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UPCOMING EVENTS

Election Ballots Due 10/13

First Day of Girls Practice 10/31

First Day of Boys Practice 11/7



RULE CHANGES FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON

- Players in marked lane spaces will be able to move into the lane when the ball is released by the free-throw shooter beginning with the 2014-15 high school basketball season. Previously, players could not release until the ball touched the ring or backboard or until the free throw ended.
- The following acts will constitute a foul when committed against a ball-handler/dribbler: 1) placing two hands on the player, 2) placing an extended arm bar on the player, 3) placing and keeping a hand on the player and 4) contacting the player more than once with the same hand or alternating hands.
- Rule changes to an intentional foul is "excessive contact with an opponent while the ball is live or until an airborne shooter returns to the floor."
- Anything worn on the arm and/or leg as a sleeve, except a knee brace, including tights, will now be permitted but must meet the color and logo restrictions.

WHY ASSISTANT COACHES SHOULD JOIN THE ASSOCIATION

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 Hoopliness
- ◆ 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, 6 of the scholarships went to sons/daughters of assistant coaches (three for varsity assistants, one JV coach, and two junior high coaches).

