

JANUARY 8TH OACA BOARD MEETING
FALL SPORTS RECOMMENDATIONS

SUZETTE STATED THAT OUR TOTAL MEMBERSHIP TO DATE IS 3208 WITH THE GOLD CARD MEMBERSHIPS AT 3012.

ROB GAVE AN UPDATE ON THE COACHES OF THE YEAR. THE FOLLOWING WERE SELECTED AS SECTION 8 COACHES OF THE YEAR: FOOTBALL-MARK HENDERSON, JUNCTION CITY HS; BOYS BASKETBALL - TOM JOHNSON, BARLOW HS; BASEBALL- AL SKINNER, GLIDE HS; BOYS SOCCER- JUSTIN KERR, OREGON EPISCOPAL; BOYS GOLF-DENNIS RECTOR, WEST ALBANY HS; BOYS TENNIS- JEFF WOOD, JESUIT HS; BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING-ROD HARMON, SOUTHRIDGE HS; GIRLS BASKETBALL-CINDY ANDERSON, WILSONVILLE HS; GIRLS TRACK-BOBBIE STENINGER, LAKEVIEW HS; GIRLS SOCCER-BRIAN TAYLOR, CLEVELAND HS; GIRLS TENNIS-COLEEN DAVIS, OREGON EPISCOPAL; GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING-MELINDA MILLER, WESTVIEW HS; GIRLS GOLF-DAN FRIEDHOFF, ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

THE FOLLOWING COACHES WERE SELECTED AS NFHS NATIONAL COACHES OF THE YEAR: BOYS'S SWIMMING & DIVING-ROD HARMON, SOUTHRIDGE HS; GIRL'S SOCCER-BRIAN TAYLOR, CLEVELAND HS.

ROB REPRESENTED OUR ORGANIZATION AT THE NATIONAL SELECTION MEETING IN INDIANAPOLIS,

DAVE GAVE UPDATE ON THE NIKE CLINIC TO BE HELD MARCH 6-8 IN PORTLAND.

DAVE/KIM GAVE AN UPDATE ON VOLLEYBALL CLINIC. STILL WORKING ON LOOKING FOR FACILITIES AND RESEARCHING SPEAKERS.....

ROB GIVE UPDATE AS OSAA REP

SOFTBALL PITCHING DISTANCE FOR VARSITY AND SUB VARSITY LEVELS WILL GO TO 43' FROM 40'. THIS IS A TWO YEAR EXPERIMENT WITH FLORIDA BEING THE ONLY OTHER STATE TO ADOPT THE 43' PITCHING DISTANCE.

A 45,375 CHECK WAS PRESENTED TO THE OSAA FOR GOLD CARD MEMBERSHIPS BY MARV.

OAOA - 6TH YEAR AS AN ORGANIZATION.

THE FOLLOWING WERE RECOGNIZED AS OFFICIALS OF THE YEAR:

SALEM FOOTBALL OFFICIALS OF THE YEAR: FOOTBALL-CAL FAGAN, LANE COUNTY; VOLLEYBALL-ALICIA PROVOST, GREATER PORTLAND; SOCCER-DICK HORNER, SALEM; WRESTLING-GORDON HOFFMAN, METRO WEST; BASKETBALL-PAT MCMAHON, LANE COUNTY; BASEBALL-BRENT CUNNINGHAM, PORTLAND; SOFTBALL-FRANK SCHOFIELD, PORTLAND.

OREGON SPORTS HALL OF FAME - 1ST INDUCTEE, HOWARD MAYO

NEXT YEAR WILL BE THE FIRST YEAR OF THE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM - ALL OFFICIALS WILL HAVE TO BE CERTIFIED. MEMBERSHIP HAS PICKED UP - NUMBERS STILL AFFECTED AT THE LOWER LEVELS DUE TO NOT ENOUGH OFFICIALS BUT UP 3 OR 4 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR MAINLY IN THE PORTLAND AREA

A COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD WILL BE GIVEN BY THE OAOA AT THE OACA BANQUET IN THE SPRING. THIS IS THE 1ST YEAR THAT THIS AWARD WILL BE GIVEN.

OADA - NO REPORT

MARK HENDERSON = CLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE MEMBER

THANKED THE OSAA FOR ALL THE SUPPORT AND HELP WITH ANSWERING QUESTIONS AND PROVIDING DATA TO THE COMMITTEE.

AT THE NOV. 17 CLASSIFICATIONS MEETING THE COMMITTEE LISTENED TO PUBLIC TESTISMONY. THE MOST RESOUNDING POINT MADE - WOULD LIKE TO SEE BIGGER LEAGUES, EVEN OUT THE NUMBER OF TEAMS IN LEAGUES AT ALL CLASSIFICATONS. ANY INFORMATION/SUGGESTIONS FROM THE BOARD WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

NEXT MEETING MONDAY, JAN. 12

CROSS COUNTRY - GREG LETTS STATED THE STATE MEET WENT VERY WELL FOR 6A/5A, - BRAD SAID THAT THE NEW TIMING CHIPS WORKED PRETTY WELL. VERY EXPENSIVE TECHNOLOGY, PLEASED WITH THE RESULTS BUT WILL MAKE SOME CHANGES TO MAKE EVEN BETTER. LANE CC

DID A GREAT JOB, ALLOWED THE KIDS TO RUN THE COURSE THE DAY BEFORE TO GET USED TO THE TIMING CHIPS.

MIKE BAUER -4A-1A MEET WENT WELL, LIKED THAT THEY GET TO DEBRIEF AFTER EACH MEET SO EACH YEAR GETS BETTER, THANKED THE OSAA FOR THIS. THE ONLY WRINKLE WAS HAVING 2 SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS RUNNING. THEY WERE ALLOWED TO RUN THE SAME RACE ON FRIDAY SINCE THEY CAN'T PARTICIPATE IN SPORTING EVENTS ON SATURDAY. THEIR TIMES WERE THEN FACTORED INTO THE OVERALL TEAM SCORE.

THERE WERE MIXED REACTIONS FROM COACHES BUT THE BEST WAS MADE OUT OF THE SITUATION.

SOCCER- DICK BERTELSEN STATED THAT COACHES WOULD LIKE TO BALANCE OUT PRE-SEASON MATCHES. COACHES APPRECIATED OFFICIALS REGARDING BEING FLEXIBLE WITH TIME FOR THOSE FIELDS THAT DON'T HAVE A TIME CLOCK

JIM LEKAS STATED THAT FEEDBACK FROM COACHES WEREN'T THRILLED WITH THE NEW RULING ABOUT SHINGUARDS- ALSO WOULD LIKE TO SEE A CHANGE IN THE RED CARD EJECTION ISSUE. THE FINE IS THE ISSUE BECAUSE IT COSTS FOR EACH EJECTION, SOFT FOUL VS HARD FOUL BUT MOST CONCERNED ABOUT THE FINE THAT IS INCURRED WITH EACH RED CARD. THE SUGGESTION WAS TO MAYBE SEND OUT A SURVEY.

FOOTBALL - CHRIS KNUDSEN, REPORTED ON THE DEAD WEEK SURVEY, COACHES ARE NOT AGAINST THE DEAD WEEK JUST THE DATE, AUGUST 2-9, THE BOARD CAN CHANGE THE DATE (ITS FOR 4 YEARS), AFFECTS SOME MORE THAN OTHERS, ROB SAID THAT HE DID IT LAST YEAR AND THOUGHT IT WAS GREAT. KIDS CAME BACK REFOCUSED AND REENERGIZED. BASICALLY A GOOD IDEA JUST HARD TO FIND THE RIGHT DATE TO SATISFY EVERYONE. TOM SAID THEY GAVE EVERYONE A YEAR TO GET THINGS CHANGED AND GET USED TO THE IDEA. VIOLATION WOULD BE COMPARABLE TO THE RULE OF TWO AS FAR AS A COACH THAT VIOLATED THE MORETORIUM WEEK.

VOLLEYBALL - KIM MCLAIN STATED THAT EVERYONE HAD A GOOD EXPERIENCE AT STATE. THE ONLY BIG ISSUE WAS THAT THERE WAS A U OF O GAME, SO THERE WEREN'T MANY HOTEL OR THEY CHARGED A /LARGE FEE, SO THEY WENT TO SPRINGFIELD TO STAY,

QUESTION ABOUT COST OF OFFICIALS FOR TOURNAMENTS, WANTED TO KNOW IF THEY COULD GO OUTSIDE THEIR ASSOCIATION OF OFFICIALS. THE ANSWER WAS NO. WHY IS IT DIFFERENT FOR THE SAME TYPE TOURNAMENT BUT IN OTHER CITIES? IT BRAD SAID THAT IT IS BEING CONSIDERED BY THE OFFICIAL FEE REVIEW COMMITTEE

ROSIE HONL STATED THAT LIBERTY HS WAS GREAT FOR STATE TOURNAMENT. SPORTSMANSHIP HAS GOTTON BETTER, BECAUSE OF THE NEW RULE ADOPTED BY THE OSAA. SHE SAID THAT COACHES AT THE 5A AND 4A LEVEL WOULD LIKE TO HAVE 14 MEMBER ROSTERS LIKE THE 6A TEAMS VS THE 12 THAT THEY CURRENTLY HAVE. WOULD LIKE TO SEE A 10 MINUTE BREAK BETWEEN GAME 3 AND 4. CLASSIFICATION AND COST ARE ISSUES, 3 OUT OF 5 FOR JV/FROSH LEVEL, TIME IS THE ISSUE ACCORDING TO CINDY, 10 MIN. BREAK IS NOT A NFHS RULE SO IT CAN'T BE DONE.

KELLY DARDEN WAS ALSO IN SUPPORT OF AN INTERMISSION BETWEEN MATCHES AND FOR PLAYING MORE GAMES AT JV LEVEL (NO FROSH AT 3A/1A)

KELLY STATED THAT THERE WAS ONLY ONE MAIN COMPLAINT ABOUT THE STATE TOURNAMENT HELD AT PACIFIC UNIVERSITY ,THE SECOND COURT HAD CHAIRS ALL AROUND IT WHICH MADE IT TOUGH FOR GIRLS HAVING TO CHASE BALLS AROUND AND THE COURT WAS STANDING ROOM ONLY. CINDY SAID THAT WILL BE FIXED FOR NEXT YEAR. THE COLLEGE AGREED TO PLAY CROSSWAYS LIKE BASKETBALL TO ALLOW TWO MATCHES TO GO ON AT THE SAME TIME IN THE MAIN GYM. OTHER THAN THAT THE TOURNAMENT WAS GREAT.

OSAA WORKING WITH THE DEPT OF EDUCATION ON HOW TO REGULATE WHETHER SCHOOLS ARE TEACHING ABOUT STEROIDS LAW THAT WAS PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE LAST YEAR. ALL COACHES SHOULD HAVE TAKEN CLASSES.

AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL -A HARD LOOK IS TAKEN AT SAFETY, 32 CATASTROPHIC INJURIES, 9 FATALITIES IN THE NATION. 3 FROM NORTH CAROLINA. DR. KOESTER'S PROGRAM IS HELPFUL IN EDUCATING PEOPLE ABOUT CONCUSSIONS.

NEXT MEETING: APRIL 14, 2009

