

August 4, 2009

Dear Football Officials,

A note to let you know we will be having the SIOA football meeting on August 12, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. Location: Burlington High School cafeteria. This will be a short meeting, shouldn't take more than an hour. We will pass out schedules, discuss any needed business and sort through conflicting dates.

**\*\*\*If you are sponsoring a new member he/ she are required to attend this meeting. They will also be required to pay dues to the Association for their membership whether they receive a schedule or not...This was decided by the Board.**

**\*\*\*If any of your contact information needs updated please get that to me as soon as you can. I will be posting a roster on the website for everyone's use...For this matter I would prefer an email.**

Since this is the second year of the cycle for assigned districts, most varsity games were previously scheduled. **However, REFEREES, next year is a new district year. I would appreciate you getting me your schedules to me as soon as you can!**

I know there have been changes on crews. If you have not yet notified me and the schools you are working for as to your crew members please do so everyone is current. Since the schedule is pretty much completed, I will not be making changes. So, if you have a conflict, you will be responsible for finding a replacement. The Junior Varsity and Middle School schedule will be posted on the website again this year. Basically you will have the same information that I have for finding replacements when needed. The website address is: [www.seioa.org](http://www.seioa.org) If you do run into trouble don't hesitate to contact me I'm sure the problem can be resolved in some way. And please, don't wait until the last moment to find replacements.

**\*\*\*If you will not be working your assigned game, please give the Athletic Director a courtesy call and inform him / her of who will be your replacement. If you don't, you can bet I'll hear about it.**

Reminders...Please make sure you are up to date on your dues, both with the Association and State. Make sure your license is current and you have the right status for working the levels you are assigned.

**The football clinic this year will be held at Ottumwa High School. The date for the clinic is August 14, 2009; it will start at 6:00 p.m. As you know, you are now required to attend a clinic at least once every three years to be eligible to work in the Play Offs. The clinic sites are now on a rotation for location; next year's will be in Muscatine.**

Sorry so lengthy, but I know some of you won't make the meeting and I want to give you as much info as I can. If you will not be attending the meeting, please make arrangements for someone to pick up your schedule; I don't want to have to mail them. I'm sure I've forgotten some things, so if I think of anything else I find news worthy I will have it posted on the website. Please, check the website on a regular basis. I would recommend at least every other day.

**NOTICE: NEXT YEAR'S LETTER WILL NOT BE MAILED, IT WILL BE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE. START LOOKING AROUND THE END OF JULY. WE PAY FOR IT, TIME TO START USING IT.**

Remember, feel free to contact me for any problems or situations that come about. If I don't hear about it, I can't fix it.

Have a great season,  
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