

COLLEGIATE BASKETBALL OFFICIALS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

ANNUAL BANQUET AND BUSINESS MEETING

The annual business meeting for the Collegiate Basketball Officials' Association, Inc. (CBOA) is scheduled to be held Saturday, May 8, 2010 at the Tropicana in Atlantic City. The meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m. The annual golf outing is scheduled for Friday, May 7, 2010. Details of the package are on the website.

A cocktail party (Cash Bar) will follow immediately after the meeting at the Tropicana. The banquet will begin at 12:00 p.m. (noon). Parking is available at the hotel.

At this year's Banquet, the John Nucatola Honorary Membership Award will be presented to:

Bob Donato - Philadelphia
Jim Bruno , Jr – Harrisburg
Richard Staver -Harrisburg

John Capone - Eastern New England
Ed Corbett -Met New York
Ron Martel – Eastern New England

Service award certificates will be presented to those active officials with 20 years of collegiate officiating with CBOA. The following members are scheduled to receive service certificates: Jim Luchansky (Western New England), Mike Scanlon (Western New England), Steven Stanford (Rhode Island), Edgar Clodfelter (Vermont), Tim Attanasi (Philadelphia), James Toomey (Eastern Upstate New York), and Thomas Finan (Lehigh-Scranton).

In addition, CBOA will honor the college or university that best exemplifies true and complete sportsmanship with the Sam Schoenfeld Sportsmanship Award. In addition, the area recipients will be announced. The ECAC Commissioner and the ECMBA Supervisors have been invited to attend the banquet.

SPECIAL NOTE! A hospitality room sponsored by Western New York will be open Thursday and Friday evenings. Please come, join the fun and get together with your brother officials. **All are invited.**

THE RUSS BEISWANGER LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award will be presented to Frank Henry

ELECTION OF CBOA DIRECTORS

Elections are now being held for the position of CBOA Director as listed. Incumbents in these areas are:

Rich Napolitano – Eastern New England
Barry Schultz - Philadelphia
John Leighton - Lehigh–Scranton
Jim Moran – Met New Jersey

If any member would like to run for the Office of Director in the above areas, they must submit their intention in writing to the Executive Secretary by April 1, 2010. The ballots will be sent out as part of the May Newsletter. These elections are for a term of three years.

*******DUES NOTICE*******

The deadline for payment of your dues is **May 8, 2010 (postmarked) and should be sent to Tom O'Connor, with your rating sheets.** Up until that date, Varsity dues are \$50.00, Associate dues are \$20.00, and Non-Officiating dues are \$20.00. Varsity and Associate members who do not send their dues on time will be subject to the schedule of fines listed in the yearbook. Please review them. There is never a late penalty for Non-Officiating dues.

RATINGS

Based on the contract between CBOA and ECBA (Article 4), fellow Officials ratings shall be limited to those Varsity Officials, with whom the Official has worked ECMBA assignments that season.

Varsity Officials will receive a rating sheet in the early part of March, which will list the Officials that you worked ECBA assignments the past season. Please return the rating sheets within 10 days after receiving it.

The ratings sheet for Associate Members for your respective Area is located on the Website, please print them out and return them to Tom O'Connor as indicated.

The rating forms (Associate) must be signed and returned to the CBOA office by March 12, 2010. PLEASE NOTE if received after March 12 (postmarked), your ratings will not be included.

Members may nominate a college or university for the Sam Schoenfeld Sportsmanship Award. Please email your area rep with your selection.

ADDRESS and/or PHONE NUMBER CHANGES

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Bus Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Please email me any changes at Tom@readingtrophy.com

RESIGNATIONS

If you do not plan to continue your membership for 2010-2011, please let us know. This will aid our operation greatly. Should you decide to withdraw from active officiating, you may wish to consider continuing your membership in our Non-Officiating group. The fee is only \$20.00 per year.

Any CBOA member who works only Division I games has the option of remaining an active member, or can become a non-officiating member; dues would be \$20.00.

Please be aware, if you go into the Non-Officiating group, you cannot come back as an active Official, with two exceptions. These are, if you are in the military and/or if you have a job transfer that takes you out of the CBOA area.

INACTIVE STATUS

A request for inactive status can be granted for a period of One Year. The official is not supposed to officiate at any level. At the end of this period the official may return to active status, resign, or be a member of the Non-Officiating group.

GOLF OUTING

This year, CBOA will be having the seventh annual CBOA golf outing on Friday, May 7, 2010 at McCullough's Emerald Golf Links at **12:30 PM sharp**. Everyone is invited and many matches are being set up between areas. The goal is get at least four (4) teams from each area. Join the fun; the form is located on the website. Print it out and forward it to Jim Quinn.

BANQUET AND GOLF OUTING FORMS ARE ON THE CBOA WEBSITE. PLEASE PRINT THEM OUT AND SEND THEM TO TOM COURTNEY FOR THE BANQUET AND JIM QUINN FOR THE GOLF OUTING. THE DEADLINES AND INSTRUCTIONS ARE ON THE FORMS, PLEASE ADHERE TO THEM.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR YEARBOOK ADS

Please support **Honig's (Ray Perone)**. They support our organization. Order your equipment and gear to get you through the remainder of the season. (877-HONIG-NJ)

Hoop Mountain Referee Camp, the finest basketball camp in the East, contact www.hoopmountain.com

Twins Window Cleaning-contact Andrew Maira

Gymnasium Equipment Company & Get Noticed Promotions- see Ron Tyburski for the best deals.

Visit- Senunas Bar & Grill and McGinley's Pocono Trail Lodge

WEBSITE Check out the Website at www.cboaofficial.org the collegiate corner for the latest CBOA information.

HONORARY MEMBERS-----NON-OFFICIATING MEMBERS

If you now have an email address please send it to me at tom@readingtrophy.com , so that we can save the cost of this mailing. Your cooperation is appreciated. If you get this newsletter in the mail, I need your email address.

Non-officiating members – many owe \$20 dues, please forward at your earliest convenience. If you are not sure if you paid, email me @ tom@readingtrophy.com and I will advise. Thanks for your continued support of CBOA.

FINISH STRONG

As we come down to the final weeks of play, it is imperative that you officiate the last two minutes without a mistake. When you put air in the whistle, you must be right. I have heard of errors that have cost a team the game. There is NO excuse for not knowing the rules; errors in judgment need to be at a minimum. Remember, you can officiate a great game for 39 minutes and 30 seconds, they will only remember the last 30 seconds. BE SMART!!!

Lastly, I would like to take a moment and thank each of you for the support and cooperation you have given me in my 1st year of office.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Tom O'Connor
Executive Secretary