



October 5, 2020 - Board Meeting

Board Members Present

Caleb Smith, Randy Clay, Ricky Miller, Thomas Aly, Maurice Gindratt, Rob Durham (via Zoom Call), Jeff Groban (via Zoom Call), Bart Craig (via Zoom Call)

Board Members Absent

Moses Shelby (COVID related), Chad Hoffman (working football games), Cory James (working football games), Winkie James (working football games)

Location: {+} Pink Goose Media

1 - STATE UPDATES FROM MAURICE

- THSBOA Eligibility status
 - Dues paid (local and state)
 - Pass background check
 - 4 badges on Arbiter that need to be completed
 - Dollar Sign - Paid
 - Basketball - Passed Rules Test with 70% or better
 - 100 Icon - Passed Mechanics Test with 70% or better
 - Check Mark - Background check is current
- Whistle covers are optional, not mandatory
- Masks
 - While officiating they are not mandatory
 - THSBOA has mandated that we wear masks while entering the facility, during pregame warmups and after the game
 - THSBOA has recommended that we wear masks between quarters and during timeouts.
 - ABC BOD agrees that crews will all wear the same style of mask and needs to be discussed in pregame. The default mask is a normal black mask that attaches at the ears. Other options include a mask with referee stripes and black neck gators. The crew must all wear the same style.
 - There's a possibility that THSBOA will make give out masks with logo on them.

- Team colors on masks are not going to matter
- Logos on player's masks are AGAINST the rules. NO LOGOS ON MASKS.
- Officials are not asked to police masks being worn on the bench by coaches or players. Schools will enforce these issues.
- If officials are uncomfortable with the fans not wearing masks they can finish the game and write a report to state after the game is over.
- Coaches Meeting instead of Captains Meeting
 - There will be no captains meeting with players this year. Instead there will be a coaches meeting at midcourt. It doesn't have to be the head coach. It can be any coach.
 - Officials will talk about the same stuff that they normally would in a captains meeting
- Table
 - There will be a maximum of 3 people at the scorer's table; clock operator, bookkeeper, and 1 other.
 - Visiting bookkeeper will not be allowed at the scorer's table
- Game Ball
 - Game ball isn't permitted to be used during warmups
- Throw-in
 - It's recommended that officials bounce the ball on baseline and endline in all scenarios this year.
- Copy of By-Laws and Constitution turned in to David Allen at THSBOA
- If the season gets to December 15th UIL will consider that a full season has been played
- During offseason leagues, THSBOA is asking that we wear shirts without the THSBOA logo on it.
 - Rick asked whether or not the insurance that THSBOA provides still covers summer league games. Maurice to confirm this
- Social Media
 - Officials are recommended to not comment on social media about games
 - Pictures that are taken by crews are okay

2 - ROOKIE TRAININGS

- Agenda for the first Rookie training is out. BOD went over the agenda
- Brief section at the beginning where Caleb and Rick will go over organizational material.
- Bart and Winkie to lead the training in the back gym
- Board members are there to help, but important that trainees don't hear from several voices

- Board members will volunteer to do tasks that Bart and Winkie ask for, but will not speak about situations/rules/etc. unless asked questions by Bart or Winkie.
- 1st week table reporting will be broken up into 4 different tables with Board members at each table
- 2nd week we will have a table on each side of the court. One half will go from spot of the foul to one of the tables. The other group will go from spot of the foul to the other table.

3 - FIRST CHAPTER MEETING

- Discussed the logistics of the first chapter meeting on October 28.

4 - NEXT BOARD MEETING

- TBA