



THE LANYARD

GREETINGS FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I hope that this first edition of the Lanyard – BBOWS Official Newsletter finds you all coming off of a restful and relaxing summer. I know many of you used these summer months to advance your game. Summer is a great time to travel to camps and clinics and learn from seasoned veterans as you work to maintain elevate your ratings.

The Executive Board has been hard at work planning for the '09-'10 seasons. Throughout this newsletter you will see items that we have planned and items that we are working on for the coming year. As you peruse The Lanyard please feel free to forward any ideas or items that you may feel are Lanyard worthy and that the entire membership could benefit from learning.

Enjoy the first edition and best of luck to all of our Fall Sport Officials for a healthy and successful season.

Keep Working Hard,
Nan

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BBOWS First Annual Bull Roast Benefit

On Saturday November 14, at the Parkville VFW we will hold our First Annual Bull Roast. Dinner, dancing, prize wheels, and a silent auction highlight the evening.

Each sport will be asked to staff a wheel or a table. We are currently looking for items for our silent auction. If you have any contacts or connections that we could approach for items (gift certificates, autographed sports items, etc) please contact Nan Hambrose. A large portion of the proceeds from the evening will be donated to the Susan G. Komen Foundation. A small portion will be used to allow each of our sports to provide a professional development opportunity to our officials. We will be limited to 300 tickets for the evening so start talking to your friends and family about joining us for an evening of fun ...and games!

John and Maggie Singleton are serving s the Chairs of the Bull Roast Committee. We thank them for their time and effort to make this inaugural event a success for all of BBOWS.

Interested in helping us make the evening a GREAT one – please contact Nan Hambrose.

Ticket Info

\$40 per ticket

Tickets can be purchased/obtained for sale from Executive Board Members and Committee Chairs and Chair-Elects

Contact Nan Hambrose for more information

Can't join us, then donate a bottle to our basket of cheer!



IMPORTANT Meeting Dates

Field Hockey - 9/22 & 10/12 Soccer – 10/7
Volleyball - 10/12 Basketball – 10/6, 13 & 20 11/17 & 28 12/1 1/12 & 19
Lacrosse - 2/7 3/1, 6, 10, 15 & 29 4/12 & 26

Please check the website www.bbows.org for location and start times. All Officials are expected to make every effort to attend all meetings for their sport!

RECRUITING NIGHT!

Wednesday September 30 from 6-9 p.m.
Stevenson University – Owings Mills Campus
School of Business and Leadership Building SB 200

BBOWS will be well represented as the MPSSAA and the Capital Athletic Conference team up to hold an open house for current college students interested in becoming sports officials. All five of our sports will be on hand as we encourage young men and women to enter into the wonderful world of officiating. If you are interested in helping out that evening please contact your sport committee chair.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Many of our officials achieved the honor of working state tournament, conference championship, and NCAA conference and national tournament games in the '08-'09 athletic year:

Soccer – State Tournament: Jim Codd, Rick Soracoe, Ron Smith, Dan Shannon, Bob Frisch, and Walter Krywulako

Lacrosse – IAAM Finals – Jim Codd, Debbie Hamilton, and Rob Burris, Rich Eder, Tom Handley, Christina Jackson **State Finals** – John Federline, Tina Bathory, and John Singleton

Basketball- IAAM Finals - Deron Brinkley, Chuck Dorsey, Nicole Birch, Danielle Head, Diane Drake, Russell Johnson, Maureen Davis, Larry Mellinger, and Anthony Jones **State Finals** – Deron Brinkley, Danielle Head, Russell Johnson, Diane Drake, Rob Burris.

Volleyball - Stacey Weitzel. **DIII National Finals, Finals Centennial Conf. Champs DI Nationals, 1st and 2nd Round** - Glenn Reid, **America East Conf. Finals, DI Nationals 1st and 2nd round**, Carla Bunner, **Finals of CAA Champs DI**, Monica Deckers, **Finals of America East** Greg Barber, **Finals of DIII, Centennial Conf** Kevin Sippel, Mike Cerny, **Semi-Finals of Cent. Conf Champ**, Diane Paterline, **Centennial Conf. Champs**, Brenda Kirk, linejudge on **1st and 2nd round DI Nationals**

Did we miss you? Forward your info to Nan Hambrose at Nan.hamrose@comcast.net and we will be sure to include you in the next edition of The Lanyard.

Do you have ideas for the next edition of THE LANYARD? Feel free to forward your thoughts and opinions on to Nan.Hambrose@comcast.net. This is our first go around with a newsletter for our membership and we are certain that, as with anything, there is room for improvement!

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Field Hockey & Lacrosse Officials

ALL Dollar Fee Payments are NOW past DUE! We have extended the deadline to October 1. Any payment not postmarked on or before October 1 will be subjected to a \$10 late fee. Please check your email for your invoice from Lea – they were sent out many weeks ago. Failure to meet the October 1st deadline will result in assignment adjustments for indoor lacrosse and field hockey! All payments should be sent to Carol Jones!

Ref Pay

Many colleges and local recreation councils have gone the way of better documentation and accountability. They are choosing to use ref pay and demanding that their officials subscribe to it or not officiate for them. We anticipate that many of our contracted associations will ask the same of us somewhere down the road. We are not there yet but we encourage all of our members to read up on it at www.arbitersports.com