact if the mileage rate changes to \$.35/mile for contests 100 miles or more. It was suggested that each Commissioner email Jack with real examples to assist our stance on this issue. It was suggested that each Commissioner contact their local ADs and advise them of the impact if they reduce the mileage rate and the possibility of not being able to service their contest unless they moved it closer to the officials. These responses need to be sent to Jack ASAP as the EB will have a teleconference call meeting on August 13th at 1:00 PM.

4 Criteria for OAOA Football Official of the Year

There was some discussion and the committee thought we could continue discussion at our next meeting. In the mean time, it was suggested that each member could email either Ken or Clark and they would come up with a draft criteria at our next meeting to see if the committee would adopt, amend or drop the issue.

5 Concerns/Problems in your Areas:

Some ADs are slow to pay, the question of how to bill for play-in games when we won't know the schedule until the end of the season, retention of veteran officials, recruiting new officials, and security to get back to locker rooms. These will be discussed further at the Commissioner's clinic in Wilsonville.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Ken Woods, Chair
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