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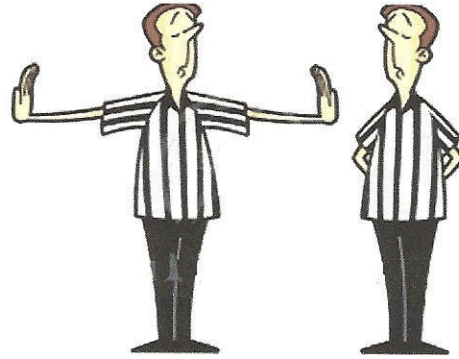
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KBOA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ANNOUNCED

The first meeting of the KBOA General Membership will be held Monday, October 3rd at Male High School at 7:00 p.m. Mark your calendars!

2011-12 Basketball Clinic Dates Set



FOR FIRST YEAR OFFICIALS ONLY

Thursday, Sept 15th 6-9:30 pm

Sunday, Sept 18th game times vary

Thursday, Sept 22nd 6-9:30

Sunday, Sept 25th game times vary

Watch this space for 2/3 year clinic information

Guest Appearance At The KBOA Golf Outing



On Saturday, August 6th, the KBOA held its annual golf outing at the Oxmoor Country Club. This year was extra special. We were delighted to have Mark O'Meara of the Champions Tour join us. Mark was kind enough to put on a clinic and provided great tips for all who attended. We are tremendously grateful to Barbara Peak for making travel arrangements and orchestrating the O'Meara appearance and the entire event.

Important Announcement from The KHSAA

The Board of Control approved the recommendation that all varsity games for boys and girls be officiated with three officials beginning with 2011-2012. This decision was not made without considerable discussion and debate. The safety of the players, coverage of the game as the ability of the players and coaches has evolved, cost to the member schools, availability of a pool of officials, and the scheduling of available officials all factored into the decision. In the end, the Board felt strongly that the incidents of unsporting conduct in two-person games and the ability of the players now competing outweighed fiscal and other concerns. A majority of the Board also noted that since three-person crews were mandated for postseason in 2000, it has resulted in improvement of postseason play in most areas.

Congratulations are in order!

Sylvester Thornsberry's daughter has given birth to our newest official. Grandson Aidan Leon was born Saturday, July 23 at 12:39 P.M. Aidan weighed in at 8lbs, 8 oz, and was 21 inches long.

BIG PRIZES AWARDED FOR TOP TEAM PERFORMANCE AS KBOA TEES IT UP!

Five teams brought home prizes for their efforts at the KBOA Golf Tournament. Fifth place finishers were Team Broderick. Paul fired a nice 78 which included a hole out on the 18th from 135 yards. Other members of his team were Rick and Jennifer Browning and Sean Poole. Paul's team received KBOA golf umbrellas in their prize packs.

Fourth place finishers were Team Hilpp. After shooting a 41 on the front nine, team member Marsha McGrath shot even par on the back 9 to secure their one shot advantage. Other team members included: Barbara Peak, Jerry Hilpp and Bob McGrath. Team Hilpp took home KBOA golf bags for their efforts.

Team Bridwell won third place., aided by a nice 37 on the front nine from John Jury and an equally nice 37 on the back from rookie Steve Viola. Mike Bridwell and team each received a set of Calloway Irons for their outstanding performance.

Second place went to Team Pikes. Clint Saylor fired a two under 70 in an unbelievable attempt to capture the title. Tony Montano and Gene Pikes each scored 71 in supporting roles. But the shot of the day came from Frank Abell. Frank shot a disappointing 77 but double eagled the long par 5 second hole. It is our understanding that it is the first double eagle recorded at Oxmoor Country Club. Congratulations Frank! Enjoy your Taylor Made Clubs.

But there was no upsetting the favorites. Chris Hudson and Bruce Allen shot 3 under par 69's which were only bettered by Kyle Labar's superb 66. Team Allen led start to finish and were thrilled to be awarded custom black and white striped golf carts at the conclusion of the event.

If you have not attended or participated in this event in the past, you are certainly missing out. It has gotten bigger and better each year and next year will be no exception. Barbara is already working on the celebrity guest list and the prize pool will be bigger than ever.

Mark you calendar for the first Saturday in
August 2012!