Coaches' Feature

Do You Know Your Sport Rules?

During the 2006-07 sport season, coaches were tested on their knowledge of the rules of their sport. For all sports, coaches were asked to complete an open book examination and return it to the WVSSAC for grading. The results were sent to each coach and were not shared with any other source.

The purpose of this project is strictly educational. It is our intent to encourage coaches to become more familiar with the sport rules book and have a better working knowledge of the rules. It is suggested that the coaches involve the entire staff and athletes in answering the questions. This combined effort hopefully will improve everyone's knowledge of the game. A better educated participant will make for a more professional and rewarding experience.

The following list includes coaches in football, volleyball and soccer who participated in the testing experience. The WVSSAC commends these individuals for their willingness to become more involved in sport rules knowledge.

Football

NAME	SCHOOL
David Hunt	Beckley-Stratton
Grant DeGarmo	Blennerhassett Jr.
James Rogers	Cameron
Joe Skalican	Cheat Lake Middle
Ryan Wilson	Clay-Battelle
J.L. Abbott	Fairmont Senior
Donald Stemple	Hamilton Junior
Anthony Huffman	Jackson Junior
Michael Howard	John Adams Middle
Mark Hinerman	John Marshall
Robert Kramer	Madonna
Harvey Arms	Man
Jason Kruger	Morgantown
John Bowers	Morgantown
William Harris	Oak Hill
Bernie Buttrey	Parkersburg
Curtis Bodkins	Philip Barbour
Bob Lemley	Poca
John Cochran	Poca Middle
Mick Price	Ravenswood
Richard Sturm	Ravenswood
Vincent Culicerto	Shady Spring
Jeffrey Hayworth	Shady Spring Middle
Jodi Mote	St. Marys
John Kelley	University
Ed Cromley	Wahama
Paul Byrd	Washington-Irving MS
Harold Varner	Westwood Middle
Mike Young	Wheeling Central
Doug Ward	Williamson
Terry Smith	Williamstown
Marty Prine	Wirt County
Dwight Goff	Wirt County Middle
Angelo Luvaro	
Marcus Collins	
Terry Baughman	
William Haddox	

Soccer

John Reese	Bridgeport
John Zumpetta	Brooke
Scott Menefee	Capital
Nancy Saffel	Elkins
Robert Montgomery	Elkins
Debbie Cattafesta	Fairmont Senior
Robeert Mielecki	Frankfort
Tom Hopper	George Wash.
Lance Knotts	Grafton
Harold Bache	Jefferson
Daniel Thistlethwaite	John Adams MS
Shey McGuire	John Marshall
John Paoloemilio	Madonna
Kazunari Koike	Morgantown
Michael Kelleher	Morgantown
David Pollard	MSA
William Shrewsbury	Nitro
Kelly Ulbright	Oak Glen
Mark Ashton	Parkersburg S.
Jude McConnell	Philip Barbour
Erin Dydland	Poca
Michael Burns	Pocahontas Co.
Craig Stout	Princeton Middle
William Buchanan	Pt. Pleasant
Marcia Ritchie	Ravenswood
Stephen Cogar	Ravenswood
Robert Miller	Ripley
Tracy Nelson	Ripley
Timothy Ross	Ripley Middle
Dan Harvey	Shady Spring
Stephanie McNeel	Shady Spring MS
Gary Matheny	Sissonville
John Koontz	Sissonville MS
Steven Sisson	Sissonville MS
Edward Bodkin	South Harrison
Richard Casto	South Harrison
Ryan Gardner	St. Albans
Gary Rohrssen	Trinity
James Kimble	Tyler Con.
Raymond Petrisin	University
Joseph Pepe	Weir
Meghan O'Rourke	Wheeling C Cath
Mario Julian	Wheeling Park
Douglas Davis	
Erica Hall	
Gregory Silverman	
Jared Cummons	
Jeff Wine	
John Ford	
Leslie Butcher	
Richard Green	
Scott Wall	

Volleyball

Carson Hale	Big Creek
Tracey Wallace	Blennerhasset Jr.
Rebekah Sabatelli	Bridgeport
Debbie Bastin	Bridgeport Middle
Mark Schwertfeger	Brooke
Jerry Skeen	Capital
Casey Strader	Charles Town MS
Justin Holcomb	Clay County
Mary Bailey	DuPont Middle
Misty Pallotta	East Fairmont
Melissa Garrett	East Fairmont Jr.
Amanda Hamilton	East Hardy
Lisa Dolan	Eastern Greenbrier
Martha Ganoe	Frankfort
Tina Foster	Gilmer
Melissa McIntire	Gore Middle
John Savage	Greenbrier East
Lori Zick	Hedgesville
Amy McVicker	Herbert Hoover
Darren Woody	Huntington
Deborah Maxwell	Iaeger
Patty Bryant	Independence
Robert Sell	Jefferson
Michael Lykens	Liberty (R)
Judy Eli	Lincoln
Orlando Washington	Man
Charity Cobb	Martinsburg
Marie Shaffer	Nicholas County
Leslie Synder	Nitro
Kristin DeVaul	North Marion
Ethel Riser	Oak Glen
Roger Stout	Parkersburg Cath.
Martha Newberry	Parkersburg South
Christina Grose	Pleasants County
Tami Coles	Poca
Lawren Sandy	Robert C. Byrd
Susan Parsons	Shady Spring
Wayne Fisher	Sissonville
Debbie Bailey	South Charleston
Melissa Lovejoy	S. Charleston MS
Eric Gillespie	St. Albans
Ina Gordon	Trinity
Donald Godfrey	University
Paul William	Weir
Jan Rapp	Williamstown
Anga McCarus	
Bill Mitchell	
Donna Murphy	
Heather Halfin	
Kerri Shepherd	
Laura Morrison	
Paula Thomas	