

GKCOA Meeting #1 8/4/2019

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PLEASE READ THE POWERPOINT FOR THIS MEETING! I will not repeat all information, just items of great importance and those that are not on the PowerPoint.

Introduction:

Dixie Ousley-lung transplant good news: 7 months next week!

85: Days until Districts start!

Read your emails, Sunday e-blasts, all attachments

Ken sent an informational email earlier this week with important dates, rule changes, etc you need to read

We all have areas to improve. Use the de-brief after matches to hone your skills, whether you are a new official or a seasoned veteran. "Iron sharpens iron."

Use the resources you have (access to other levels of play, officials from other rule sets) available to improve your skills, shape your philosophy, etc

John from GetOfficial will be here August 25 (3rd meeting) at Winnetonka HS. Place orders online by 8/18 to pick it up at Winnetonka. Use coupon code "GKCOA19" to let them know you would like to pick it up at the meeting.

GKCOA volleyball website: www.kcorum.com/gkcoa

Weekly newsletters will be posted here, as well as PowerPoints, meeting minutes, and other announcements

New GKCOA President: Brian Verman

Baseball and softball are new additions, as well as basketball and football

498 officials as of last year

13 people on Board of Directors

New initiatives:

- new website up this week

- update by-laws to allow for online voting

- expanding observations and clinics

- need to recruit

Brian is not the treasurer anymore, Joe Bardwell is

NASO group membership is \$84, a discount of \$32 off the individual price

Pink whistles are available, as well as a few coins

3 volleyball books purchased in bulk available

Pens are available, as well as new business cards

Shirts are available for purchase \$5

Assignor awards:

Rita McNally

Rodney Fritz

Up and coming official: Tom Goddard Award: Tom Hughes, Diane Schmidt: Nikki Burkey

State representative: Trent Bryan, Jim Cox, Nicole Messick, Dixie Wescott

Assignor announcements:

Still awarding matches

Recruit!

Check Arbiter daily

Call as soon as possible if you need to cancel: Don Gard (816) 905-4674, David Thompson (816) 405-3930

Confirm matches with schools at least 5 days in advance-call, email, or both!

Keep your blocks updated

ArbiterSports: Mobile app for Arbiter is now free!

MSHSAA rules/mechanics interpreters announcements:

Dixie Wescott: new rules interpreter

Don Sleet: mechanics clinician and observer

Mechanics clinics:

-Sat Aug 17 at LSN at 9:45 am

-Mon Aug 26 at Warrensburg HS (Rick Schmidli) at 5:00 pm

-Thur Aug 29 at Bishop Le Blond in St. Joe at 5:45 pm

Pam Martin at MSHSAA office is retiring this year

Post-season applications are only going to be up 9/6 and will close on 9/13

Mechanics changes: coaches turn in rosters to referees during pre-match conference

-remind coaches to bring it to conference or they LOSE A RALLY

**preventive officiating can eliminate this frustrating situation from happening!

Lineups still are turned in at same times, but also go to the R2

Informal signals for back row attack: slight changes for "safe" signal

"Out on you" signal: if R2 calls a ball out on a joust or other situation, the R2 steps to the offending side, signals "out" and points with open hand to the offending side

Online Rules Review opens tomorrow: must get 100% or you start the presentation over

New rules: see the PowerPoint for explanations and rationales

All line judges must move to the side along the baseline when a server is close to them

4-2-7: special emphasis on not changing any part of uniform top or bottom where we can see

On sub-varsity tournaments the crew chief needs to find out from tournament director whether bracket matches will be 15 or 25 on the 3rd set

Uniform slides: it is an official's judgment; see PowerPoint

We will see a lot of new uniforms this year, just make sure they are clearly contrasting with the libero

Be on the lookout for things that may require a MSHSAA letter during pre-match; apparatuses, religious symbols, insulin pumps, etc

How do we decide what to talk about in meetings:

Survey results from last season

-Officials' survey and coaches' survey

Ball handling was #1 item coaches brought up

-coaches want to see consistency throughout the match

Homework for next week:

-MSHSAA online rules review will highlight p 53 of rule book

-read the ball handling section of Officials' Manual/Case Book on pp. 98-103

Are you a player watcher or a ball watcher?

-which philosophy leads to more consistent ball handling calls?

Next week at Winnetonka in Aux gym at 4:30 pm

-new officials (4 years or less) meet at 3:30 pm!

-park at west side

-send situations you would like Ken to address to Dropbox