

**2ND ANNUAL PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS WEEKEND –
WOA/WIAA/WA STATE COACHES ASSOCIATION/WA STATE
FOOTBALL OFFICIALS**

SEPTEMBER 17, 18, AND 19 – 2009 SEASON

ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED: ALL HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL OFFICIALS ASSOCIATIONS IN STATE OF WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION (WOA), WASHINGTON INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (WIAA), WASHINGTON STATE COACHES ASSOCIATION, FLAGS 'N BAGS (SARASOTA, FL), & FRED HUTCHINSON CANCER RESEARCH CENTER.



PNFOA HAS PURCHASED 200 BLUE FLAGS TO BE USED THE WEEKEND OF SEPT. 17 – 19. FLAGS 'N BAGS OUT OF SARASOTA, FLORIDA IS MAKING THE FLAGS (THE 16" 'THE BULL'S EYE' TYPE FLAG) FOR THE REASONABLE PRICE OF \$5/FLAG. WHEN THE PRICE OF SHIPPING IS ADDED THE COST FOR PNFOA IS \$6/FLAG.

ALL PNFOA MEMBERS WILL BE GIVEN 1 BLUE FLAG. WE ENCOURAGE MEMBERS TO DONATE \$6 TO COVER THE COST OF THE FLAG. IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE MORE THAN 1 FLAG YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY \$6 FOR EACH ONE.

IF YOU WISH TO MAKE A DONATION FOR PROSTATE CANCER RESEARCH & AWARENESS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO GIVE MORE THAN \$6. ANY AMOUNT DONATED OVER \$6 WILL BE PUT GIVEN TO THE 'PROSTATE CANCER PROGRAM FUND' — A FUND HAS BEEN SET UP THROUGH THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON MEDICAL CENTER.

PLEASE PLAN ON KEEPING YOUR BLUE FLAG FOR USE FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL SEASONS. WE WILL ORDER MORE SO WE HAVE A SUPPLY OF THEM, BUT YOU WILL NEED TO PURCHASE ANY FLAGS BEYOND THE INITIAL ONE GIVEN TO YOU.

LIKE LAST YEAR AN ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE FOR ALL VARSITY CONTESTS ON THE 17TH, 18TH AND 19TH REMINDING EVERYONE ABOUT THE DANGERS OF PROSTATE CANCER AND THE NEED TO GET CHECKED OFTEN.

THE GOAL OF THIS EFFORT IS TO HAVE ALL HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE NATION FOLLOW OUR LEAD AND ORGANIZE THEIR OWN BLUE FLAG/PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS WEEKEND.

