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Ohio High School Basketball Coaches Association Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

First Day of Girls Competition 11/28

First Day of Boys Competition 12/5

OHSBCA 2015 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 odd 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 2015 OHSBCA Hall of Honors recipients are:

District 2 – Ed Strauss – Tim Gebhardt - Official.

District 4 – Charlie Jones - Official

District 6 -- Jim Radke – Radio Announcer – Bucyrus, Ohio.

District 8 – Kent Smelser – Van Wert HS Athletic Director.

District 10 – Kip Witchey – Dublin Scioto Athletic Director; OHSAA Announcer.

District 12 – Jeff Harrison – Cambridge *Daily Jeffersonian* Sports Editor.

District 14 – Gary McClelland – Radio Announcer – Southern Hills League.

District 16 - Ralph Sininger – Georgetown HS Scorekeeper



HOOPLINES YEAR IN REVIEW

Did you know that each year, Hooplines has a “YEAR IN REVIEW ISSUE?” The issue is mailed to all members who voted in the October Election. The issue highlights and recognizes the past accomplishments of the players, coaches, teams and communicates what organization has to offer all members. For those who did not vote, you can still receive the issue, but you must request this issue by emailing the Hooplines Editor, Larry Wilson, at wilson120@cox.net. Issues are limited.



OHSBCA ELECTION RESULTS

The Ohio High School Basketball Coaches Association is proud to announce the election results for the 2014-2015 school year.

Elected to a three term as District Directors:

- District #2: Sean O'Toole** – Head Boys Basketball Coach at St. Ignatius High School
District #4: Tom McBride – Head Boys Basketball Coach at Lake High School
District #6: David Sheldon – Head Boys Basketball Coach at Colonel Crawford High School
District #8: Keith Westrik – Head Boys Basketball Coach at Marion Local High School
District #10: Scott Davis – Head Boys Basketball Coach at Reynoldsburg High School
District #12: Mark Romick – Head Boys Basketball Coach at River Local
District #14: Steven Ater – Head Boys Basketball Coach at Wheelersburg High School.
District #16: Scott Wake – Head Boys Basketball Coach at Goshen High School.

Elected to a three year term as Girls District Directors:

- Districts 2 & 3: Art Daniels** - Assistant Girls Basketball Coach at Westlake High School
Districts 5 & 12: David Schlabach – Head Girls Basketball Coach at Berlin Hiland High School
Districts 6 & 7: Amy Taylor-Sheldon – Head Girls Basketball Coach at Wynford High School
Districts 15 & 16: Christina Hart – Head Girls Basketball Coach at Alter High School

Tom Barrick and the NHSBCA

Tom Barrick, past president and current chairman of the OHSBCA Academic All-Ohio committee was recently named to the Executive Board of the National High School Basketball Coaches Association (NHSBCA). In July at the NHSBCA summer meeting in Indianapolis, Tom was elected to the 10 member board as an Ad Hoc member.

Tom joins leaders from Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Missouri, New York, North Carolina and Washington on the board.

The NHSBCA is a national organization that links state coaches associations together in an effort to provide a national voice for high school basketball coaches. Their mission is to help mentor and assist coaches and players in learning and teaching the game of basketball.

Ohio is the third largest coaches association in the nation and has been a major leader on the national level for a number of years. With Tom's selection to the board, Ohio will have an even bigger influence on the national scene and give Ohio an elevated part in the decision-making process.

I STOPPED COACHING, SHOULD I STILL JOIN THE OHSBCA?

YES, you should continue to join the OHSBCA because you may start coaching again in a year or two, or even three. We have had coaches not join for a few years and then they begin coaching once again, and they sometimes have eliminated themselves from coaching honors. Worse yet, they may have lost the chance for their son or daughter for consideration for the \$1,000 coaches scholarship. Continue to join, go the OHSBCA Website at www.ohiobkcoaches.com and join today!

Coaches,
Please continue to send us information about your program, team awards, individual awards, or community events your team is involved in. Our mission with the newsletter is to continue to inform and celebrate the great accomplishments and successes coaches and players celebrate this upcoming season. If you have any of the above you would like to share, please email us at OHSBCA.Newsletter@gmail.com