Broward County Basketball Officials Association 2019-2020 Registration & General Information

Broward County Basketball Officials Association (BCBOA), 2019-2020 membership registration will commence July 1, 2019 @ 12noon. Registrations and payment will be done on-line @ http://bcboaonline.org/blog/registration-form or www.bcboaonline.org. There were several changes made in BCBOA Guidelines, so please take the opportunity review and familiarize yourself with governance @ http://bcboaonline.org/blog/resources/governance .

This coming season, Broward County Athletic Association (BCAA), is implementing a new payment process. This new process will facilitate payment of sports officials. Officials will no longer be required to submit a vendor form; only provide school your vendor number. To implement new payment process; all officials must complete in addition to BCAA application, a new ACH and W-9 Form. All forms will be provided to members at general meeting and submitted to BCAA as a package. Officials should come prepared with banking information to complete ACH Form e.g., financial institution, routing and account number. Further information regarding the new payment process will be provide at general meeting.

Any official security clearance that will be expiring or has expired, this is your opportunity to get it done now. This process can take 5-7 days or weeks depending on the amount of individuals Field Print is handling. Field Print Codes can be found on Association's website. Upon successful completed a copy of security badge must be provide to Association Secretary/Registrar.

NO OFFICIAL WILL BE ALLOWED TO OFFICIATE ANY BCAA OR MSAA INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS UNTIL SUCH TIME SECURITY CLEARANCE AND ELIGIBILTY REQUIREMENT HAS BEEN MET.

BCBOA Membership fees and registration timeline has changed from last year. Membership fee has been increased to \$60.00. Registration fee increase increment is still in place. All fees and time parameter can be found in BCBOA Guidelines. Again, members are urged to review Guidelines and register as soon as possible. BCBOA Mandatory General Meeting dates has been set. Meeting will be held at Fort Lauderdale Fire Station 53/88 & Emergency Operation Center. Dates and time are posted in Association's calendar. Meetings dates are as followed:

- 08/26/2019
- 09/16/2019
- 10/14/2019

Members are required to attend one (1) of three (3) mandatory meeting. Member(s) violating BCBOA Guidelines shall be subject to disciplinary actions including but not limited to fines, loss of eligibility or both.

Training Curriculum and Requirement:

Training curriculum, requirement and dates will be posted once finalized. Session dates and locations is subject to change, but members will be notified via Arbiter Sport. Arbiter Sport is Association official means of dissemination of information as well as game assignments.

Members must meet training requirement which is based on 2018-2019 ranking or classification. Members must attend the specific training curriculum associated with ranking and classification. Members are not limited on attending number of sessions, in fact are encouraged to attend as many sessions as they feel would enhance their officiating skills.

If, any member is unsure of their training requirement; they should get clarification. Member should send an email to www.bcboaboard@gmail.com or contact Association Secretary/Registrar. Lack of knowledge will not be a defensible excuse for failing to meet your training requirement. Please refer to BCBOA Guidelines for further information regarding training requirement and failure to meet requirement.

Also, new this upcoming season. All Crew Chief of State Series Crews will be required to attend a mandatory Crew Chief meeting. Meeting date will be provided after selection of crews.

Mentoring Program:

The Association developed a mentoring program to help new officials transition into the association and help officials develop or enhance their skillset. The mentoring program provides one-on-one training, and guidance with a veteran official. Mentee can contact their mentor and discuss any play situation, training, etc. In addition, the association has a Training Committee that has available resources. Further information on the mentoring programming will be provided at upcoming training sessions.

Arbiter Sport Account:

After successfully completing application and security process, Association Secretary/Registrar will provide BCAA Booking Commissioner of your eligibility. Arbiter training will be provided to new members during training sessions but can review the tutorial on the Arbiter app.

Officials shall be responsible for ensuring their Arbiter block calendar remain current on availability status.

If, you have any problems or questions, please contact the Association Secretary/Registrar Troy Bailey, @ tbailey@fortlauderdale.gov, or (954) 593-6106. Any technical issues contact Associate Secretary Eduardo Kianes @ kianes@comcast.net or (954) 804-8089.

On behalf of the entire Executive Board, welcome to 2019-2020 Basketball Season.

Curtis Evans, President