

All,

It was great to have such a good attendance last night. I am excited about the season ahead. Here are a few highlights to summarize the meeting and remind everyone that our next meeting is Sunday, November 9 at 6 p.m. at Cotopaxi High School. Remember that the CHSAA Commissioner over officiating, Mike Book, will be our guest speaker at that meeting.

1. Be reminded that the go to place for information regarding officiating basketball with UAVBOA can be found at www.uavboa.org. Please visit this website become familiar with all of the information there. Thanks to Becky Graham for being the webmaster. If you have ideas for additional information please let Becky know.
2. Thanks to Katy Shuss for organizing our meal for all to share in last night.
3. Colorado Board 4, IAABO, President Andy Heo was our guest speaker. He engaged the group well and let us know some of his goals for the next two years. There will be a big focus on training and more in season video information and training opportunities in addition to the "master clinic video." The packets with our rules guide in addition to other materials from CHSAA will be packed on Wednesday and will hit the mail after that. The required rules test and master clinic video will be released on November 1 and the deadline for completion will be November 30. Andy reiterated multiple times that our small rural group was as significant as the larger metro area groups and that he wanted to hear from us and what is happening in our areas. If we have unique plays and situations that can be passed along through video he would like to receive those.
4. Cheston and Lisa reported on the Area Directors meeting that they attended. They asked us to give special attention to our communications in the days leading up to games and in pregame, during game, and post game. These processes will be discussed and finalized at our next meeting. They also reported that discussions and trainings regarding the incorporation of the shot-clock and operators will need to take place this year in order to be prepared for implementation next season. There is a plan for a new standardized pregame jacket. That will be instituted next season and may be a requirement for officials working in state championship games this season. There is an option for insurance that would cover reimbursement for game fees lost due to injury at a very low cost. The details for that purchase and the process to sign up will be outlined at our next meeting.
5. Shane presented on the new rules, points of emphasis, and editorial revisions. This is quite an extensive list. It may take a few times reading and watching the video to formulate questions you have around all of these. Do your best to become well versed before your first game.
6. The process for making up and receiving attendance credit for a missed meeting was outlined. This was sent out recently via email. Once again if you desire to be credited for a meeting please contact Lisa West and inform her. She will send you a link to the meeting recording and let you know that you can watch that and in addition view one of the provided videos at iaabo.org and report back to the general membership on that video at our next scheduled meeting. The report can be quite brief. Just share a point or two that you learned from watching the video.
7. All in attendance were reminded that the assignments for December High School games were published and asked to accept or decline those in a timely manner.

I have attached a document that has the "special rules" for the middle school games played at Florence, Canon City, Harrison, Salida, and Buena Vista. Please look these over before working those games. I also requested that a copy of these be at the scorers table so that all involved with administering the games will be aware of them

Have a great day,

Bob