



# TOSS-UP!!

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*Be genuinely happy, genuinely excited for the accomplishments of your fellow officials...  
Do everything in your power to help your partner become the best that he or she can be.*



## A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Basketball has long since been a huge part of my life. The game has opened numerous doors and helped develop many lasting friendships and meaningful relationships. It has taught me many of life's lessons; responsibility, patience and discipline are just a few. I recognize my shortcomings and understand that I will never become the #1 official. It won't be for the lack of trying. I challenge each of you to commit totally to each and every assignment. I also implore you to get your family involved with your hobby and commit yourself to something that they love. Balance your life and take time to love.

Yours in friendship and officiating - Rick



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

2008 Golf Scramble will be held on Saturday August, 9th at Sun Valley Golf Course in Valley Station, KY. The cost for each player is \$27.25. We will T off at 1:00 p.m. Anyone interested in playing please email Barbara Peak @ [bpeak@pgqhq.com](mailto:bpeak@pgqhq.com). by Friday August, 1<sup>st</sup>. You can either come by yourself and be paired with others or bring your own foursome.

Bring out your family for an evening at Slugger Field to watch the Louisville Bats take on the Durham Bulls, Thursday Aug 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:05 p.m. Call Tom Wallace to reserve your seat (812-736-3366).

## MEMBERSHIP MEETING DATES SET

In an effort to increase attendance and participation, all membership meetings during the 2008-2009 season will be held on Wednesdays.

Please note the following:

- October 1
- October 15 (State Clinic at Bullitt Central)
- October 22
- November 5 (assignors meeting)
- November 19
- December 10
- January 21
- February 4 (nominations)
- February 18 (elections and district meeting)

## KNOW YOUR KBOA BOARD:

They are here for you !

Paul Broderick, Rick Browning, Keith Carter, Tom Duvall, Daniel Gerber , Bob James, James Johns, Howard Klein, Kevin O'Bryan, Barbara Peak, Tony Ramsey, Tony Schurfranz, and Tom Wallace.

Call on any one of them if you have a question, a suggestion, or a concern.

## YOU MAKE THE CALL!



Each edition of the *Toss Up* will include a section called, "You Make The Call." The first correct response e-mailed to [RDB@Rawlingscompany.com](mailto:RDB@Rawlingscompany.com) will be a prize winner. But there are more ways to win – If you contribute a situation used in a future edition, you too will be a prize winner. Send your contribution to Rick Browning at the address above.



## Now You Make The Call ...

The score is A=62 and B=60, when B1 is fouled with no time left on the clock in the fourth quarter. The horn sounds immediately after the foul is called. Team B is not in the bonus but erroneously B1 is awarded a bonus and makes both free throws to tie the score. Team A controls the jump to start the overtime and A2 scores to make the score A=64 and B=62. Before the ball becomes live on the subsequent throw-in, the scorer alerts the officials regarding a correctable-error situation.

Now you make the call...



## IT'S A GIRL !! NO, IT'S TWO GIRLS !!

Congratulations to Dan Gerber and his wife Lindsay on the birth of their daughter, June 4<sup>th</sup>. Addison Marie weighed in at 9ibs. and 8 oz. She was 21" long.

Congratulations to Kevin O'Bryan and his wife Julia on the birth of their daughter Allyson Elizabeth born on June 30, 2008 2:16 pm. She was 20"long and weighed 7ibs. 14 oz.

## 2008-09 Basketball Rules Changes Announced

In an effort to reduce rough play in free-throw situations in high school basketball, the two marked lane spaces closest to the end line will be vacant effective with the 2008-09 season.

This revision in Rule 8-1-4 was one of three changes approved by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Basketball Rules Committee at its April 13-15 meeting in Indianapolis. The changes were subsequently approved by the NFHS Board of Directors.

Beginning next season, all players will move up one lane space during a free-throw attempt. A new mark will be applied to the lane line near the free-throw line to designate the last 3-foot marked lane space.

## THE CLINICS ARE COMBINING

In the past, we have conducted two separate clinics. The first year clinic was held in September and the 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> year clinic was held in November. This year, the clinics are combined and will be held in September. The purpose is simple. We have always experienced great participation from our membership during the initial clinic but found that fewer clinicians were available as the month of November came calling. As the clinic dates are made known, please make yourself available for one of many tasks that are necessary in order to make our clinic the best ever.



**Look for other KBOA news and announcements in the next edition of "TOSS-UP!!" If you have something you would like included, please send it to:**

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