

## OVR Board Meeting Synopsis: January 19, 2004 (cont'd)

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### Uniforms

- Teams will be required to have identical uniforms by March 1. Teams showing up illegally attired would forfeit.

### Player Officials

- Only 6 showed up for the Friday clinic, none on Saturday.
- Brian and Terry pooled teams, who overwhelmingly favor professional officials, even if it would raise entry fees by \$25-50. Brian will poll the membership.

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### Waivers

- Waivers for all members must be sent to the Steve Donahue, not retained by individual clubs and teams.
- A new, expanded waiver will be developed for next season.

### Restructuring of Officials' Clinics – Brian Hemelgarn

- Very high attendance at Westerville requires a different

approach. Brian is working on structures, locations, and presentation materials for next year's clinics.

- The Westerville clinic will remain on the first Saturday in December, although it conflicts with the NCAA tourney.
- 115 officials remain to be certified; additional dates are being lined up (KSU, ONU, Presidents' Cup).
- JODD: patches will be issued to 17s and 18s, who can then work 12s and 13s.

### Junior Officials – Barb Strome

- Barb has handed out 9 packets to clinicians, and has lined up about a dozen clinics throughout the region.
- The board discussed using officials for clinic (training + rating) days.
- Barb will continue to develop the junior officials' program. Nick will offer online recording of juniors' clinics and certifications by club directors to accommodate the region's expected 2,000 referees and 2,000 scorekeepers.

### Future Board Meetings

- August 12-15, 2004, Mohican State Park.

[Meeting adjourned at 3:42PM.]

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