

[September 9, 2018]

Greetings Member,

On behalf of President Pat McGaheran and our Executive Board, I welcome you back to a new school year and upcoming basketball season. I ask that you take some time to review the information below and keep it handy to refer to in the months to come. Thank you.

### **DATES**

Please visit our website to see our meeting dates for the 2018-19 season.

**LINK TO CALENDAR:** <http://www.shoreboard194.org/calendar.php>

### **ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT**

I remind you of our Board policy that states that every active member, including Provisional 1st and 2nd Year members, shall attend two of our own Shore Board #194 regular meetings at Brick Memorial HS to meet our attendance requirement, in addition to one Interpretation meeting.

### **INTERPRETATION MEETING/ NJSIAA CLINIC**

To meet the Interpretation meeting requirement, you can attend either an NJSIAA Clinic or an Interpretation meeting at any of the NJ IAABO Boards. Any Varsity-level official who would like to be eligible to be considered for an NJSIAA State Tournament assignment in late February/ March 2019 must attend an NJSIAA Clinic.

### **LOCATION/ TIMES**

All of our meetings will be held at Brick Memorial HS Auditorium beginning at 7:00 p.m. As per policy, you must arrive and sign-in no later than 7:15 p.m. to get credit for a meeting.

### **PACKETS**

Member packets will be available for pick up at the NJSIAA Clinic on 10/9, our Interpretation Meeting on 10/30, or at our 1st Regular Meeting on 11/13. After that, you will be charged a flat \$10 fee to have it mailed to you. An email will be sent out within the month to find out which of the three above-mentioned meetings you will attend to pick up your packet.

### **NFHS CONCUSSION IN SPORTS**

Once again, all active members are required to complete the online NFHS "Concussion in Sports" Course and submit to me a hard copy of the certificate of completion, mail it, or email me a PDF file of it. This course must have been taken no earlier than March 18, 2018 to still be valid for this upcoming season. The link to the course can be found on our website's homepage. **The deadline to submit the certificate to me is October 30th, 2018.** After that, you will not be considered a member in good standing until you submit it.

### **REFRESHER EXAM**

In Active members' packets, you will find this year's IAABO Refresher Exam. You are to submit your responses electronically using the link that will be email to you after Interpretation meeting on 10/30. I encourage you to participate in any of the Refresher Exam get-togethers that will be scheduled by members and our Interpreter between November 1st and the 15th. **The deadline to submit your answers will be November 16th.** If you do not submit your answers by then, it will be considered a failing score and you will have to take the closed-book IAABO Cadet Exam on November 26th at 8:00 p.m. at Brick Memorial HS.

## **CADETS**

We currently have 62 cadets in our program that are in need of games to work to improve as an official. I ask that you consider using them if you are assigning any non-high school games. I have attached a roster with their name, town they live in and contact #. Thanks for helping out your fellow officials improve their craft.

## **DIRECTORY ADS**

If any member is interested in placing an advertisement in our membership directory, which also goes out to all of our High School athletic offices, you may do so by sending me your artwork (via mail or email) and payment (to our PO Box) **by no later than September 21st**. The ad prices are as follows:

1/3 page - \$30

1/2 page = \$50

Full Page = \$70 (non-cover)

## **SAVE THE DATE: 2019 BANQUET**

This season's end of the year banquet will be held on Friday, March 22, 2019 at MJ's @ Buttonwood Manor in Matawan. We hope you can join us.

Stay tuned for additional updates during the months to come. Thank you.

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**Nelson Ribon**, Secretary/Treasurer

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