

Minutes of the 03/07/2009 WCOA Flag Football Meeting at Plant HS at 8:00 AM.

Football Field Clinic Meeting called to order at 8:10 am.

Attendees: Ben Heugel, Thom Powers, Harold Greenfield, Dr. Greg Kaiser, Steve Clouse Jr. & Phil Crangi.
Booking Commissioners: Ken Calhoun (Varsity and JV) and Hank Weil (Youth).

Ben Heugel (WCOA VP of Football):

Ben welcomed the officials the this years flag field clinic.

Ben introduced our host and some of the board members.

Bagels, coffee, donuts and juice was provided and very much appreciated by the membership.

Harold Greenfield (WCOA Board Member):

Took attendance and meeting notes.

Doctor Greg Kaiser (WCOA Football Training Director):

Doc started with the powerpoint presentation that addressed many subjects listed below:

1. Field Markings.
2. Basics of the game:
 - a. Legal & Illegal Equipment
 - b. Flag Belts
 - c. Timing
 - d. Aspects of the game:
 - i. Halftime
 - ii. Mercy Rule
 - iii. Timeouts
 - iv. Try for Point
 - e. Coin Toss
 - f. Basic of Plays:
 - i. 4 on the Offensive Line
 - ii. Motion
 - iii. Ball Spotters
 - iv. Screen Blocking (key points)
 - g. Passing Game:
 - i. Forward Passes
 - ii. Backward Passes
 - iii. OPI – Offensive Pass Interference
 - iv. DPI – Defensive Pass Interference
 - v. Downing the Passer
 - vi. Roughing the Passer
 - h. Kicking Game – Punts
 - i. Do's and Don'ts
 - i. Spinning
 - ii. Diving
 - iii. Stripping the Ball
 - iv. Flag Guarding
 - v. Preventative Officiating
 - vi. Sportsmanship
 1. Exemplary, not Good Expected
 2. Taunting
 3. Zero tolerance of Profanity
 - vii. NIRSA film

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3. Keys to the Game:
 - a. Be Polite – Always
 - b. Give Respect
 - c. Listen and then Speak
 - d. Speak Slow and Smile
 - e. Do Not Incite
4. Overtime Procedure:
 - a. Before the Overtime
 - i. Explain Everything
 - ii. Answer any Questions
 - b. 1 Coin Toss
 - c. Where and What Happens in Overtime
5. Field Locations and Clinicians
 - a. Plant Fields
 - b. Robinson Fields
 - c. East Bay Fields

Phil Crangi (Football Board Member):

Phil collected any Level II yellow cards that needed to be re-printed. He will submit them to the county and pick them up when done. Also, checked with new officials to give them application forms for submission.

Ken Calhoun (Varsity Football Booking Commissioner):

Ken will be scheduling and assigning JV and varsity flag football games. First up are the officials that attended meeting and scrimmages. Those with poor attendance will get what's left after the more active official's are assigned.

Hank Weil (Youth Football Booking Commissioner):

Hank will be scheduling and assigning the middle school flag games that start around March 30.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 25, 2009, at Jefferson High School, at 7:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 am.

Now officials were sent to the 3 fields for scrimmage and mechanics work. Plant, Robinson and East Bay were the selected schools for scrimmages until noon.