

NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2009  
BOARD MEETING

**BASKETBALL CLINIC....** JERRY HAUCK AND PAT COONS GAVE A SUMMARY ON THE OACA/NIKE BASKETBALL CLINIC HELD ON OCT.9<sup>TH</sup> AT WESTVIEW HS. THERE WERE 150 PLUS COACHES IN ATTENDENCE. THERE WERE BREAKOUT SESSIONS WITH HIGH SCHOOL COACHES. NEXT YEAR LOOKING TO BRINGING IN A BIG NAME COLLEGE COACH. WILL KEEP AS ONE DAY CLINIC. BOTH JERRY AND PAT SAID THAT NIKE WAS GREAT TO WORK WITH...

MARV GAVE THE OACA MEMBERSHIP TO DATE AS BEING 2899 WITH 2729 BEING GOLD CARDS. WHICH IS REALLY CLOSE TO WHERE WE WERE LAST YEAR AT THIS TIME.... MARV PASSED OUT A HANDOUT THAT HAD THIS YEARS NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR NOMINEES...NOMINATIONS-COME FROM SPORTS CHAIRS, EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS,ATHLETIC DIRECTORS AND IS BASED ON LONGEVITY AS WELL AS ACCOMPLISHMENTS.. MARV ASKED FOR NOMINTATIONS FROM SPRING SPORTS CHAIRS....

**CLINICS-** DAVE STATED THAT THE NIKE CLINIC USUALLY PROVIDES A \$15-\$20,000 PROFIT EACH YEAR AND HAS BEEN THE MAIN FUNDRAISER FOR THE OACA. HE ALSO SAID THAT THE OACA HAS BRANCHED OUT TO INCLUDE A VOLLEYBALL CLINIC AT OREGON STATE UNIV. THE OACA ALSO GAVE SEED MONEY FOR HELP WITH THE BASEBALL CLINIC HELD A CORVALLIS HIGH SCHOOL.

**OAOA REPORT-** JACK FOLLIARD STATED THAT THIS IS THE 3<sup>RD</sup> YEAR FOR THE OFFICIALS CERTIFICATION PROGRAM.....ALL OFFICIALS IN CHAMPIONSHIP/PLAYOFF CONTESTS HAVE ATTENDED THESE CLINICS. THE OAOA 1<sup>ST</sup> STATE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN BEND JUNE 12-13<sup>TH</sup>. TALK ABOUT LEADERSHIP.....HOW TO RECRUIT, TRAIN, AND KEEP INTEREST IN BECOME AN OFFICIAL AND HOPE TO HAVE BREAKOUT SESSIONS THAT WILL INCLUDE TIME WITH THE OADA AND OACA.

**OADA-**CRAIG ROTHENBERGER IS GATHERING IDEAS/OPIONIONS FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE AND HOW TO MANAGE THE HYBRID APPROACH.... SPIRIT OF THE CHAMPION BY BRUCE BROWN IS A PROGRAM THAT OADA WILL CONTINUE TO BE PUSHED. THE IDEA BEING TO DELIVER THE MESSAGE...DEVELOPING CHARACTER WITHIN THEIR ATHELTES.. THE OADA HALL OF FAME IN IT'S 2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR WILL HAVE 5 NEW INDUCTEES IN APRIL... MIKE MAGHAN WILL RECEIVE THE NIAA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD AND KEVIN BRYANT FOR THE NFHS CITATION AWARD AT THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE IN DECEMBER.

#### **RECLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE**

MARK HENDERSON SAID THAT HE LEARNED A LOT WHILE BEING ON THE RECLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE. HE WAS IMPRESSED WITH THE PROCESS AND IT WAS A GOOD EXPERIENCE.

#### **RULE OF 2 COMMITTEE**

THREE GROUPS WORKING TOGETHER, OSAA, OACA, THE COMMITTEE IS LOOKING INTO WHETHER TO GET RID OF THE RULE OR ALTER IT. HAD THE ATHLETIC DIRECTORS TAKE A SURVEY AT THEIR LAST CONFERENCE. THE RESULTS OF THE SURVEY WERE DIFFERENT WITH REGARD TO CLASSIFICATION. THE COMMITTEE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO HAVE THE AD'S GET INPUT FROM THEIR COACHES. THERE IS NO TIMELINE ON THIS ISSUE.

### **CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE**

THERE WAS A MEETING ON MONDAY NOV. 2<sup>ND</sup>. THIS WAS THE INITIAL MEETING SO THERE WASN'T MUCH TESTIMONY. THE BIGGEST DISCUSSION WAS THE HYBRID PIECE. THERE ARE 3 MODELS THAT THE CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE CAME UP WITH THAT COULD WORK FOR HYBRID LEAGUES AS IT PERTAINS TO STATE CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION. THESE 3 MODELS CAN BE FOUND ON THE OSAA WEBSITE UNDER CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEE HOPES TO RECEIVE MORE TESTIMONY AT THE NEXT MEETING WHICH WILL BE HELD ON NOV. 23<sup>RD</sup>.

### **OSSA BOARD MEETING**

ROB YOUNGER THANKED MARK HENDERSON FOR REPRESENTING THE OACA ON THE RECLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE.

AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING THE BOARD ADOPTED AN AMMENDMENT THAT REQUIRES COACHES WHO ARE EJECTED TO COMPLETE THE NFHS ONLINE COURSE "TEACHING AND MODELING BEHAVIOR" BY BRUCE BROWN.

TIME TO HONOR OUR TWO MAIN SPONSORS...LES SCHWAB AND US BANK.....

APPROVED FINAL RECLASSIFICATION ALIGNMENT.

THE 3 MAIN CAUCUS ITEMS DISCUSSED WERE WHETHER THE LENTGH OF SPORTS SEASONS BE REDUCED FOR 3A-1A , WHETHER IT WOULD BE EASIER IF ALL SCORES BE REPORTED TO THE OSAA THEN THEY WOULD THEN SEND THEM OUT TO THE MEDIA. AND WHAT ARE THE MAIN ISSUES/CONCERNS OF INDIVIDUAL LEAGUE/CLASSIFICATION WITH REGARD TO TEAM/INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTATION IN THE STATE TOURNAMENT.

THERE IS ALSO A PROPOSAL TO AMMEND THE "ASSOCIATION YEAR", WHICH WOULD CHANGE THE LAST DAY TO MEMORIAL DAY. APPROVAL FOR ALL PROPOSALS WILL BE MADE AT THE APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2010 MEETING.

### **SPORT CHAIR REPORTS**

**3A GIRLS GOLF** - MARY ANN WELLS- THE TOURNAMENT RAN SMOOTHLY AT EAGLE CREST. THE MAIN CONCERNS OF GOLF COACHES IS THAT SOME .GOLF COURSES ARE CHARGING A PLAYING FEE TO USE THEIR COURSES. USUALLY IT'S A \$10 FEE PER PLAYER PER TIME ON THE COURSE.

**2A BOYS GOLF** -JIM WELLS STATED THAT COACHES WOULD LIKE A CHANGE IN RESOLVING TIES. THEY ARE WILLNG TO GET TOGETHER TO FIGURE OUT A WAY THAT IS FAIR. COACHES WOULD ALSO LIKE TO TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT HOW TEAMS/PLAYERS ARE PAIRED.... WOULD LIKE TO TRY AND ORGANIZE TO GOLF COACHES CLINIC.....MENTIONED A PROGRAM CALLED GATEWAY TO GOLF WHOSE MAIN PURPOSE IS TRYING TO GET KIDS INVOLVED/INTRODUCED TO GOLF FOR THE FIRST TIME.

**6A BOYS TENNIS**- RICH TAYLOR SAID THAT TENNIS HAS THE LEAST PERCENTAGE OF PARTICIPANTS IN OSAA CHAPIONSHIPS WITH ONLY 12 KIDS GOING....WOULD LIKE TO EXPAND THAT....5A//6A COMBINED IN THE SAME PLACE.COACHES WOULD LIKE TO LOOK AT CHANGING SEASONS SO BOYS AND GIRLS PLAY DIFFERENT TIMES OF THE YEAR.. WOULD ALSO LIKE TO GET COACHES TOGETHER TO PROPOSE CHANGES TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE.

**6A GIRLS TENNIS**- KIRSTEN RUCHABER SAID THAT THE STATE TOURNAMENT WAS GREAT AND WELL RUN BY TUALATIN HILLS. MENTIONED THAT IT'S IMPORTANT TO KEEP KIDS INVOLVED TO UP THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE SPORT. KIRSTEN ALSO AGREED ON THE NEED TO CHANGE SEASONS.

**4A-1A TENNIS** LOST THEIR VENUE AND ARE NOW LOOKING AT THE UNIV. OF OREGON. THE STRUCTURE WOULD STAY THE SAME REGARDLESS OF WHERE THE NEW VENUE IS.

#### **TRACK**

3A-1A STATE MEET WAS ONE OF THE BEST... BECAUSE OF THE DEBRIEFING OPPORTUNITIES AFTER EACH SEASON. BEING ABLE TO MEET WITH THE OSAA BEFOREHAND IS A GREAT BENEFIT FOR EVERYONE. EVERYTHING WAS IMPROVED FROM LAST YEAR INCLUDING SCHEDULES, PHOTOGRAPHS AND AWARDS PROCESS. WOU IS A GREAT VENUE. THE ONLY CRITICISM WOULD BE TO FILL THE EMPYT LANES.

6A-4A . EVERYTHING WENT SMOOTH AND BEING AT THE UNIV. OF OREGON IS GREAT. IT WAS THE FIRST YEAR THAT IT WENT FROM A 3 DAY TO A 2 DAY EVENT. THAT SAVED MONEY ALTHOUGH CREATED LONGER DAYS. THERE IS DISCUSSION AMONG THE COACHES WITH REGARD TO THE HYBRID CONCEPT...

**SOFTBALL** –MOVING THE PITCHING DISTANCE FROM 40 FT. TO 43 FT. LAST YEAR HAS HAD OVERWHELMING SUPPORT FROM ALL COACHES IN OREGON. OREGON AND FLORIDA WERE THE ONLY TWO STATES TO ADOPT THE NEW PITCHING DISTANCE WITH OREGON PLAYING A HUGE PART IN GETTING THIS ON THE RULE COMMITTEE.

**BASEBALL**- ROSS PETERSON STATED THAT THE 3A-1A ALL-STAR SERIES WILL BE JUNE 12/13 AT LINFIELD, 4A JUNE 19/20 AT ROSEBURG AND THE 6A-5A JUNE 19/20 AT LINFIELD. THE HALL OF FAME BANQUET IS NOV. 14 AT THE WILSONVILLE HOLIDAY INN. INDUCTEES INCLUDE: CAL FAGAN, JUNCTION CITY; CHUCK DOMINICK, CRATER; JOE JAKURRI, SUTHERLIN. MERIT AWARDS WINNERS ARE PETE WARD OF PORTLAND AND DON SCHNEIDER OF MEDFORD. THE 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL BASEBALL CLINIC WILL BE HELD AT CORVALLIS HIGH SCHOOL ON FEB. 5/6. THE TWO MAIN FUNDRAISERS ARE THE CLINIC AND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT WHICH WILL BE HELD ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> MONDAY IN AUGUST. THE MAIN CONCERN OF COACHES WAS IN LAST YEARS SEMI FINAL GAME IN ROSEBURG. WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE RULE CHANGED WITH RELATION TO WHEN A GAME IS SUSPENDED. THE COACHES WOULD LIKE TO SEE IT BE CONTINUED FROM WHERE IT WAS SUSPENDED RATHER THAN STARTING THE WHOLE GAME OVER THE NEXT DAY. ALSO, COACHES WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A LOOK AT HOW PLAYOFFS ARE SETUP WITH REGARD TO PITCHING.

#### **OSAA REPORT**

THE STEROID EDUCATION AND TRAINING COURSE IS REQUIRED BY EVERY HS COACH IN OREGON. IT IS FREE OF CHARGE. THE CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT BELL WAS PASSED IN THE LEGISLATURE LAST YEAR....