

THSBOA FALL MEETING

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2020

2020-2021 SEASON UPDATE-MORE UPDATES WILL BE COMING BUT THIS IS WHAT WE KNOW AS OF SATURDAY.

OFFICIALS WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR FACE COVERINGS (FCS) INTO FACILITIES.

OFFICIALS WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR FCS ONTO THE COURT AND UNTIL TIME OF JUMP BALL.

OFFICIALS & PLAYERS WILL HAVE THE OPTION TO WEAR FCS DURING GAMES BUT NOT REQUIRED.

OFFICIALS FCS ARE RECOMMENDED TO BE BLACK OR WHITE.

PLAYERS FCS CAN BE OF ANY COLOR. PLAYERS FCS DOES NOT HAVE TO MATCH.

WE AS OFFICIALS WILL NOT BE IN THE FCS POLICE BUSINESS ANYWHERE IN THE GYM, THAT IS THE GAME ADMINISTRATOR'S JOB.

IF OFFICIALS DO NOT FEEL COMFORTABLE WITH SOMETHING, FILL OUT INCIDENT REPORT.

SCORER & TIMERS AT TABLE ONLY, WITH FCS BUT UP TO ADMINISTRATORS.

OFFICIALS WILL NOT MEET WITH CAPTIONS, ONLY COACHES AT CENTER COURT.

OFFICIALS DO NOT HAVE TO TALK WITH COACHES WITHOUT FCS ON. ALL BENCH PERSONNEL WILL HAVE TO HAVE FCS.

OFFICIALS CAN BOUNCE BALL ON ALL IN BOUNDS

WHISTLE COVERS ARE ACCEPTABLE. BLACK IS RECOMMENDED ELECTRONIC WHISTLES ARE NOT APPROVED AT THIS TIME.

REGISTRATION

CURRENTLY RUNNING ABOUT 20% DOWN FROM LAST YEAR. ALL FALL SPORTS ARE LOW ON OFFICIALS. WE WILL GET A \$5 PER GAME RAISE THIS YEAR. TASO ASKED FOR ANOTHER \$5 RAISE BUT IT WAS DENIED BY SOC IN THEIR SEPTEMBER MEETING. SOC IS AWARE OF LOW NUMBERS IN ALL SPORTS. WE AS OFFICIALS MUST BE FLEXIBLE. GAMES WILL BE PLAYED MONDAY THRU SATURDAY TO TRY AND HELP WITH LOW NUMBERS.

THSBOA VOTED TO ALLOW ALL NEW (BEGINNING) MEMBERS TO STATE ASSOCIATION TO HAVE DUES SET AT \$50 FOR THE 20-21 SEASON ONLY. ALL OTHER MEMBERS WILL PAY \$75 AT THIS

TIME. EARLY BIRD PAY PERIOD IS OVER. IF A NEW MEMBER HAS PAID, THEY WILL GET A REIMBURSEMENT.

ELIGIBILITY REMINDER

ALL OFFICIALS MUST PAY STATE & LOCAL DUES. PASS A BACKGROUND CHECK EVERY 3 YEARS. MUST MAKE A 70 OR ABOVE ON ALL TESTS. ATTEND A RULES CLINIC TO RECEIVE A SCHEDULE. THSBOA ASKS THAT OFFICIALS DO NOT RECEIVE A SCHEDULE UNTIL THESE REQUIREMENTS ARE MET. OFFICIALS MUST MAKE A 90 OR ABOVE ON ALL TESTS TO BE PLAYOFF ELIGIBLE. UIL & THSBOA DON'T REQUIRE PPO TEST BUT LOCAL CHAPTERS CAN STILL REQUIRE IT.

DISCUSSTION ITEMS

THSBOA HAS FORMED AN AD HOC COMMITTEE TO FORM A PROPOSAL ON CREATING A "HALL OF HONOR" FOR OFFICIALS. I WAS SELECTED FOR THIS COMMITTEE AND WILL PRESENT BRIAN HALL'S & LBOC'S CRITERIAL FOR NOMINATION.

BOOKS: OFFICIALS GRIPPED WHEN WE WENT ONLINE, THEY GRIP WHEN WE GO BACK TO PAPER BOOKS. THSBOA IS TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WAY TO DO BOTH. YOUNGER OFFICIALS WANT ONLINE, OLDER WANT PAPER. NEW BOOKS WILL BE AT 1ST MEETING.

THSBOA UNIFORMS IN NON-THSBOA GAMES (SUMMER LEAGUE, AAU, ETC)

PLEASE WEAR UNIFORMS WITH PRIDE. WHEN YOU HAVE ON THSBOA EMBLEM ON, YOU ARE REPRESENTING ALL OFFICIALS.

ASSISTANCE FUND: THSBOA HAS PAID OUT \$2,900 SINCE FUND WAS ESTABLISHED. THSBOA IS CONTRIBUTING \$1 A MEMBER. LUBBOCK HAS PLEDGED \$1 A MEMBER IN PAST. CAN WE DO THAT PLEDGED AGAIN? FUND BALANCE IS \$6,405.

ETHICS COMMITTEE: EXECUTIVE CHAIR & ETHICS COMMITTEE BOTH REPORTED THAT DALLAS CHAPTER IS DOING GREAT WITH NEW BOARD. LITIGATION IS STILL ON GOING FROM OLD BOARD.

REF QUEST IS BEING USED BY SEVERAL CHAPTERS AS AN EDUCATION TOOL. I WILL GET INFOR TO MIKE & REED FOR POSSIBILITIES

A \$2,400 STIPEND WAS APPROVED FOR MICHAEL SANCHEZ BECAUSE HE DOES ALL THE BACKGROUND WORK, REGISTRATION, AND HANDLES ALL TEST. THIS WILL BE FOR 20-21 SEASON ONLY.

THERE ARE 5 CHAPTERS THAT DON'T USE ARBITIER. THEY ALL USE REFTOWN.