GREATER TULSA OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

June 4, 2009

GTOA Football Officials:

Enjoying your spring and ready for summer? Had a nice vacation maybe, mowing the lawn, all that stuff? Great news – football time is getting close! Regular season opens this year September 3rd and 4th. The annual OSSAA summer meeting will be held right here in Tulsa, on July 31st. Our regular GTOA meetings will start on Monday July 6th.

You should have your 2009 GTOA enrollment in by now. If you haven't sent it in be sure to do so as soon as possible. Enrollment information for both GTOA and the state are available on our website Tulsaofficials.com. Crew Chiefs: Please submit to me your crew listings via phone or email by June 15.

This year there will be 10 regular meetings plus 1 crew chief meeting. Attendance at 5 meetings is required. We have some excellent presenters lined up for this year's meetings, and there will be other items on the agenda as well. The meeting location will again be:

Thoreau Demonstration Academy 7370 E 71st St.

Meetings are scheduled from 6:30 to 8:00. Here is the schedule:

Monday July 6	Rule 2	Bobby Kelley	Monday August 3	Rule 1	Tim Moore
Monday July 13	Rule 4	Carroll Brooks			Elections
Monday July 20	Rule 3	Chad Craig	Thursday August 6	Rule 5	Jeremy McCurley
		The Referee's Call	Monday August 10	Rule 9	Todd Ragsdale
Thursday July 23	Rule 7	Joey Newsom	Monday August 17	Mechanics	Schmook crew
Monday July 27	Rule 10	TBA	Monday August 24	Rule 6	David Webbert
		Committee and Floor Nominations	Monday August 31	GTOA Crew Chief Mtg	

All officials are welcome at the August 31st crew chief meeting. It is mandatory that each crew chief, or designated member of the crew, attend this meeting. This meeting does not count toward the 5 required meetings.

Annual OSSAA Summer Meeting

Tulsa, Oklahoma Southern Hills Marriot Friday, July 31st 8:30 – 4:00

PLEASE NOTE! There is one big change this year to the state meeting schedule that you all need to be aware of. The evening state meetings that have been held around the state in the past have been replaced by a total of 6 three-hour meetings that will be held as weekend morning meetings. All of us will be required to attend one to be certified. One of the 6 will be held here in Tulsa on Friday morning, July 31st , as the first part of the annual OSSAA summer meeting. The remaining 5 meetings are on Saturday mornings and are scheduled as follows:

August 1 Vinita OK High School Cafe
August 8 Woodward OK High School
August 15 Lawton OK Cameron University
August 22 Wilburton OK High School Cafe
August 29 Oklahoma City Heritage Hall

Also – this year the NFHS tests we take will be online. No written forms to fill out and send in as in the past, the tests for both Rules and Mechanics will be strictly online.

It's great the football season is getting here! We'll see you July 6th.

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