

Whistle - April 2020

Well what can I say with all that we have going on other than please stay safe and practice our new social distancing guidelines. Some of us may be healthy enough to overcome an attack of this virus but you never know whom you may come into contact that doesn't have that ability. So with all of that said and with some much relying on the end of this tragedy there's not a lot to say in our newsletter until there are signs of getting back to "normal".

Just a few items:

Annual Banquet and Business Meeting

I think it is safe to say we are cancelling/postponing our annual banquet/business meeting which was scheduled April 25th. One idea was for a possible cookout sometime this summer when all of this is behind us.

Basketball Upgrades

Congratulation to Bill Nasonti for successfully passing his upgrade tests and advancing to the ranks of a Class 1 basketball official. Great Job

Football Class

As of right now we have 5 people signed up for our May football class. As of right now we will keep the class as scheduled until guidelines for the Norwalk Rec Center dictate a change for the class schedule. I will keep everyone informed of any changes.

Football Mechanics Clinic

The same will go with our Football Mechanics Clinic, as of now the May 30th date of the clinic will remain in place until future guidelines force a change.

Stay -at-home Order

Since we are all under the Ohio Stay-at-home Order I have one important question for everyone - who's watching Tiger King...LOL I've watched a couple of episodes and it is the craziest thing I've seen in a long time. What's funnier I have an officiating story with an actual live tiger in the locker room/gym. For those of you that are doing some binge watching these days here are my top 10 shows to watch:

- 1) Game of Thrones
- 2) Breaking Bad
- 3) The Walking Dead
- 4) Soprano's
- 5) Outlander
- 6) Band of Brothers
- 7) Bosch
- 8) Ozark
- 9) West Wing

10) Morning Show

I think these unusual times requires something unusual but hopefully entertaining for one of our Whistle subjects.

Please stay safe and follow our guidelines for our families.

Thanks,
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