

ZONI Member Information Updates

This presentation replaces the in-person meeting that was originally scheduled for April 19, 2020

Current ZONI Board Members & Emails-- please reach out if needed!

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DAVE PERILLO ZONI SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

FALL 2019 SEASON SUMMARY

Slides prepared by Jeff Kargol,
pictures provided by Cindy Panagiotaros

VOTER TURNOUT

- **65 total ballots submitted**
- **THANK YOU!!!!**
- {35 for Fall 2018 Girls season}

CALCULATION METHODOLOGY

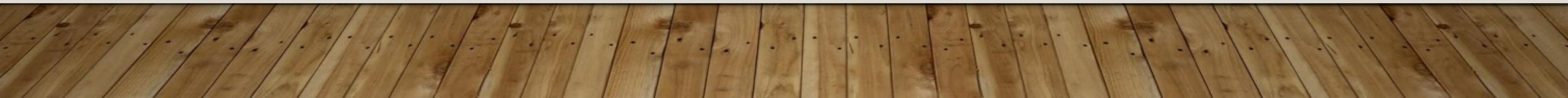
- Any school-&-level mentioned *more than once* in the “Bottom 5” was removed from overall contention.
- Thereafter, every “top 5” vote submitted was counted as one point for that school-&-level.

RESULTS...

- Overall winner:
Libertyville High School
- The award banner was presented during halftime at their Girls/Boys basketball game.







HONORABLE MENTION VARSITY LIST

- Glenbrook North
- Maine South
- Carmel/Mundelein
- Glenbrook South
- Fremd

SUB-VARSITY LEVEL RECOGNITION 55 DIFFERENT SCHOOLS NOMINATED

- Fenton JV
- Glenbard West JV
- Niles West Freshman
- Fremd Freshman

From the Desk of the Treasurer...

Treasury Report as of April 25, 2020

ZONI Membership	\$6019.57
Whistle sub-fund	\$1693.72
Total Funds	\$7713.29

Note: the exec board unanimously approved a donation back in February in the amount of \$2500, provided to Dan Hutton in March based on financial hardships.



From the Desk of the Secretary...

- “Whistle for a Cause” 2020 Clinic
 - A huge “Thank you!” goes out to those that worked to plan, present or help out in general
 - ~85 attendees total
 - 20+ “new” officials
 - ~20 at the intermediate level
 - \$1,980 was raised from this year’s clinic
- Don’t forget to sign up for the “Casebook Play of the Day”
 - <https://www.referee.com/freecaseplays/>
 - Thanks to Ed Vesely for getting this out
 - We have already had good discussion because of this
 - Feel free to reach out regarding an explanation
 - There are multiple sports that you can sign up for
- We will be submitting our association application to the state for continued status as a registered association

From the Desk of the Vice-President...

I do hope that all of you and your families are all safe and sound.

The ZONI store orders were picked up by Jeff the week of April 1st. The board will make a decision on how to get the items to those that ordered Items.

Here is a great article shared by Roger, now sharing with you all:

<https://www.referee.com/16-unwritten-rules-of-officiating/?fbclid=IwAR1MMLgURuJL2Ynf155O8xtdlZgtiLdqBZz0pLzB-a7aXcdtF2MnIZfAObE>

Here is a short quiz on the basics of volleyball officiating:

[Volleyball Officiating | Physical Education](#)



From the Desk of the President...

- Personal reflection/message

What unprecedented times. It's been an emotional roller-coaster on some level for each of us as we take off our officiating hat: anxiety in the waiting game, relief in knowing, sadness at first that may have manifested into anger, the stressor of lost income, and now waiting again, this time re: fall girls season. I truly hope that on top of keeping good health, each of you has been able to find happiness in more time with your immediate family (whether that be people, pets, or both). I also invite all of us to continue to be thankful for things we are able to still do & enjoy!

Thank you for allowing this presentation to 'stand-in' for the April membership meeting.

- NASO information on unemployment resources for independent contractors

<https://www.naso.org/state-by-state-independent-contractor-unemployment-resources/>

From the Desk of the President...

- NFHS is now offering free online classes until July 1st -- explore this great learning opportunity by using this link:

https://nfhslearn.com/home/officials?utm_source=NFS-0082-Learning+Center+Campaign-Officials&utm_campaign=676c55b20f-LC_Officials_4.16.20&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_c0153c1c83-676c55b20f-28887390

- “Officially Human,” a local organization, conducted a survey of officials at the high school level and below in 15 states during 2019. This link contains some highlights of findings from over 18,000 respondents. We thought it might be of interest to our members. https://officiallyhuman.com/our-data/?mc_cid=d3e46bc952&mc_eid=bab3d2d2c7


From the Desk of the President...

- Video project update

The board developed a new video concept at our February planning meeting that would apply IHSA grant funds ZONI has been awarded. However, because the project involves audio & video during a live match, we will be tabling this for now and sharing more in the fall.

- Current & future dues

I have received a few inquiries from members on these topics. Because ZONI is offering a) this presentation and b) virtual networking, in place of the April & May meetings respectively, we will not be sending 2019-20 partial dues reimbursements. However, the board is currently processing a likely recommendation of a dues reduction or waiver for 2020-21, to help lessen members' future financial burdens. Please know that your membership **is** valued!



ZONI is going virtual!

In place of our in-person meeting for May, we have put together 2 different ***virtual*** networking opportunities instead. These will take place via the online tool *Zoom*, which is free and easy to set-up. While it works best from a computer, you can also use this tool on an iPhone or Android devices. Go to zoom.us to learn more!

Each session will be an opportunity to see faces of some other members and talk a little volleyball - attend one or both. **Dates, times & links on the next slide; we hope to see you there!**




May Virtual Networking

Session #1) Sunday, May 17th... from 5:00 to 6:00 pm
[original date & start time of our May membership meeting]

<https://csd99.zoom.us/j/98887545805?pwd=NUIOdW9mTEZqU1A3eDIJTTRoNk9JZz09>
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Session #2) Tuesday, May 19th... from 7:00 to 8:00 pm

<https://csd99.zoom.us/j/92188664520?pwd=a3lXdWRMSWhVWk1Da0g4dTJnMmVPZz09>
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2020-21 ZONI Exec Board

As we will not be having our 'last' (nor first) in-person meeting of the Boys' 2020 season in-person, the board wants to acknowledge, and let you know that we have been conversing at-length, about ensuring that the current by-laws are addressed in regards to:

- a) 2020-21 board nominations,
- b) 2020-21 board voting,
and
- c) this topic overall beyond the immediate here and now.



2020-21 ZONI Exec Board

A) Here is the **nominations process** that will be used for determining the 2020-21 exec board:

If you would like to nominate a ZONI member for next year's board, you may do so in one of two ways:


- 1) Complete [this Google Form](#) by Friday, May 15th
- 2) Attend one of the virtual networking sessions described on the previous slide and share your nomination verbally at that time.

In the spirit of transparency, all current board members have expressed interest for potentially serving in their current position next year.

Results of all submissions will go to the entire current board & subsequently be shared w/ membership via email prior to the voting period. **The nomination process will be considered closed at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19th.**


2020-21 ZONI Exec Board

B) Here is the **voting process that will be used for determining the 2020-21 exec board:**

- Nominees will be shared via email w/ membership on Thursday, May 21st.
 - An electronic ballot via Google Forms will be the mechanism for voting -- the link will be sent out with the nomination information on May 21st. Note that you do not have to have a Gmail account in order to place your vote.
 - The voting period will open on Friday, May 22nd.
 - The voting period will close on Friday, May 29th at 11:59 p.m.
 - The results of the election will be announced via an all-membership email the week of June 1st-5th
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Moving beyond 2020...

C) The final topic of significant conversation recently by your board has been seeking to remedy what we perceive to now be a missing piece within the by-laws: namely, accounting for the need to have an alternate protocol for this process **if** in-person meetings cannot be held (*though absolutely through nobody's fault previously, as who could have predicted this*). The board unequivocally recognizes that no changes to the by-laws can nor should occur until suggestions are presented & discussed in a future membership meeting, then a vote would occur in the following membership meeting. As such, please send any comments you have about potential by-laws language changes/additions **for action next school year** to Al Lagger at al_lagger@ipsd.org. Feedback received, in addition to further reflections from the board, will be processed in our summer exec board planning meeting and then presented for discussion by the membership in our 1st meeting of the fall season.



***We will be ready when the
courts re-open.***

**Above all else right now:
be safe and stay healthy!**

