

Minutes from the 20 June 2011 WCOA Football Board Meeting

Attendees: Claude Burg, Thom Powers, Lee Mowry, John Fiore (via phone from TX), Phil Crangi, Ken Calhoun (Booking Commissioner Varsity / JV) and Harold Greenfield (Secretary)

Several topics were addressed and discussed:

- Honig's may not be able to come to Tampa for the 25 July meeting. If not, they may come on Saturday 30 July. Phil Crangi is checking on the availability of Tampa Catholic for the 30th. Honig's needs the quantity of black pants by sizes. Black pants will be tried on by the association at the 11 July meeting. Honig's only has a limited number of pants for the entire state of Florida. All pants will need to be hemmed.
- WCOA 2011 dues are due 11 July. After the July 11 meeting, all registrations are late and subject to a fine.
- The WCOA 2011 training schedule was reviewed and will be provided to Greg Kaiser for submittal to the FHSAA.
- A 50/50 drawing will be held each meeting during the season. Tickets will be sold at sign-in.
- John Fiore continues to work on the evaluation system with DVS. Penalty reports are required for game film evaluations.
- We continue to develop the Big Brother / mentor program. We will try to assign a rookie to each crew to work chains (pre-game & post game) and then work youth games with members from the crews. We need the crews to play a key role in this process.
- The WCOA will not have high school liaison positions this year. It was decided that there were more negatives than positives to do it.
- Brandon youth football will be publishing new rules this summer, prior to the season start on 30 July. The Board requests a meeting with the youth leagues to discuss issues and concerns. Awaiting response.
- The rookie all day training and new referee training will be held on 6 August. All requests for white hat training must be in writing addressed to the board for consideration. Officials must be on a varsity crew to attend white hat training.
- The assignment committee is Jerry Delli Paoli, Curtis Jackson, Ed Bogacki, and Matt Simpson. They will work with Kenny Calhoun to develop the 2011 schedule.
- The Board has final approval for play-off crews/nominations. If officials are very closely matched, the board will consider which official precedes the other. Crew integrity will be used for the lottery crews.
- Coin toss mechanics were discussed. The only time a "Kick" signal will be used is when a team chooses to kick. After a team defers and the choices are made, the "Receive" signal will be given.
- The stadium clock shall run down to 00:00 at 7:25 for varsity games. A timeline will be provided to the County and the referees.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for 15 August 2011.