

OAOA State Football Committee
January 25, 2024 summary

Hatfield items:

Kevin brought up the possibility of 6,8 and 9 man going to the NFHS dimensions of the field. Chris said we are keeping it like it is.

Mechanics Committee will need to meet soon to work on changes with 5 man. Kevin also proposed adding in 4 and 7 man mechanics to our book.

This brought up using 7 man mechanics in semis and finals. The proposal would be to train a few games a year to familiarize refs with working with new positions. It was recommended that we add 7 man in our mechanics book and the mechanics committee propose this usage to OAOA.

In Indy Kevin said illegal equipment was brought up again. It was strongly stated that NFHS will be keeping rules to ensure knee pads are used and worn correctly.

Play/Game clock operators should be paid. What that fee is now up in the air. Jack mentioned that the new shot clock operators in basketball are getting paid \$40 plus mileage. This will be revisited.

OCEP- John asked about OCEP. Kevin said we would have one. Chris expressed his desire to have some on field aspect to this like the old Duck camp.

First we thought Kevin needs to pick a date, he will work on that.

Kevin will work on a strategy on how officials can deal with players/coaches accusing an official of being racist.

Fee Review Committee- We are in our last year of the current agreement of our fees. The Committee will start having discussions. Committee members are Campbell, Whitty, Haessler, Renny and Roy.

Carl brought up assigning fees for playoff games. The above committee will discuss this.

Schools that don't pay in a timely fashion. Idea was floated to bill earlier in the year. Jack said OSAA can also help with this.

OAOA Leadership conference will be this June in Redmond. Dates are June 28-30. Please put on your calendar, more to come.

Neal