

## OAOA SSC Minutes

March 17, 2006

*Next Meeting Date: August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2006 immediately following OSAA Rules Clinic*

Attendance: all present except Jack Folliard, Amy Dahl, Beth Upshaw, and Dave Oliver.

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Minutes from last meeting were reviewed and accepted.

### Discussion:

- Evaluation Forms:
  - Need to be legible
  - Come up with a series of guidelines
  - Some forms were just handed to officials while others were discussed
  - Consolidate all evaluator comments into one form then present to official
  - Evaluating state officials primarily to differentiate who will work Saturday championship games, basically ranking the officials that are at state
  - Currently there are two evaluators per match
- Training: (State-Wide Clinics)
  - Need two sites:
    - JoAnn Hartley, Medford
    - Darla Huxel, Umatilla (September 1<sup>st</sup>, Friday Labor Day weekend)
      - Three hour class room training (9am – noon), then Jamboree (2 gyms- 4 courts, 10 teams scheduled).
  - Designed / targeted for specific skills (ie...Ball-handling, alignments, etc.)
  - Let association commissioners handle general training
  - [Debi is making a ball-handling video; do these facilities have capability to show it?](#)
  - Diverse skill levels at these training clinics
  - Free Admission and lunch will be provided
- [ASEP \(American Sport Education Training\)](#)
  - Complete the following training to become a certified official and MUST be a certified official to work ANY PLAYOFF / STATE MATCHES.
  - All current VB officials (worked matches in 2005) are 'Grand-Fathered' as have taken the "[Principles Course](#)".
  - All new officials beginning this year MUST successfully pass the "[Principles Course](#)". By 2009 – 2010, the official MUST have successfully passed the "[Methods Course](#)" to be eligible to work any Post-Season matches.

- Each course costs \$75, but if the official takes the course the first year it is available they will receive a \$25 rebate.
  - Note: The first year it is available means, the new official MUST take the “Principle Course” in 2006, since it is already released. The “Methods Course” will NOT be available this year. It is projected to be available in 2007.
- Multi-sport officials will receive the \$25 rebate for each sport in which they successfully pass, if taken in the first year it is available.
- Again, these two ASEP courses are ONLY required if the official wants to work any Post-Season matches.
- Officials do NOT need ASEP training to work as a Line-Judge for Post-Season matches.
- The “Methods Course” is currently available for all sports EXCEPT: Volleyball and Wrestling.
- The on-line “Principles Course” comes with a textbook and a CD.
- The on-line “Methods Course” comes with a textbook, rule book, and a CD. Note: the cost of the rule book will be deducted from the cost of the packet.
- There are tests at the end of each chapter and the official can get in and get out meaning they do NOT have to complete it all in one setting.
- There are 2 chances to pass the test OR the official will be charged an additional testing fee (only one rebate per official per sport).
- Official’s name will go into a National Data Base to help associations verify certification for transferring officials.
- Currently ASEP training materials are updated every 3 years.

#### AI’s:

- Darla: will contact JoAnn about clinic logistics (date, time, and topics)
- Darla: will recommend at Commissioner’s meeting to use the common evaluation form to prepare officials selected for state tournament.
- Debi: will tweak evaluation form and brainstorm criteria/guidelines to send out for OAOA approval.
- Debi: Identify third State-Wide Training Clinic west of the I-5 corridor.
- Cindy: Change numbering from 1 – 5 to A, B, C on evaluation form provides more latitude when selecting officials for championship matches.
- Leslie: send out updated email addresses including phone numbers to members.

#### Agenda Items:

- Reimburse mileage for people who travel to OAOA meetings, \$0.25 adopted by OAOA. Bring total mileage traveled so amount can be calculated.
- Our budget is \$1400.
- Discuss rotating meeting sites.
- Training clinics – what are your officials looking for in these clinics