



# TOSS-UP!!

2007-2008 SEASON

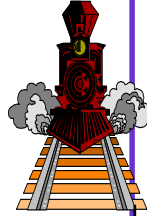
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## Social Events Coming

Summer is going by very quickly. We still have several activities planned that you can still join in:

**Golf Outing this Saturday Aug 11**  
at Sun Valley— Starts at 1:30 pm Cost \$32 includes \$5 concession stand credit. Currently have about 4-foursomes signed up. Contact Barbara Peak or Bob James for last minute reservation.



**Louisville Bats baseball rainout game**  
date now is set for Tuesday Aug 28. Cost: \$6. Contact Tom Wallace or Tony Ramsey to get in on this family evening.

**Belle of Louisville Cruise**— Plans are being made for this Friday night Aug 31 cruise. Price and more details to come out soon.

Each one of these is designed to help you meet more members of our association while attending a fun activity. Venture out and join us!

*Bob James*

## Training Clinic

### For New Officials Coming up

Details are being worked out for an outstanding clinic in September at HOOPS. Tony Ramsey is heading up this year's clinic with help from the entire Board of Directors. Your help will be needed. Blockout the following dates:

**Week 1: Sun/Mon/Wed Sep 16, 17, & 19**

**Week 2: Mon/Wed Sep 24 & 26**

This is your chance to give back to the association and contribute to the future of high school officiating for years to come. More info soon.

## WHISTLE - STOP: PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



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## Congratulations!

**The annual Dale Ramsay trip to Las Vegas continued again this year for the "RBOK Summer Championship."**

*What happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas is their mantra.* The Las Vegas CSI team was able to track our guys down for me and provide me with some interesting photos. Participating in this year's tournament were: The Commissioner Dale Ramsay, the Milkman Denny Baldwin, the Duke Owen Martin, the Ripper Rip Hatfield, Darrell Bailey, Paul Broderick, Mohawk Mike McCoy, Skippy Clayton, Roger Cross, Harold Byrd, and Dale's friend Steve Frizzell.



## KBOA DATES AND DEADLINES

PAYMENT OF YOUR 2007-2008 DUES WERE DUE BY AUGUST 1. IF YOU HAVE FAILED TO MEET THIS DEADLINE— YOU ARE UNFORTUNATELY NOW SUSPENDED FROM MEMBERSHIP IN THE KBOA. CONTACT TONY RAMSEY AND THE BOARD IF YOU WANT TO GET RE-INSTATED. THIS WILL REQUIRE YOU COMING BEFORE THE BOARD AND PLEADING YOUR CASE FOR RE-INSTATEMENT. THIS IS NOT AN AUTOMATIC THINGS. TAKE CARE OF THIS BUSINESS NOW.

IF THIS APPLIES TO YOU, THEN TAKE CARE OF BUSINESS NOW.

TRAINING CLINIC FOR NEW OFFICIALS WILL BE HELD AT HOOPS THIS YEAR

DATES: WKS OF SEP 16 AND 23  
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**Focus on You!**

**Our New Rules Interpreter—Chris Hudson**

I am starting a new feature in the Toss-Up this month. I want to focus on a person in our association that has or will significantly impact us and our mission. I want to give you some insight into who they are and what that impact was or will be.

I have selected Chris Hudson for my first 'FOY' article. Chris recently accepted the president-appointed position of Rules Interpreter for our association. In this role Chris will be integral to our understanding and consistent application of the Federation rules. He'll impact not only the current officials but, just as importantly, the next generation of officials that come through our clinics.

Chris is a native of New Albany, IN and has lived in the area most of his life. Currently, he is a Senior Vice-President of Investments for UBS Wealth Management. What a title! Wonder if it helps out at home with his wife Christen and their two children, Kaylyn 8 and Jameson 3.

His interest include officiating, his family, golf, and traveling. Not necessarily in that order. He is an Indiana University graduate. That makes him the other Red and White follower.

Christ started officiating five years ago when he was accepted as an Associate in the KBOA. After attending numerous summer camps, Chris made the varsity list two years ago. He currently works varsity ball and the Mid-South and Heartland conferences. Chris relishes the good friends he has made through officiating basketball.

For the new officials he says, "There is no substitute for raw time on the court." His goal is to "help everyone gain a mastery of the rules of basketball and know how to apply them." Chris believes that this compliments a good appearance, court presence, and mechanics and makes a good official exceptional. Lack of this mastery will eventually be exposed on the court at the worst time.

*Future issues of the Toss-Up will include articles from Chris on the new rules and other hints to mastering the rules of basketball.*



Chris and his wife Christen and their daughter Kaylyn and their son Jameson

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***If you are aware of situations or circumstances affecting you or other KBOA members which should be shared, please notify any KBOA Board Member.***

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**Date                      Location**

- Wed Oct 3    Male H.S.
- Tue Oct 9    State Clinic  
                 Bullitt Central @7 pm  
(Does not count towards meeting attendance requirements per by-laws.)
- Wed Oct 24    Male H.S.
- Sat Nov ??    Mandatory Trng from  
                 Varsity & JV Assigners
- Wed Nov 14    Male H.S.
- Sun Dec 16    American Legion Post
- Sun Jan 20    American Legion Post
- Sun Feb 10    American Legion Post