

IFCA Board Of Directors' Shrine Game Meeting
Friday July 22nd, 2022
Via Zoom

The meeting was called to order by President Paul Patterson with the following Directors, Past-Presidents, and Committee Chairman in attendance: Cory Faust, Brian Wilken, Travis Zajac, Drew Clevenger, Jared DeVries, Lance Pedersen, Justin Kammrad, Gabe Bakker, Chad Edeker, Eric Trudo, Marty Wadle, Ken Winkler, and Greg Schoon. Also in attendance was Jared Chizek from the Iowa High School Athletic Association.

Jared Chizek (Iowa High School Athletic Association) presented the Iowa Football Coaches' Association Board Of Directors with an IAHSAA Football Update. Jared informed the IFCA Board Of Directors of the Week 0 games being played and the Week 0 games which count towards the RPI. Secondly, Jared shared with the IFCA Board Of Directors that there is a possibility of the Iowa High School Athletic Association experimenting with seven (7) officials in the Semi-Final and Championship games in coming years. Third, teams will now bring their own footballs (3 Official Game Footballs) to the Semi-Finals and Finals. Lastly, Jared informed the IFCA Board Of Directors that there will be changes to the seeding of the Semi-Finals beginning in 2023. The IFCA Board Of Directors greatly appreciate Jared's willingness to provide an IAHSAA Football Update at our Iowa Football Coaches' Association Board Of Directors' Meetings.

Motion by Jared DeVries, seconded by Travis Zajac to accept and approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Ken Winkler, seconded by Jared DeVries, to accept and approve the Treasurer's Report. The Treasurer's Report indicates a balance of \$22, 732.16 in checking, \$687.46 in the yearbook account, and \$2488.45 in the scholarship account. The money is on deposit at Citizens First National Bank in Storm Lake. Motion carried.

Old Business:

IFCA Committees—The 2022-2023 IFCA Committees and IFCA Committee Assignments have been updated and were presented to the Iowa Football Coaches' Association Board Of Directors (see attached listing of the 2022-2023 IFCA Committees and IFCA Committee Assignments).

The Dome Dynasty agreement in regards to access to the field in which to cover Iowa High School Football this fall has been sent to them. IFCA President Paul Patterson is going to meet with Dave Bingham in regard to mini Podcasts.

New Business:

Committee Report

Shrine Committee: The 50th Shrine All-Star Football Game will take place this weekend. The Shrine Banquet is scheduled for tonight. Brian Wilken and Jerry Staton will be the speakers at the Banquet. IFCA Shrine Committee Chairman, Ken Winkler and IFCA Executive Secretary Brian Wilken will present Shrine General Manager Jerry Hoffman and his wife Elle with a “Special” Gift. 2022 will be Jerry Hoffman’s final year as General Manager of the Shrine Game. The Iowa Football Coaches’ Association would like to recognize and thank both Jerry and Elle for all of their work and years of service that they have given to the Shrine All-Star Football Game. Thank you Jerry and Elle!! Lastly, before the Shrine All-Star Game kicks off tomorrow, one coach from each decade will be introduced as Honorary Coaches for this 50th Iowa Shrine All-Star Football Game.

Assistant Coaches of the Year: Ok. All nominations for Assistant Coach Of The Year will now be submitted online.

Frank Broyles Award: Ok.

Hall of Fame: Ok.

Don Taft Memorial Jr. High Coaches Awards: Ok.

Coaches’ Recognition For Years Of Service: Ok. Coaches who are eligible to receive a Coaches’ Recognition For Years Of Service Award will now need to be submitted online. Information regarding this change will be emailed out to our Membership.

IPSWA/IFCA All-State Selection: We are currently waiting for a meeting with the Iowa Print Sportswriters Association representatives. The Iowa Print Sportswriters Association not selecting IPSWA All-State Baseball Teams this summer has raised some concerns amongst the Iowa Football Coaches’ Association Board Of Directors. The IFCA Board Of Directors feels the IFCA/IPSWA All-State Committee needs to be prepared to select our own All-State Teams if the Iowa Print Sportswriters Association would decide to discontinue selecting Football All-State Teams.

Regional Coaches of the Year: Ok.

Ken Winkler Distinguished Service Awards: Ok. All nominees need to be submitted/ re-submitted each year. A minimum of 15 years of service is the criteria for submitting a nomination for the Ken Winkler Distinguished Service Award.

Membership: 55% currently (183 out of 332 schools) and 23 individual memberships. Email reminders will continue to be sent.

Ethics/Legislative Issues: The Football Guidance Document was emailed out to all Head Football Coaches to serve as a reference point in regard to what coaches are allowed to do and what coaches are not allowed to do with their teams throughout the year. Iowa Football Coaches' Association Ethics/Legislative Issues Committee Chairman Lance Pedersen reported to the Iowa Football Coaches' Association Board Of Directors that a rules violation had occurred this summer. A phone call was made to the Football Coach and the Athletic Director informing both of them of this violation. A letter was also sent to the school administration informing them of the violation and that this was their first violation. The Iowa Football Coaches' Association Ethics/Legislative Issues Committee's process in the handling of violations is as follows:

1. Phone call to the Head Football Coach
2. Phone call to the Athletic Director
3. Letter sent to the school's administration informing them of the violation (this would be for first time offenses).
4. Second time and subsequent offenses will be reported to the Iowa High School Athletic Association.

IAHSAA Advisory: Ok. IAHSAA Advisory Committee Chairman Aundra Meeks encourages coaches to send any ideas for the next IAHSAA Advisory Meeting to him.

Academic All-State: Ok.

Recognition Of Playoff Qualifiers: Ok.

Public Relations/Marketing: Ok. Iowa Football Coaches' Association Public Relations/Marketing Committee Chairman Paul Patterson is in the process of getting letters and invoices sent to Hy-Vee and our sponsors.

IFCA Scholarship: Iowa Football Coaches' Association Scholarship Committee Chairman Rob Luther informed the IFCA Board Of Directors that he currently has his Technology Director working on and "tweaking" the Google Site so it is even more friendly for applicants to apply and for IFCA Scholarship Committee Members to view.

Rules: Ok, The 2022 IAHSAA Rules Meeting will be available for Head Coaches to view very soon.

IFCA Journal: Ok.

IFCA/ACE Fundraising Clinic: Ok.

Playoff Hospitality: Ok.

Yearbook: Ok.

State Coach of Year: Ok.

Walt Fiegel Coaching For Character Award: The 2023 recipient will be Gary Swenson from West Des Moines Valley. Gary will receive the Walt Fiegel Coaching For Character Award at the IFCA Awards Banquet in March. Congratulations to Coach Swenson!

Ed Thomas Awards: Ok.

Youth Football: Ok.

IFCA Website: Ok.

Mentoring: IFCA Mentoring Committee Chairman Steve Milder organized and led a “New” Head Football Coaches’ Meeting via Zoom on Tuesday July 12th. Bound, the Iowa Football Coaches’ Association, the IFCA Mentoring Program, and the Football Guidance Informational Sheet were some of the topics that were talked about during this meeting. Coach Milder recorded this Zoom Meeting and has sent the recorded meeting onto 4 other Head Football Coaches who were not able to be in attendance on Tuesday July 12th.

College Relations—Combine/Recruiting Book:
IFCA Recruiting Book—Ok.
IFCA Combine—Ok.

Scholarship Rule: Ok.

Other Business:

Leadership Classes/Teaching Of Leadership Classes—In order for one to be able to teach Leadership and a Leadership Class, this class has to be available to all students and/or it must be a part of the School’s Curriculum. Discussion occurred amongst the IFCA Board Of Directors in regards to how do we teach Leadership without “breaking the rules”. Iowa Football Coaches’ Association President Paul Patterson is going to approach the Iowa High School Athletic Association about this issue and to see if changes can be made to allow Football Coaches to teach Leadership.

IFCA Board Of Directors’ Shrine Game Meeting—Attendance has been down at the last two Shrine Game Board Of Directors’ Meetings and IFCA Executive Secretary Brian Wilken asked the IFCA Board Of Directors if there was a better date to conduct this meeting. Discussion followed and it was decided that we would try having the Shrine Game Meeting the Sunday night a week (8 days) after the Shrine Game at 8:00 pm. This would also be after the IAHSAA/IGHSAU “Family Week”. This will hopefully increase attendance at our IFCA Board Of Directors’ Shrine Game Meeting.

IFCA Board Of Directors’ Fall Meeting---Friday, November 18th, 2022 at 4:00 pm.

Officials Recruitment/Retention---IFCA President Paul Patterson, IFCA Executive Secretary Brian Wilken, and IFCA Board Of Director Tom Wilson have met a couple of times via Zoom with David Rittman in regards to the recruitment and retention of officials here in the State Of Iowa. David has some very good ideas and is very passionate about this issue facing all of us and it is our plan to continue to work closely with David in hopes of increasing the number of officials here in the State Of Iowa along with retaining those officials we currently have.

Motion by Eric Trudo, seconded by Lance Pedersen to adjourn. Motion carried.