



REPORT OF 1/23/2022 SCBOA DIRECTOR'S MEETING

ZOOM Meeting

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

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| 1. Rico Williams | 5. Richie Jeffcoat | 9. Granderson James |
| 2. Len Scruggs | 6. Marc Tindal | 10. Steven Wood |
| 3. Paul Behr | 7. Gerald Wright | 11. Jake Rosiek |
| 4. Dwayne Sargent | 8. Darrell Warren | 12. Paul Holland |

David Fauth SCBOA President

Commissioner Charlie Wentsky

Stacey Franklin – Southeast Regional representative SCHSL Office

Officials Representative: Kyle Boczkowski

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by David Fauth (SCBOA President)

II. INVOCATION

Invocation provided by Steve Wood

III. SCBOA MINUTES (SEPTEMBER 2021 /NOVEMBER 2021 MEETING)

The SCBOA Minutes from the September 21,2021 were updated and distributed. Motion made by Rico Williams to accept the minutes as information. Second by Granderson James.

The SCBOA Minutes from the SCBOA Business Meeting on November 6,2021 were distributed to all Directors. Attached the presentation as part of the minutes. Motion made by Paul Holland to accept the minutes as information. Second by Dwayne Sargent.

IV. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS – CHARLIE WENTSKY (COMMISSIONER OF OFFICIALS)

- Playoffs start on 2/16/22
- Playoff schedule posted on the SCHSL website (<https://schsl.org/archives/5802>)
- Upper State Semi finals to be held at Bob Jones University
- Lower State Semi finals to be held at Florence Civic Center
- State Finals to be held at USC Aiken

V. COMMITTEE REORTS

- **2021 SCBOA CAMPS (SCBOA CAMP COMMITTEE)**

- The 2021 SCBOA Camps will be determined and finalized by April 15,2022. We may need to extend the date if it is determined additional time is needed to finalize the hosting of camps. All SCBOA officials including selected clinicians are required to attend one of the sponsored camps. The SCBOA Camp Committee (Jake Rosiek, Jerome Hall, Darrell Warren, Rico Williams, Richie Jeffcoat, Dwayne Sargent) will be scheduling meetings to discuss and finalize plans for the 2022 camps. Kyle Boczkowski will participate as well. More details to be shared.

- **SCBOA HALL OF FAME UPDATE (SCBOA HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE)**

- The 2022 SCBOA Hall of Fame induction and award ceremony is being planned for March / April 2022. The SCBOA HOF Committee will be scheduling on a Saturday or Sunday evening based on feedback from Directors and HOF members.
- The 2022 SCBOA HOF inductees (5) along with their respective Directors were notified of their selection by the SCBOA HOF Committee of their selection. More details to be shared.
- 2022 SCBOA HOF Inductees
 - Kenneth Duncan – District 2
 - Joseph Manigault – District 11
 - Billy Morris – District 12
 - Ken Pelanda – District 2
 - Steven Rice – District 2

- **SCBOA CONSTITUTION/BYLAWS – PAUL BEHR**

- No updates

VI. MARCH Meeting (DIRECTORS)

- Directors discussed not having a March meeting at the State Finals. If there is an important item to be discussed, then the meeting will be scheduled at the State Finals or via ZOOM.

VII. OFFICIALS MANUAL COMMENTS (DARRELL WARREN/DIRECTORS)

- Darrell reminded the Directors to pass onto their respective Districts to follow the Official Manual guidelines in their pregame conferences.

- **NFHS OFFICIALS' MANUAL ITEMS**

1. This was addressed last year, the Officials Manual (page 18 (1-8)), has only one OFFICIALS' PREGAME PROTOCOL which we should follow the timeline for "Guidelines

for Single Conferences 1.8.1" to the letter!! Hopefully, we all agree to have a uniform way and create a level of consistency for all SCBOA Members positions for the remaining games of the year Statewide. (See attached document).

Note: During the State Finals last year I noticed we were not all conducting the pre-game protocol with coaches and captains in the same positions.

RATIONAL

Starting all games in these positions each member of SCBOA will be on board and we can be consistent with how the Pre-Game Protocol will be conducted and our positions. This will ensure each member from SCBOA will have a clear understanding of how each game will be started no matter what District we come from in the State.

2. SWITCHING - Specifically: Ruling on Fouls in the Backcourt (No Free Throws). Pg. 89 & 90

a. Lead Calls Foul - Opposite or Tableside NO Free Throws (Diagram 5-35 and 5-36) **(Please read number 5 a,b,c & d).**

b. Center Calls Foul - Tableside No Free Throws (Diagram 5-37).

c. Center Calls Foul - Opposite No Free Throws (Diagram 5-38).

e. Trail Calls Foul - Opposite No Free Throws (Diagram 5-39).

f. Trail Calls Foul - Tableside No Free Throws (Diagram 5-40).

(Why can't we all agree to this Procedure in the Manual)

NFHS RULES BOOK: pg. 19-20 Rule 2-11 Art 12

Officials Scorer is required to **WEAR** the black-and-white vertically striped GARMENT. I reminded the AD'S and Coaches that this does not have to be a referee shirt. (Too much pushback on this one. Is this rule being enforced by your districts?)

Directors indicated the enforcement of having the Black and White vertically striped garment was being enforced but in different ways. For example, some schools only have 1 garment, but it cannot be shared to different scorekeepers due to COVID or size difference. In this case they are draping the blank and white vertically striped garment across the table. If a particular school is not adhering to the rule, officials (referee) should document and send to Charlie at the SCHSL Office, and he will have a conversation with the respective school.

VIII. OFFICIALS PAY (RICO/KYLE/DIRECTORS)

- Directors discussed the increase of game fees to be in line with other states.
- Charlie mentioned they have performed a study of the fees. South Carolina fees are slightly more favorable because they include mileage.
- More discussion is still taking place to move to a flat fee structure based on average fees. This will help schools with budgeting.

- Issue to be discussed further is how do you determine average mileage because if we move to a flat fee structure official will likely reduce their mileage and/or availability time to manipulate the travel because the fee for mileage will be a flat fee.
- This is a topic which requires more discussion jointly with SCHSL, Directors, schools' others to determine a fee system that is fair to both officials and schools.

IX. OLD BUSINESS (DIRECTORS)

- Paul Holland indicated he will be mailing the 2021 State Championship gifts (YETI tumblers) to the 30 selected officials. He has been delayed because of some addresses in the arbiter for officials was incorrect.

X. NEW BUSINESS (DIRECTORS)

- The Directors discussed the action item from the SCBOA Business Meeting regarding the posting of the SCBOA Ratings with exam scores on the SCBOA website.
- Directors felt the SCBOA EXAM was a big motivator for officials to study the rules and score their best to be in line for the playoffs and state finals.
- Directors felt it was important to be transparent to the SCBOA membership regarding SCBOA Rating information.
- Comments were made that they were not aware of any officials reviewing ratings prior to an assignment to determine if an official should assigned to work a game or not.
- After discussion the Directors made a motion to continue to post the SCBOA Ratings with exam score on the SCBOA website in a secure manner. The secure manner will be determined by Jake Rosiek who handles the website administratively. Further updates to be provided in a future meeting.
- Discussion was held on Directors providing box lunches to the officials selected to work the semi finals and state finals. Rico to discuss options with Bob Jones, Mark to discuss options with Florence Civic Center and Paul Holland USC Aiken. An update to be provided to Directors as soon as the information is gathered.

XI. ADJORN

- Motion was made by Rico Williams to adjourn the meeting at 7:46 pm. Second Marc Tindal.