April 4, 2019

To: OHSAA Officials

From: Beau Rugg, Senior Director of Officiating & Sport Management

Re: 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 15. 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 and returning it to the OHSAA office no later than May 24. Dress is business casual.

The complete list of 2019 inductees is as follows: Malt Brown (Columbus), Michael Cihon (New Philadelphia), Gene Bess (Zanesville), Toby Dunlap (Concord Township), Philip Horvath (Wadsworth), Anthony Montana (Warren), Bob Meuleman (Pioneer), Rolly Weber (Elida), Bernard Hensley (Ironton), Jean Porter (Chillicothe), Deborah Gentile (Cincinnati), Robert Juliano (Eaton), Steven Long (Centerville), and Dale Gabor (North Royalton).

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: Robert Eckert, Baseball; Jason Edler, Boys Basketball; Bobby Bolin, Girls Basketball; Bruce Benedict, Boys Cross Country; Phil Strekal, Girls Cross Country; Christine Weyn, Field Hockey; Don Sabo, Football; Celeste Fryman, Gymnastics; Greg Pattinson, Ice Hockey; Tim Cable, Boys Soccer; Aaron Allen, Girls Soccer; Linda Papagna, Softball; Patrick Cassidy, Boys Swimming and Diving; Melanie Ryan, Girls Swimming and Diving; Terry Armstead, Boys Track and Field; Rick Campbell, Girls Track and Field; Lisa Sanders, Volleyball; Steve Asmus, Wrestling; Peter Bluvol, Boys Lacrosse; and Linda Kochan, 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 24.

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.