

SAN DIEGO COUNTY FOOTBALL OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION, INC.

A Federal Non Profit Tax Exempt Corporation

The Weekly Bull – 9/15/04

Tonight:

1. Attendance CAVs
2. Announcements
3. Food For Thought
4. Mechanics Presentations

Session I: 7:20 – 7:50

Session II: 8:00 – 8:30

Referee – Room E3 – Steve Coover & Ed McCoy

Umpire - Room E2 – Dave Fleishman & Nate Weiss

Head linesman / Line Judge – Library– Harvey Snigowski & David Garza

Back judge – Room E9 – Greg Covington

5. Adjourn 8:30

Announcements:

1. Tickets are now available for the 2005 Buick Open Golf Tournament to be held in January 2005. The San Diego Youth Football Fund retains 100% of all proceeds from our sale of tickets. Tickets are being sold for \$14 per ticket. These tickets are good for any day of the event. The normal price is \$28. I challenge our membership to step up so that we can sell our allotment of 300 tickets. This would result in our Fund raising \$4,200. The tickets make great Christmas gifts. I will have the tickets at all meetings and I am seeking members to assist in selling/distributing the tickets. They can be sold to friends, work associates etc. – Jake Minger
2. Please remember that the travel fee is extra. The base fee remains the same. A few of you may think that the base fee has increased \$2. Not true. This is a travel fee. You get paid the base fee, plus the \$2 travel fee where applicable. Please indicate this on your pay vouchers. This will help the finance clerks pay the correct amount. If an official is to receive \$44 + \$2 = \$46, but only puts down \$46, the finance clerk may pay that individual \$46 + \$2 = \$48, by mistake. Please don't make this mistake...
3. Meeting Location Change – Next Meeting Only - the Wed. September 29th meeting has been moved to Santana High School. 9915 Magnolia Ave. Santee. Two miles east of West Hills at the corner of Mast and Magnolia. Can't miss it!
4. The Grossmont League freshman coaches will be using the 5th quarter for those who didn't play during the game. Officials are to stay and work the 5th quarter and will be paid an additional \$11.00. Check with the coaches before the game to make sure they are going to use the 5th quarter so you can fill out your vouchers properly. 20 minute running clock, stopping only for injuries. No scrimmage or free kicks.
5. 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 October 25, 2004.

Food For Thought:

1. Ejections – reminder - be slow to eject, process with your referee before you announce your decision, referees talk with your flanks or your umpire to slow yourself down. Don't be emotional and remember the 15 yard penalty, by itself, is a big one! Report all ejections (Freshman, JV or Varsity) to Steve Coover by phone or email by Monday morning. Please provide the schools, level of the game, number of the ejected, school, and why. Thanks!!
2. Some PPR highlights are showing offensive linemen not breaking the plane of the center's waist. I assume this is being penalized for illegal formation when it is consistent and following a formal warning to the players and the coaches. We have to be consistent as an Association on this issue. The position of the linemen is such an advantage for wing-t offenses when they are not breaking the plane of the center's waist.
3. What are our signals/mechanics?
 - Signal to referee that the ball is out of bounds. Start the clock on the snap. BJ?
 - The ball is in bounds. Start the clock on the ready. BJ?
 - Double stakes. Two fingers
4. 4th and 5 from the A-40. A is in scrimmage kick formation. Snap goes over the head of the kicker to the A-10. A1 picks up the ball and throws a forward pass that is completed at the A-20 and advanced to the B-45. During the pass 5 offensive linemen, three cheerleaders and the entire marching band are down field. Ruling: 1st and 10 for the offense at the B45.