

OAOA Football Committee  
December 12, 2011 Teleconference  
7:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Present:

Chuck Aldred, Central Oregon Football  
Rick Booth, Secretary, Mid-Western Football  
John Campbell, Rogue Valley Football  
Scott Coe, Klamath Falls Football  
Neil Cooper, NE Oregon Football  
Brad Garrett, OSAA  
Jason Harris, Mid-Columbia Football  
Kevin Hatfield, Portland Football  
Kip Johnson, N Coast Football  
Mike Lieuallan, Blue Mountain Football  
Scott Orr, Malheur County Football  
Roy Palmer, Douglas County Football  
Larry Reiber, SW Oregon Football  
Clark Sanders, SRI, OAOA  
Mike Whitty, Vice Chair, Lane County Football  
Ken Woods, Chair, Salem Football

Absent:

Jack Folliard, OAOA  
Bob Rose, Lower Columbia Football

Chair Ken Woods opened the teleconference meeting at 7:34 PM and proceeded to the agenda that was previously emailed to all members.

**1. 2011 Playoffs**

It was agreed that the 2011 playoffs went smoothly with no major incidents. Chair Woods thanked Brad, Kyle, Peter, Cindy, Steve and the other behind-the-scenes OSAA staff for making the playoffs successful for the players, fans and officials.

**2. Registration Process**

There was discussion about officials registering with OSAA, paying for their packets, and then not work for the association for whatever reason. It was discussed about getting the OK with the association before they register and pay for the packet. Brad will look into it with Arbiter about having a disclaimer (stop page) stating that a new or transfer official contact the Commissioner where they want to register before they pay their money.

### **3. Transfer of Officials**

There was discussion about a transfer official working at the same level for the new association that they worked for their old association. Clark reminded all that the receiving association has evaluations to ascertain the level of comparability for the new association. It was noted that OSAA has a form that is to be completed by the old Commissioner with information about the transfer official and sent to the new Commissioner to evaluate. This topic will be discussed at the Commissioner's clinic in August 2012.

### **4. Coin Flip Issues**

It was noted that during the playoffs (18 games), the times prior to kickoff were scripted and there were no problems. However during the season, there were still some isolated differences with either schools or leagues on the pre-game protocol and having the coin flip at 6:57 PM, three minutes prior to kickoff. Brad and Clark will be working on this next year to make sure all schools and associations are doing it the same way.

### **5. Officiate Oregon Day**

OOD will be July 28, 2012 at the Portland Downtown Marriott. As of today, of the 151 officials registered, 79 are football officials. This will be an excellent way for football officials to get their OCEP re-certification. Guest clinicians for football include Jerry Markbreit and Tony Corrente, both NFL Super Bowl Referees.

### **6. NASO Summit Conference**

The NASO Summit Conference will be July 29 thru July 31, 2012 at the Portland Downtown Marriott. The cost may be a little pricey but well worth it. More reminders to the OAOA membership to follow from OAOA.

### **7. Future OCEP Clinics**

At the last OAOA Football Committee teleconference, Clark and Ken were directed to come up with a proposed schedule for future OCEP clinics.

They are:

2012-13	Eugene UofO (June), Portland OOD (July), Pendleton (Aug)
2013-14	Eugene UofO (June), Coos Bay (Aug), Salem (Aug)
2014-15	Eugene UofO (June), Portland (Aug), Medford (Aug)
2015-16	Eugene UofO (June), Bend (Aug), TBD (Aug)

The Eugene clinic will be modified to follow the same type of clinic as other OCEP clinics with on-field scrimmages to follow. Clark stated that OAOA will continue to partner with the Duck Camp in Eugene. If things change, the Duck Camp will be replaced with another clinic. The 2012 clinics are pretty much firmed up but others may move slightly trying to stay in the same area scheduled. Since many of the 15 OCEP certified clinicians have conflicts in September, most of the clinics will probably be in August. There needs to be 30 officials attending to make the clinic cost effective. We will try to schedule a September clinic when possible.

#### **8. Official of the Year Award**

It was reminded that all associations need to nominate an official for this award. The deadline to submit to Clark is December 31<sup>st</sup>.

#### **9. Minimum 4-man crews at all sub-varsity levels**

There are still some leagues using 3-man crews at the sub-varsity level. The only associations having this issue seem to be in the Portland and Salem areas. This will be an ongoing discussion until language is amended in the official's handbook.

#### **10. Required 5-man crews at the 4A & 3A varsity levels**

Eugene is talking to their coaches about going with a 5-man crew at the varsity level and has been successful. Other areas said they sent out 5-man crews and billed them. This will be an ongoing discussion but it was suggested it may be easier to contact the schools individually rather than getting the language changed in the official's handbook.

#### **11. Other**

There was discussion about the Oregonian publishing names of the official's names in the paper. It was consensus of the football committee that we were opposed to this happening. Brad will continue to work on this with the press.

The teleconference meeting ended at 8:33 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rick Booth, Secretary  
OAOA Football Committee