April 9, 2018

To: OHSAA Officials

From: Beau Rugg, Director of Officiating & Sport Management

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 9, 2018. 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 18th. Dress is business casual.

The complete list of 2018 inductees is as follows: Thomas Bechtel (Wheeling, WV), James O’Donnell (New Philadelphia), Daniel Barringer (Bay Village), Rick Crislip (Louisville), Tim Gebhardt (Pepper Pike), Thomas Henson (Rome), Jeffrey Crosby (Bellevue), Ed Oberlander (New Knoxville), Kenneth Katafias (Maumee), Billy Holland (Gallipolis), Michael Harbison (Cincinnati), Jon Sagers (Cincinnati), Karol Warden (Loveland), and Henry Armstead (Canton).

We will also recognize the officials who have been selected to receive an Active Official of the Year Award. These men and women were selected because of their contributions to current interscholastic officiating. They are as follows: Rick Merb, Baseball; Kevin Katafias, Boys Basketball; Matt Orin, Girls Basketball; Neal Charske, Boys Cross Country; Gretchen Acker, Girls Cross Country; Mike Burwell, Field Hockey; Tom Graham, Football; Shannon Snare, Gymnastics; Kevin Joseph, Ice Hockey; Thomas Sutcliffe, Boys Soccer; Jim Clevenger, Girls Soccer; Tom Hathaway, Softball; Kevin Carmony, Boys Swimming and Diving; Scott Ferrell, Girls Swimming and Diving; Dennis Riddle, Boys Track and Field; Jamie Bialecki, Girls Track and Field; Lori Franceson, Volleyball; Kelly Stillman, Wrestling; Al Bagdonas, Boys Lacrosse; and Deborah Welch, Girls Lacrosse.

If you are in need of room accommodations, the Group Rate of $119.00 (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 18.

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.