

SAN DIEGO COUNTY FOOTBALL OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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The Weekly Bull – 8/4/04

Tonight:

1. Attendance & Sign In Sheets
2. Announcements
3. Food for Thought
4. Rules Summer Study (1-50)
5. Adjourn 8:30

Announcements:

1. Next meeting, (Aug 18th), is when assignments will be distributed. If you can't make it to the meeting, be sure to have someone pick up your assignments or risk losing your assignments, as they will be given to someone else. Thanks...JS
2. How is your equipment? – Don't wait until the scrimmage to get it out and replace the damaged stuff! And don't forget to donate to the first year officials. SOS Sports Equipment will be selling new gear at the 8/18 meeting.
3. 1st year, 2nd year, and NCAA classes will meet next week 8/11.
4. Missing a bull, or looking for the meeting schedule, or needing a copy of the mechanics manual??? It's all on the web! www.sdcfoa.org
5. Nathan Weiss is now running low on American flags for your shirts. Better get yours now for \$1.
6. The board, on an annual basis, elects all officers of the board. Any member who is interested in the positions of executive secretary, treasurer, assignment secretary, or instructional chair need to communicate this in writing to our current executive secretary, Nathan Weiss by November 1, 2001.
7. Included in this bull is a copy of the HS Sports Sponsorship Program through the CIF. Our Association is a member.
8. Also included is our pledge to uphold the ETHICS IN SPORTS policy signed by our President!

Food For Thought:

1. Good start to the season and the instructional program. We all should have a good understanding of our Association Mechanics and the new rules. Tonight we dig into the summer study exam. Don't forget to get you answer keys to the summer study exam and the Federation Exam Part 1, tonight!
2. Some officials are still MIA: Jason Floquet, Gemmell, Harrison, Belmontez, Gilham, John Downing, Larry McInnish, Nuckols. Two meetings missed and 8 to go. Don't miss any more.
3. Mechanics Manual corrections: 1)On penalties, the LJ stays at the basic spot of enforcement while the HL & U march off the yardage. LJ confirms proper yardage with U. 2) 3-Man Mech. – PAT/FG the LJ is 5-yards deep in endzone, just outside tackle or tight end, and rules over/under.
4. **From the NCAA ranks..... a few When In Doubts!**
 - It is a touchback rather than a safety; incomplete;
 - Offensive players are legally on the line; • It is a legal block, not holding;
 - A player has not touched the ball; • It is not clipping, the block was from the side;
 - It's a fumble; • Don't throw the flag;
 - The pass is incomplete rather than a fumble; • Don't blow the whistle;
 - As to "caught or trapped" assume the pass is

- Call time out for an injured player or to clear up confusion