

SAN DIEGO COUNTY FOOTBALL OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION, INC.

The Weekly Bull – 8/2/06

Tonight:

1. Sign In Sheets For Attendance
2. Announcements
3. Food for Thought
4. Mechanics Exam
5. Adjourn 8:30

Announcements:

1. Next meeting - Aug 16th – Rules Review (6-10)
2. 1st & 2nd year and NCAA classes will meet next week Aug. 9th.
3. How is your equipment? – Don't wait to get it out and replace the damaged stuff! And don't forget to donate to the first year officials.
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. 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, Dick Brockett by October 14, 2006.

Food For Thought:

1. Do all of helmets on a team have to be the same color?
2. How about the pants? What does have to be the same color?
3. Do we rule on whether thigh, hip, tail pads are of adequate material and safe for the players?
4. How about other safety equipment?
5. What if a mouthpiece is half black and half clear?
6. What is considered adornment?

Pregame Conference with Head Coach

- a. Referee and Umpire meet head coaches, starting with home team, 30 minutes prior to game time. (recommend the referee and umpire are the only ones who meet with the head coach)
- b. Introduce yourself and umpire.
- c. Handout completed Evaluation Card noting the flank official working their sideline.
- d. Note email address that is new.
- e. "Is everyone legally equipped?"
- f. "Any unusual plays or formations?"
- g. "Any injuries requiring special tape or bracing or cast?"
- h. "The game time is XXX. We will come to get your captains for the toss at XXX"
- i. "Are you going into the locker room before the toss?"
- j. "Where will you be at halftime?"
- k. "I need to remind both teams that the CIF requires us to exhibit good sportsmanship tonight, and I also need to remind both teams to stay off the playing field and in their respective team boxes."
- l. "Can I see your game ball?"

