

# MHBVO

## President's Report

August 19, 2020  
Zoom Meeting

### Board of Directors

- Request to conduct our meetings in a more time efficient fashion.

### NYSCVO State Meetings Topics:

- Exam and Interpretation will not be available until after season start of play is announced:
  - DOH, NYSPHSA regs need to be put into effect before interpretation and test be complete and made available.
- Improved exam procedures:
  - Additional functionality has been promised.
  - Additional functionality has not been tested at full scale.
    - Be patient. There is nothing we can do locally about any technical difficulties.
    - Contact the Secretary or the President should exam resets become necessary.
    - If your exam score does not meet your rating level, please take time to review the rulebook, modification manual, 10 most missed questions, and seek guidance before retaking the exam.
- A scoring exam will be required.
- Currently available interpretation consists of the 10 (11) most missed questions:
  - Study them, learn them, they are featured on the exam at a proportionally higher frequency than other questions.
- Interpretation will be online and will lead directly to the exam upon completion.
- Practice exam is open:
  - Reports that incorrect answers maybe generated.
- Do not expect a dues refund from NYSCVOA:
  - NYSCVOA has fixed expenses (and apparently no cost savings on items such as travel, hotel, meals, insurance, meeting rooms, local Board interpretation ).
    - This is not a local decision.
- State Sportsmanship Award (State Championship Tournament):
  - Banned because it was not sponsored by NYSPHAA.
  - Sportsmanship card is still to be read by officials before each contest.
- Vince's amendment:
  - Would return some exam standards decisions to local Boards
  - Presented in response to the continued failure of the online exam process.
  - The amendment was ignored at the March meeting.
  - Had to be forced to the floor at the August meeting.
  - A vote is scheduled for next March.
  - The motion is attached.

## MHBVO News:

- Agenda and minutes from the MHBVO Board of Directors Meeting are attached and can be found at MHBVO.org.
- The status of our proposed bylaws amendments will affect some timing and procedures.
  - Primary focus of amendments is to increase representation for our members.
    - More at At-Large Reps.
    - Voting moved to pre-season (more members in attendance).
    - President and Past President to vote.
- Dues refund:
  - TBD if there is no season.
  - Fixed cost (website, Secretary's stipend).
  - Added cost (Zoom).
  - Reduced cost (dinner, travel).
- Credit card payments to be accepted:
  - Especially helpful if there is no in-person November meeting.
- There will be no mandatory rules interpretation meeting this season:
  - Will be provided via the NYSCOVA website.
- Interpretation/exam Zoom meeting will be held locally:
  - Community education.
  - Discussion.
- MHBVO e-mail:
  - Use if for all official business.
    - [President@mhbvo.org](mailto:President@mhbvo.org)
    - [VicePresident@mhbvo.org](mailto:VicePresident@mhbvo.org)
    - [Secretary@mhbvo.org](mailto:Secretary@mhbvo.org)
    - [Info@mhbvo.org](mailto:Info@mhbvo.org)
      - Function TBD
- Spring Training Camp was in planning:
  - Thwarted by COVID.
    - Will reevaluate opportunity this winter
  - Outside, upper level evaluators.
  - Prepare JVs for varsity.
  - Boost new Varsity.
  - Board/participant funded.
- Post Season Meeting November 11<sup>th</sup>:
  - Currently planned to be online
    - No dinner meeting.
  - If the season is postponed, the meeting will be postponed until after the season.
  - Meeting will still be necessary if the Bylaw amendments do not pass.

STAY FLEXIBLE. Be prepared. Prepare sooner than later.