April 13, 2017

To: OHSAA Officials

From: Beau Rugg, Assistant Commissioner

Subject: OHSAA Officials Hall of Fame Banquet

The OHSAA Officials Hall of Fame Banquet will be held at the Columbus Airport Marriott, 1375 N. Cassady Ave., Columbus, OH 43219, on Saturday, June 10, 2017. The festivities will begin at 4:30 P.M. with a social followed by dinner at 5:45 P.M. The awards ceremony will begin immediately after dinner. Dinners may be purchased by completing the order form by completing the Banquet Reservation Form, and returning it to the OHSAA office no later than May 19th. Dress is business casual.

The complete list of 2017 inductees is as follows: James Berry (Lancaster), Van Parks (Reynoldsburg), Bob Von Kaenel (Dover), Robert Graf (Mentor), Tom Toohig (Bedford), Mark Diller (Defiance), Russell Pitts (Mansfield), Jack Winters (Findlay), John Derrow (Wellston), Lee Barlow (Kettering), John Crispino (Springfield), Joyce Garn (Smithville), and Fred Beekman (Columbus).

We will also recognize the officials who have been selected to receive a 2015-2016 Active Official of the Year Award. These men and women were selected because of their contributions to current interscholastic officiating. They are as follows: John Rock, Baseball; Lee Day, Boys Basketball; Evalyn Hammonds, Girls Basketball; Ted Yuhaniak, Boys Cross Country; David Whitehouse, Girls Cross Country; Terence Harris, Field Hockey; Terry Williams, Football; Melissa Chung, Gymnastics; Ken Enscoe, Ice Hockey; Jeff Meyers, Boys Soccer; Troy Adair, Girls Soccer; Carmen Rodriguez, Softball; Thomas Schoborg, Boys Swimming and Diving; Eric Schmitt, Girls Swimming and Diving; Donald Herman, Boys Track and Field; Deborah Molnar, Girls Track and Field; Wayne Roller, Volleyball; and Jack Kruse, Wrestling.

If you are in need of room accommodations, the Group Rate of $119.95 (plus tax) can be booked by calling 800-491-5717, and you must request the “OHSAA Officials Hall of Fame Banquet” room block. In order to receive the special Group Rate, reservation requests must be received by Friday, May 19.

We hope that you will be able to join us. If you have any questions regarding this event please feel free to contact Tyler Brooks at 614-267-2502, ext. 112, or at tbrooks@ohsaa.org.