

To: All Officials

Welcome to the New Season.

Contract/Dues/COVID-19

The link is below for the Independent Contractor Agreement (which includes COVID-19 information) and GSOA dues, which are to \$75.00 for the 2020-2021 season. You will be able to pay the dues once you have signed the contract. In case you want to mail in your contract and dues, this link will also be listed on the GSOA website and Blue Zebra. When you complete the electronic contract and dues payment an automatic notification will be sent to me.

<https://form.jotform.com/202335420761143>

Meetings/Zoom Calls:

Instead of meeting face to face in Waco, we will be conducting the meetings via Zoom.

Women's Officials - October 10th from 1:00-4:00

Men's Officials – October 11th from 1:00-4:00

Information regarding these calls will be sent out closer to the dates. Everyone is expected to participate and attend these Zoom Calls.

Schedules:

We are gathering schedules now, however, very few schools are playing in the fall. We will release schedules as necessary.

Videos:

We will begin sending out teaching videos for the upcoming season as they become available. Please make sure you watch these. These videos will be done through the RefQuest website. Any clips you send to us for review or that you want to contribute for the group to learn from should be uploaded to the RefQuest website. More information will be sent regarding RefQuest in the coming weeks.

Blue Zebra

gsoa.officiating.com

Please make sure your profile is current. This includes making sure you have a recent photo uploaded to the website.

Make sure that the W-9 in your profile has the same address as your profile.

Only put email addresses in your profile that you check on a daily basis.

You should be able to close your dates now. These need to be kept updated so that we do not schedule you for games that you are unavailable to work. We would appreciate that you put notes in the closed dates or if you do not want to close our the date however have a request or restrictions please put those in the notes and we will see them when assigning. This is helpful for us and a benefit to you.

GSOA Website:

www.gsoa.org

Please check the GSOA website on a regular basis. Rule Changes, Zoom Call information, and other items will be updated on this site. 2020-2021 information has not been updated on the site yet, but we will let you know when it has been completed.

Misc. Information

If you are new to our staff and either yourself or a family member worked at or attended (in the last 10 years) any school that we may assign for, please let me know now, prior to assignments being made.

Any time an email is sent out that asks for and/or requires a response, please do so in a timely manner. Be professional regarding this and in all your dealings with GSOA and we will do the same for you. I will respond to each of your emails, so if you do not receive a response from me, that usually means that I did not receive your email. Please keep this in mind.

We need each of you to start reviewing the rules and mechanics changes now. There are several changes on both the men's and women's sides.

Thank you.

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