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38th Annual Sports Officiating Summit
July 26-July 28, 2020
Montgomery, AL



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Julian,

The 2019 Sports Officiating Summit in Spokane was outstanding! The support provided by KHSAA, was absolutely crucial to our ability to present a program of essential information and educational opportunities.

NASO is proud to have hosted and presented this 37th annual event in conjunction with the NFHS and the Washington Officials Association.

On Saturday, July 27th the Washington Officials Association hosted *Officiate Washington Day*. Almost 500 officials attended. WOA represents the first statewide entity to join NASO en masse. A partnership and relationship that makes every official who works high school athletics in the state of Washington an active NASO member. Congratulations Washington!

Over the 2-1/2 days of the Summit, NASO presented 40 educational sessions using more than 60 speakers and panelists. Close to 30% of those on stage were new faces, bringing a fresh vitality to the program. The Summit concluded with the presentation of a Great Call Award, the Mel Narol Medallion Award and the prestigious Gold Whistle Award. It truly was a Gala in celebration of sports officiating. The room was crowded and on its feet, as we ended, setting the stage for the 38th annual Summit being held in **Montgomery, Alabama**.

We at NASO feel a special responsibility to present the Summit in a manner that reflects its status as *the Industry Event of the Year* for all of us in officiating. Achieving this goal requires assistance from many individuals and organizations. Your support and presence elevates the Summit into something so much more meaningful and memorable.

Mark your calendars now to ensure you will be with us next year as we cover: **Good Sports – Bad Sports; Better Sports Through Officiating, July 26-28, 2020.**

A very sincere and personal thank you!

Barry Mano
President