



Ohio High School Athletic Association

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Administrator Update

TO: Member Schools' Superintendents, Principals and Athletic Administrators

FR: OHSAA Executive Director's Office

The following updates and reminders are being sent electronically to member school superintendents, principals and athletic administrators. Please share this update with other interested administrators and coaches on your staff.

Spring Sports Tournament Dates, Brackets and Tickets

Baseball

Sectionals: May 14-21; **Districts:** May 22-28; **Regionals:** June 2-3; **State:** June 9-11, Akron Canal Park

Statewide Brackets: <https://www.ohsaa.org/Sports-Tournaments/Baseball/2022-Baseball/2022-Baseball-Statewide-Tournament-Brackets>

Tournament Tickets: <https://www.ohsaa.org/tickets>

Boys Lacrosse and Girls Lacrosse

Regional Quarterfinals: May 18-21; **Regional Semifinals and Finals:** May 23-27; **State Semifinals and Finals:** May 31-June 4 (finals June 4 at Historic Crew Stadium, Columbus)

Boys Statewide Brackets: <https://www.ohsaa.org/Sports-Tournaments/Lacrosse-Boys/Boys-Lacrosse-2022/2022-Boys-Lacrosse-Tournament-Coverage>

Girls Statewide Brackets: <https://www.ohsaa.org/Sports-Tournaments/Lacrosse-Girls/Girls-Lacrosse-2022/2022-Girls-Lacrosse-Tournament-Coverage>

Tournament Tickets: <https://www.ohsaa.org/tickets>

Softball

Districts: May 16-21; **Regionals:** May 25-28; **State:** June 2-4, Akron Firestone Stadium

Statewide Brackets: <https://www.ohsaa.org/Sports-Tournaments/Softball/Softball-2022/2022-Softball-State-Tournament-Brackets>

Tournament Tickets: <https://www.ohsaa.org/tickets>

Boys Tennis*

Districts: May 16-21; **State:** May 27-28, Lindner Family Tennis Center, Mason

Statewide Brackets: *See note below

Tournament Tickets: <https://www.ohsaa.org/tickets>

Track & Field*

Districts: May 16-21; **Regionals:** May 25-28; **State:** June 3-4, Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium, The Ohio State University, Columbus

Statewide Brackets: *See note below

District and Regional Tournament Tickets: <https://www.ohsaa.org/tickets>

State Tournament Tickets: www.ticketmaster.com

*Visit the respective OHSAA District Athletic Board websites for links to school tournament assignments and results:

<https://www.ohsaa.org/about/districtboards>

OHSAA Referendum Voting Results

The results of the 2022 OHSAA Referendum Voting, which concluded this past Monday, are available here:

<https://ohsaaweb.blob.core.windows.net/files/SchoolResources/refvote/BallotHS2022RESULTS.pdf>

OHSAA District Athletic Board Election Results

The results of the 2022 OHSAA District Athletic Board Elections, which concluded this past Sunday, are available here:

<https://ohsaaweb.blob.core.windows.net/files/DAB/20220515DABElectionResults.pdf>

OHSAA April Board of Directors Meeting Minutes Available

Here is a link to the minutes from the April 28, 2022, OHSAA Board of Directors Meeting:

[https://ohsaaweb.blob.core.windows.net/files/Board-of-Directors-Minutes/2021-22/April282022BoardMinutes\(Regular\).pdf](https://ohsaaweb.blob.core.windows.net/files/Board-of-Directors-Minutes/2021-22/April282022BoardMinutes(Regular).pdf)

And here is a link to the minutes from the May 17, 2022, OHSAA Board of Directors Special Meeting, where the Board approved recommended changes to the OHSAA General Sports Regulations **that become effective August 1, 2022 (NOT immediately)**:

<https://ohsaaweb.blob.core.windows.net/files/Board-of-Directors-Minutes/2021-22/05172022BoardMinutesSpecial.pdf>

Please feel free to share these links with other staff members and coaches that you believe may have an interest in the board minutes.

Webinar Available for Administrators to Learn More About NFHS Network

The NFHS Network held a webinar earlier this week to review and answer questions on schools being part of the network – either as an exclusive members or non-exclusive member – and the Pixellot automated broadcasting system being installed at your school at no cost. To view a recording of the webinar, go here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/K711Y2yH1Ob6fHuyM5KmtOU3b-pXoj8JQbA3dMQU4kt-ZApq60QQMzFScV2dCms.RywqkjsNLIq3-Jkv>

and, when prompted, enter this **Passcode:** d1fi2y@a

For more information on the NFHS Network, contact OHSAA Chief Operating Officer Kim Kiehl at kkiehl@ohsaa.org.

2022-23 Pre-Participation Physical Exam (PPE) Form Available

The Pre-Participation Physical Exam form for the 2022-23 school year is now available on the OHSAA website by going to:

[https://ohsaaweb.blob.core.windows.net/files/Sports-Medicine/2022-23PPE\(English\).pdf](https://ohsaaweb.blob.core.windows.net/files/Sports-Medicine/2022-23PPE(English).pdf)

The 2022-23 PPE form has been authorized by the OHSAA's Joint Advisory Committee on Sports Medicine (JACSM) with the origins developed for youth student-athletes by the American Academy of Pediatrics. There are also two additional, and optional, questions on exercise behavior that supports the Exercise is Medicine initiative. A Spanish version of the history portion of the form is also included on the OHSAA website. The medical clearance must be completed once every 13 months and kept on file at the school indefinitely. Although use of this OHSAA-adopted PPE is not required (for example, a school via its Board policy could accept another type of physical exam), signing all four consent forms is required before a student may commence any athletic participation in a member school. In Ohio, a physician (MD, DO), a doctor of chiropractic (DC), a physician's assistant (PA) and an advanced practice nurse (ANP) are eligible to complete the exam and sign the form.

OHSAA Award Certificates

The annual OHSAA Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity Awards (Archie Griffin, NFHS Award of Excellence, etc.) are now available through your school's *myOHSAA* account for you to print. These awards are available through June 30, 2022, on both high school and 7th & 8th grade school accounts. We encourage school administrators to communicate internally and follow the on-screen instructions and parameters in *myOHSAA* to select your recipients for each of these awards. Awards will print in color provided you use a color printer, and you can choose the type of paper used for the printing. Be sure to indicate any special paper used through the printing properties of your printer.

OHSAA Board Resolution Cards

The OHSAA Constitution requires the board of education or similar governing body to adopt a resolution authorizing its schools that were members during the 2021-22 school year to continue membership for the 2022-23 school year. The OHSAA Board Resolution Card, which requires a signature from the governing body's president and superintendent/head of school, was mailed in mid-January. Please read the instructions that accompanied the card, complete the required items and return the card to the OHSAA office using the pre-stamped envelope provided **no later than June 30, 2022**. For questions, please contact either Ronald Sayers (rsayers@ohsaa.org) or Alexis Holderman (aholderman@ohsaa.org).

To Review Information That Previously Appeared in the OHSAA Administrator Update, Go Here:

<https://ohsaaweb.blob.core.windows.net/files/BulletinBoard/AdministratorUpdate02182022.pdf>

Items included:

- OHSAA Reinstates 10-Day Rule for Team Sports Beginning this June
- OHSAA Announces Future Basketball Season Starting, Ending and Tournament Dates Through 2025-26
- Membership Encouraged to Support Suicide Prevention Awareness with Uniform Patches
- School Officiating Class Opportunities Workshop Available to View on YouTube

Thank you for your attention to this information and for the work you are doing with our student-athletes. Please contact us if we can be of service!