

FWFO Bulletin 10/06/2022

Taking Care of Business

- **Per our operating procedures, it is your responsibility as an official to find a replacement for subvarsity assignments you have accepted.** While the sub-varsity coordinators are willing to help you get out of an assignment, they are not **required** to do so once you have accepted a game. Things come up yes, but as we have talked about all year, this is a two way street. Post your available games on the forum as others do and understand that the more you help out in the situation, the higher the likelihood someone will be able to cover your spot in those games.
- Sub varsity requirements and waiver
 - Waiver is open on the website, and will close on the 15th of October at midnight.
 - I have include the sub varsity requirements as a separate attachment in this week's email.
- Crew Chief Training
 - Two classes left
 - Sunday, October 9, 6:30 pm
 - Monday, October 17, 6:30 pm
 - Each class will be presented on Zoom and the link will be posted by Karl at a later date. Each night will include Module 1 and Module 2. Members are not required to attend all three nights as each night will contain the exact same material. You can attend Module 1 on one night and Module 2 on another, if you wish.
 - These will be the only opportunities available this year, so please plan accordingly if you wish to be a crew chief during the 2023 season. If your name is not on the list under on the website (forms/general), you are required to attend the Referee Training Class if you wish to be a Crew Chief for the 2023 season.
 - Rod will update this list weekly as classes are held.
- Payments
 - FWISD payment for clocks and chains is supposed to be \$75 and \$65 respectively. If you are not being paid properly, please let Karl Wright know ASAP.

- Remember game checks can take up to 30 days to get to you. If your game fee is more than 30 days overdue or others on your crew have been paid while you have not, please let us know so we can get the issue rectified for you.

Training

- Fifth training tape shared via HUDL.
- Blocking below the waist
 - **Under no circumstance, can a pulling offensive lineman or backs coming out of the backfield be legally blocked below the waist by the defense. We are still seeing this not called and we have got to be better on this.**
 - This topic brings up the importance of who has their eyes where. In a lot of instances we should absolutely see these and we are just not calling it.
- Placards
 - We need to be uniform in this regard. The whole crew should be wearing placards, or none should. I promise we have a great network of officials who have items you can borrow if you are a fill in.
- Positive points
 - District play has started everywhere. Please remember to ask about positive point details in your pregame discussions with coaches.

Good luck to each of you this week and I hope this is helpful. If you have any questions or need additional clarification, please reach out to myself, Stacy, Chad or Rod.

Regards,

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