

**05 November 2006**

**Sunday Briefing**

Lots going on this week and so you will be receiving attachments like crazy on Monday. Included in that information will be:

Hotel Information for State Championship  
State Board Minutes from the October meeting  
Updated District Chair's Manual/Coaches Handbook  
Completed distribution schedule of the new raffle "Dream Vacation"

This allows the Sunday Briefing to be BRIEF this week and the pertinent information be presented in ways that will help you to update your information and keep organized.

As we draw closer to the Open Meeting being held in McMinnville, we want to recognize that the following format will be used for that meeting for this year:

9:00 a.m.	State Board Meeting
10:30	Open Meeting
	Rule Books
	Committee Reports
	Break for Lunch
	Pattern discussion

The Options for lunch are open. The good people hosting us, The Northwest District, suggest the following:

Bring your lunch  
Use the many close-by fast food services

It is very important that you all realize that December 1<sup>st</sup> is probably the most meaningful date in our program. Athletes, teams and districts cannot begin practice unless the District Secretary has the registrations of all returning teams in his/her hands for delivery to Chris Dinsmore at the Open Meeting OR that those same registrations and \$40 per athlete fee have been mailed to Chris in order for her to have the information by December 1<sup>st</sup>. We have to remember that there are no exceptions to our registration rules.

**If an athlete wants to take the practice field on December 1<sup>st</sup>, his/her name must appear on the team roster along with all pertinent information. That roster plus a team registration and one district check to cover each athlete (\$40) starting practice must be to our Registration Secretary by Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>. The only grace period is that the District Secretary have the information and check with them at the Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> State Board Meeting. Come January 15<sup>th</sup> at midnight, OHSET will report to Bill Weir the exact number of athletes registered on each team and this will begin the base of our State Championship Points System. There are no exceptions. Please do not ask.**

