COLUMBUS, Ohio – The Ohio High School Athletic Association Officials Hall of Fame Committee will welcome its 2013 induction class into the OHSAA Officials Hall of Fame June 22 at its annual induction banquet in Columbus. Each of the 11 inductees in the 2013 class is being honored for significant contributions to interscholastic officiating in the state of Ohio.

While the OHSAA’s Circle of Champions recognizes individuals from various areas who had outstanding careers in high school athletics and have further contributed to interscholastic sports, the Officials Hall of Fame is the only Hall of Fame sponsored by the OHSAA.

“Officiating is a service and it is an honor and a joy to recognize these highly respected individuals with induction into the Hall of Fame,” Beau Rugg, OHSAA Assistant Commissioner and head of officiating, said. “We thank all officials for their service to student-athletes, coaches, schools and other officials and it is a thrill to recognize these 11 people for their dedication to officiating and outstanding careers.”

More information about the Officials Hall of Fame is at: [http://www.ohsaa.org/officials/HallofFame.htm](http://www.ohsaa.org/officials/HallofFame.htm)

### 2013 OHSAA Officials Hall of Fame Induction Class:
- Walter Ersing, Columbus (SO, SW)
- Lawrence Wolf, Columbus (BB, SB)
- William Recinella, Steubenville (FT)
- William Alford II, Macedonia (BK)
- John Hirzel, Toledo (IH)
- William Wirick, Perrysburg (BK, TR)
- Mel Carter, Vinton (BK, SB)
- Larry Teeters, Waverly (BB, BK, SB)
- Robert Bradford, Dayton (BK, FT, VB)
- Stamatis Bulugaris, Xenia (WR)
- Ray Vaughn, Cincinnati (BK)

### 2012 OHSAA Active Officials of the Year
- Mary Bartek, Amherst – Girls Swimming & Diving
- Cynthia Beacham, Richmond Heights – Girls Track & Field
- Mary Black, Dayton – Volleyball
- Nedra Bowen – Girls Cross Country
- Larry Clemmons, Springboro – Football
- Larry Dixon, Elyria – Boys Track & Field
Michael Dohrmann, Waterville – Ice Hockey
William Gardiner, Reynoldsburg – Field Hockey
Donnie Giffin, St. Clairsville – Boys Basketball
Pam Groskopf, Cincinnati – Gymnastics
George Gulas, Medina – Fast Pitch Softball
John Kipp, Brunswick – Boys Soccer
Steve Long, Centerville – Wrestling
Dan McGinnis, Columbus – Baseball
Carmela McMullen, Cleveland – Girls Basketball
Kathleen Murphy, Alliance – Fast Pitch Softball
Terri Potter, Temperance – Girls Soccer
Jim Starrett, Massillon – Boys Swimming & Diving
Alfred Ward, Mansfield – Boys Cross Country

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