



## SCBOA Directors Meeting Agenda

September 17, 2025

7pm ZOOM Meeting

1. Jim Craig	5. Richie Jeffcoat (Secretary)	9. Eric McKnight
2. Jerome Hall	6. Marc Tindal (President)	10. Rodd Pedrick
3. Charles Powell	7. Roy Haigler	11. Dan Paugh
4. Dwayne Sargent (Vice President)	8. Kyle Boczkowski	12. Lamaz Robinson
Associate Commissioner: Sarah Hayes	Assigner: Jill White	Steven Sawyer Officials Rep

### I. **CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order at 7:01a by Marc Tindal

### II. **INVOCATION**

Invocation provided by Dan Paugh

### III. **APPROVAL OF JULY 2025 MINUTES**

Minutes reviewed silently and approved with no corrections by Dan Paugh, seconded by Dwyane Sargent

### **OLD BUSINESS**

### IV. **STATE FINALS GIFT UPDATE (RICHIE)**

Polo shirts have been ordered and received. Plaques will be ordered and ready by 10/18/25.

### V. **HUDL UPDATE (DWAYNE)**

The board discussed reducing their Hudl subscription from 1,000 hours to 500 hours at a cost of \$3,300, which represents a savings of approximately \$2,964. Dwayne reported that we used only about 50 hours last year out of the available 1,000, suggesting low utilization due to lack of understanding among Directors. The board agreed to request additional training sessions with Hudl representative, including multiple dates and the option to record the training for future reference. The renewal date was confirmed as October 27, 2025. The board approved the reduction in subscription hours without opposition.



## VI. **NFHS NETWORK UPDATE (SARAH)**

Sarah explained that officials can access a 50% discounted pass to the NFHS network, which provides video from games across the country and allows for downloading and uploading content. Dan confirmed he had requested the pass but hadn't used it yet. Dwayne inquired about purchasing the pass for a District, but Sarah clarified that individual purchases are required due to fraud prevention measures.

**Action item:** Sarah: Send the NFHS network officials pass flyer to interested board members.

## VII. **OBSERVATION PROGRAM UPDATE (RODD, DWAYNE, LAMAZ)**

Rodd presented a proposal for implementing an official observation program, outlining criteria for observers (retired officials with playoff experience) and evaluation standards. He recommended starting with a pilot program in a few districts rather than implementing it statewide immediately, to work out payment processes and evaluation procedures. The program would involve 3 observers per district evaluating officials up to 3 times, with observations costing approximately \$50 per session and a total estimated cost of \$5,400 per year for 12 districts. The discussion included plans for a kickoff session via Zoom to align observers on expectations and program details.

The group discussed implementing a statewide officiating observation program, with multiple districts expressing interest including Districts 5, 8, 10, 11, and 4. While some participants advocated for a pilot program with limited scope, Kyle suggested going statewide immediately, citing past successful implementations and concerns about creating uneven observation coverage across districts. The discussion addressed payment logistics, with Richie offering to help coordinate payments through SCBOA and suggesting the potential use of Arbiter for payments, though questions remained about how to handle observer visibility to officials.

The committee approved moving forward with an observation process, with Rodd Pedrick agreeing to discuss timeline details with the committee via email.

Derek provided an update on the ratings process, explaining that district directors need to review and update their individual districts' rating sheets by October 1st, with individual meetings scheduled between October 1st-10th to finalize details. The process will include reviewing cooperation points, clinic attendance, and exam scores, with completed ratings to be submitted to Jill by midday Monday. Derek also announced plans to purge officials who have been marked as "not officiating" for two consecutive years and requested that district directors prepare information about new officials and experience adjustments during their meetings.



## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **VIII. ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER UPDATES (SARAH HAYES)**

The meeting discussed the upcoming clinic exam scheduled for Saturday, October 25th at Spring Valley. The test will begin at 8:30 AM for proctors and officials, with business meetings at 10 AM and testing for others starting at 11:30 AM. SCHSL confirmed that room assignments will be posted on walls and that reading room participants must be pre-approved through the district coordinators. Directors to provide list of reading room participant by October 18<sup>th</sup>. The makeup test will be held the following Monday at 6 PM with a \$25 fee, and proctors from distant districts may need additional support due to high hotel costs caused by an Alabama vs South Carolina football game that weekend. 1 vendor will be present at Spring Valley.

#### **Computer-Based Testing System Implementation**

The group discussed implementing a computer-based testing system in 2026 similar to what football officials used, which cost approximately \$2,300 and allowed testing at multiple technical college locations across the state. Eric explained that the football model separated the clinic from the test, with a voluntary clinic held two weeks prior and the test conducted on a Saturday at 6 technical schools, completing in under 2 hours. The system used Classmaker software with cloud-based scoring and included features like audio assistance and monitoring capabilities. The group noted challenges with the new model, including the need for two separate dates and potential scheduling conflicts, though the recorded clinic could be used for those unable to attend live.

The group discussed options for covering costs, including potentially increasing registration fees by \$5 per official or having the high school league cover part of the expenses. The group agreed to table the decision for further discussion in January, while considering piggybacking on football's existing testing arrangements with technical schools. They also noted a potential \$3,000 savings from discontinuing Hudl that could help offset costs.

#### **Basketball Tournament Updates and Initiatives**

Sarah provided updates on basketball tournament schedules, announcing that semifinals will be held February 27-28 with different formats for Upper and Lower State teams, and finals will remain at Colonial Life Arena from March 5-7. She mentioned plans to create a survey about shot clocks.

Requested names from Districts 11, 3, and 4 for the Carolinas Classic game in March.

Deadline of October 18, 2025 for proctor and runner names. Sarah also announced a new partnership with RefReps to provide high school training for officials, with some schools already expressing interest in piloting the program.



**IX. SCBOA RATINGS PROCESS UPDATE (DEREK ALLISON, SCBOA RATINGS COMMITTEE)**

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**X. SCBOA BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA DISCUSSION (10/25/25) (MARC)**

Richie walked through the agenda for the SCBOA Business meeting and SCBOA Clinic on 10/25/25. See other attachment.

**XI. SCBOA CLINIC TOPICS & PRESENTER (10/25/25) (MARC)**

Marc will work with Paul Behr to prepare the topics for the SCBOA Clinic. Also, will work with Sarah to procure any video equipment needed to present the information.

**XII. 20 YEAR AWARDS (LAMAZ)**

**Action item: Directors to provide names of 20 Year Service recipients to Lamaz by 10/1/25.**

**XIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- i. SCBOA CAMP COMMITTEE
- ii. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE
- iii. SCBOA HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE
  - a. Nominations (detailed) due by **12/31/2025**
  - b. SCBOA HOF Award Ceremony – MAY 2026
- iv. STATE REVIEW BOARD COMMITTEE

**XIV. NEXT MEETING**

**10/25/2025**

January meeting to be scheduled by Marc.

**XV. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 9:37p. Motion made by Dwayne and seconded by Kyle.

