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# Ohio High School Basketball Coaches Association Newsletter

## UPOCOMING EVENTS

Girls Basketball First Game	11/22
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## OHSBCA 2014 HALL OF HONOR

The OHSBCA annually honors people outside the coaching ranks for their contribution to basketball and our association on both the local and state level. This year, the odd numbered districts are up for the award. Next years recipients will come from the even numbered districts.

### Section 23 Hall of Honor Award

#### A. Criteria

1. Any individual who provides exemplary service to high school basketball may be nominated for the award.
2. Must be nominated by a District Director or Officers.
3. Each district is allowed to give one Distinguished Service Award per year.
4. This award can be given to any coach, referee, announcer (radio/TV), administrator, sports personnel, etc.

\*\*\* Honorees are presented a plaque at the annual North/South All-Star Game in April  
The 2014 OHSBCA Hall of Honors recipients are:

**District 1** Ed Strauss, Educator/Scorekeeper/Sports Contributor, Boardman H.S. / Youngstown St.

**District 3** Tim Alcorn, Sports Director - WEOL Elyria, OH

**District 5** Tom Thompson, Sports Director - WTNS Radio Coshocton, OH

**District 7** Jane Hunter, Scorekeeper/Teacher, Notre Dame Academy

**District 9** Anne Rettig, District All-Star Game Program; N/S Game Support Staff

**District 11** Keith Merrin, Former Coach; Sporting Goods Salesman, Merrin Sporting Goods

**District 13** Fred Gibson, Former Coach; TV/Radio, Tournament Manager Assistant, Athens High School

**District 15** Fred & Rob Durkle, Tournament Managers, UD Arena

## SHOOT-A-WAY AND "THE GUN"

The OHSBCA has signed a Five Year Corporate Contract with SHOOT-A-WAY INCORPORATED. Shoot-A-Way has been a proud sponsor of the OHSBCA for a number of years, and just to insure the continuous relationship, it was decided by the Executive Committee to sign this 5 year deal. By signing this contract, Shoot-A-Way will now be the exclusive distributor and advertiser of shooting/rebounding machines for the OHSBCA. We appreciate the relationship we have had with Shoot-A-Way over the years and now have cemented this relationship for the next few years. "Special Thanks" to John Joseph and Troy Geiser of Shoot-A-Way.

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# OHSBCA ELECTION RESULTS

The Ohio High School Basketball Coaches Association is proud to announce the election results for the 2013-2014 school year. To have your vote count for these positions, your membership application and vote had to be postmarked by October 7, 2013.

## Elected to a three term as District Directors:

- Treasurer: Bob Von Kaenel** – Head Boys Basketball Coach at Dover High School
- District #1: John Cullen** – Head Boys Basketball Coach at South Range High School
- District #3: Brett Larrick** – Head Boys Basketball Coach at Elyria High School
- District #5: Joe Dunlevy** – Head Boys Basketball Coach at Indian Creek High School
- District #7: Dave Boyce** – Head Boys Basketball Coach at Perrysburg High School
- District #9: Kris Spriggs** – Head Boys Basketball Coach at Kenton Ridge High School
- District #11: John Feasel** – Head Girls Basketball Coach at Olentangy High School – appointed by Elected Pete Liptrap of Pickerington North High School
- District #13: Matt Combs** – Head Boys Basketball Coach at Vinton County High School
- District #15: Adam Priefer** – Head Girls Basketball Coach at Centerville High School.

## Elected to a three year term as Girls District Directors:

- Districts 1 & 4: Mike Miller** - Head Girls Basketball Coach at Smithville High School
- Districts 3 & 9: Greg Rickard** – Head Girls Basketball Coach at Convoy Crestview High School
- Districts 10 & 11: Dave Butcher** – Head Girls Basketball Coach at Pickerington North High School
- Districts 13 & 14: Doug Graham** – Head Girls Basketball Coach at Ironton High School

## Why Assistant Coaches Should Join the OHSBCA?

A common question asked by coaches, especially assistants, “What are the benefits of joining the state association?” Below you'll find a list of benefits to joining the association compliments of Larry Wilson.

- ◆ Receive their own issue of Hooplines
- ◆ Can have a vote for North-South All Star Player that is nominated, either the assistant can vote for this or have his head coach vote for a player.
- ◆ Receive Century Awards for their wins
- ◆ Son or Daughter is eligible for one of the 15 Coaches scholarships that is worth \$1,000
- ◆ Receive the Bob Arnzen Award
- ◆ Receive Assistant Coach of the Year Award
- ◆ Job Placement Service

*The most important thing is that it gives them years of being a member to the association which allows you to receive many of the honors in coaching. In a close vote for honors, a coach's years as a member of the OHSBCA is usually the final deciding factor in who is honored. The same goes for the coaches scholarship in which a member who has joined for a number of years, their son or daughter has a better chance of winning as opposed to a coach who has been a member for just a few years. Last year out of the 15 coaches scholarship, 3 of the scholarships went to sons/daughters of assistant coaches (2 for girls assistants and 1 boys assistant)*