

OAOA Football Committee
September 25, 2011 Teleconference
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Present:

Chuck Aldred, Central Oregon Football
John Campbell, Rogue Valley Football
Scott Coe, Klamath Falls Football
Jason Harris, Mid-Columbia Football
Kevin Hatfield, Portland Football
Mike Lieuallan, Blue Mountain Football
Scott Orr, Malheur Football
Larry Reiber, SW Oregon Football
Mike Whitty, Vice-Chair, Lane County Football
Ken Woods, Chair, Salem Football
Jack Folliard, OAOA
Clark Sanders, SRI

Absent:

Rick Booth, Secretary, Mid-Western Football
Neil Cooper, North East Oregon Football
Kip Johnson, North Coast Football
Roy Palmer, Douglas County Football
Bob Rose, Lower Columbia Football
Brad Garrett, OSAA

Chair Ken Woods opened the meeting at 7:05 PM. He reminded everyone that if you can't make these teleconference meetings, please get a substitute. There are only two meetings a year and OAOA needs this committee's input on various important topics throughout the year.

1. Comments on the new registration process. Any problems or concerns?

Everyone was happy with the current registration and how packets are issued.

2. Transfer of Officials.

The Commissioner may or may not want the new official. It was understood that the Commissioner has the right to accept or not accept any official that wants to register to your association.

3. New Coin Toss Mechanic. Problems. New Mechanics Manual.

The new coin toss mechanic seems to be working with nothing major reported. Most schools have a pre-game protocol that they follow. No comments from officials. Everyone has positive comments about the New Mechanics Manual.

4. Officiate Oregon Day, 7/28/2012, Marriott Hotel, Portland – name potential speakers.

Jack Folliard reported on the Officiate Oregon Day. The proposed fee would be \$25.00 per person. There would be an incentive allowing OCEP playoff credit. There will be three “sport specific” breakout sessions lasting about 50 minutes each. The Committee was asked if to vote on whether two sessions or three would be required for OCEP certification (currently an OCEP clinic runs from 9:00 AM to 4:00 pm or so). Five associations said 2 sessions, five associations said 3 sessions. It was suggested that we ask the four Oregon associations that missed this meeting to submit their vote to the Chair.

5. NASO Summit Conference, 7/29 thru 7/31/2012, Marriott Hotel, Portland.

Jack Folliard reported that OSAA is a co-sponsor of the NASO Summit Conference. There will be 100 complimentary registrations available and the OAOA Board will be deciding on how to distribute them.

6. Train The Trainer Program.

Currently there are 15 “trainers” from various Oregon associations that can present an OCEP clinic. OAOA would like to have a “trainer” from each association. This committee is asking each Commissioner to submit a name from their association to SRI Clark Sanders.

7. Scheduling future OCEP clinics, 2011 and beyond.

There was some discussion about future OCEP clinics and it was decided that SRI Sanders and Chair Woods would work up a schedule to present at the next committee meeting in December.

8. Duck Camp future.

The Duck Camp is not really using OCEP level clinic material and should OAOA support the camp. It was decided to add OCEP material and use the central hub for the new rules and mechanics that have been a part of the camp.

9. Football Official of the Year.

It was suggested that each association have their own official of the year, and make that recipient their candidate for OAOA Official of the Year. Some ideas to make the OAOA Official of the Year award worthy would be to reimburse their OAOA dues, maybe a \$50 Honig's gift certificate, or free registration to Officiate Oregon Day. SRI Sanders will be sending reminders to associations. More on that later.

10. Other

Mike Whitty reported that he went to his coaches and has added two more varsity teams that want 5-man crews. He said ask the coaches and let them discuss it with their ADs. There was also some discussion about Portland having to use 3-man crews for all Freshman games when they should be 4-man. It was noted to recommend to the OAOA Board the use of 4-man crews a minimum for all sub-varsity football games. The reasons being player safety, field coverage, and being able to officiate a fair contest.

The season ending teleconference will be in December after the playoffs are completed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM

Ken Woods, Chair