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Dear Oklahoma Officials,

At the March 28, 2010, meeting of the Oklahoma Officials Association Executive Board, the Board instructed me to look in to the possibility of the OOA sponsoring a conference for the membership that was not connected with the summer meeting of the Oklahoma Coaches Association. The Board was interested in a meeting for all sports officials that offered topics and items that were beneficial to the membership.

To that end, on July 31st on the campus of Westmoore High School in Oklahoma City, the OOA will hold an one-day Officials Conference. This Conference will offer State Rules Meetings in Fast-Pitch Softball, Volleyball, and Football. A "White Hat" meeting will be held for football officials interested in calling in the 2010 Football Play-offs. Recognition of the officials that worked in OSSAA State Championship events will be made along with the induction of members of the 2010 OOA Hall of Fame class. The conference agenda is not complete or limited to softball, volleyball and football. The complete agenda will be published on the OSSAA website as soon as it is finalized. Enrollment with OSSAA as an official will serve as a registration for this conference.

I am looking for vendors that would be interested in being a part of this initial conference. Should you know anyone that would be interested in setting up and displaying official's items have them contact me.

We will have an area designated for local organizations to have a table to sign up prospective members. Enrollment packets for fast-pitch softball, volleyball and football enrollment with the OSSAA will be available.

In putting together the conference agenda, I would be interested in any topic or presenter that you as an Oklahoma official have an interest.

The Board has taken a bold step to host this event. I believe that we can build on this idea and have a strong conference that will benefit the men and women in our state that have chosen officiating as a way to give back to our schools, students and communities.

Yours in Officiating,

Mike Whaley
Secretary
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