



# OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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**TO: All High School Principals, Athletic Administrators and Athletic Secretaries**

**RE: October 2020 Membership Updates**

Somehow October is upon us! Our fall sport tournaments began this week with golf, and the remaining fall sport tournaments will be starting in the coming days.

Please read this memo in its entirety. Helpful reminders and information are included as well as a link to the monthly myOHSAA checklist from August's email and the list of important upcoming dates for October and November.

## **MY FACILITIES**

The "My Facilities" link on your school's myOHSAA account is extremely important for OHSAA tournaments. The addresses listed in the link will be used on the OHSAA tournament brackets for games played at your school's site. With the soccer and volleyball tournaments beginning this month, please check the accuracy of the address for each of your home facilities listed on this link. The "My Facilities" link is located near the top of the left navigation column on your school's myOHSAA account.

## **REQUIRED FALL TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS VOTING – ATHLETIC DIRECTORS**

Tournament Officials Voting is how the athletic administrator of each member high school provides their input for the selection of OHSAA tournament officials. The "Tournament Officials Voting by ADs" link provides a ballot that only the athletic director or school principal on a school's account can complete. No other staff members have access to this link. One ballot per school **must** be submitted for the fall sports of field hockey, boys soccer, girls soccer and volleyball provided your school participated in the 2020 OHSAA tournament for that sport. In addition, the tournament officials ballot for football is required from every member high school that sponsors varsity football.

**Fall Tournament Officials Voting begins on October 1 and ends on December 1, 2020.**

Schools that fail to submit a required tournament officials ballot are subject to a \$50 per sport penalty. Please submit your ballots prior to the December 1 deadline.

## **STATE RULES MEETINGS – WINTER SPORTS**

Winter sports are just around the corner and the purpose of the required OHSAA State Rules Meeting is to provide coaches and officials with valuable updates and reminders regarding the rules of the sport along with other OHSAA regulations. The required state rules meetings for coaches of basketball, bowling, gymnastics, ice hockey, swimming and diving and wrestling will be presented online through myOHSAA beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 16. Please see the below table for full details regarding the period to complete the rules meetings. Please share these dates with your head and assistant coaches of each of these sports and

strongly encourage them to complete the required state rules meeting prior to the first date of practice.

Credit for a state rules meeting is given to the person completing the meeting. The credit is then transferred to the school so long as that person is successfully listed in the “Staff

<b>Sport</b>	<b>Start of Online Meeting</b>	<b>Final Date of Online Meeting</b>	<b>OHSAA Meeting Credit Contact for Schools</b>
<b>Basketball</b>	October 14, 2020	January 25, 2021	Kathleen Coughlin (kcoughlin@ohsaa.org)
<b>Bowling</b>	October 14, 2020	January 25, 2021	Brenda Murray (bmurray@ohsaa.org)
<b>Gymnastics</b>	October 14, 2020	February 1, 2021	Emily Gates (kronai@ohsaa.org)
<b>Ice Hockey</b>	October 14, 2020	February 1, 2021	Ronald Sayers (rsayers@ohsaa.org)
<b>Swimming &amp; Diving</b>	October 14, 2020	January 25, 2021	Lauren Prochaska (lprochaska@ohsaa.org)
<b>Wrestling</b>	October 14, 2020	January 25, 2021	Tyler Brooks (tbrooks@ohsaa.org)

Management” portion of the school’s myOHSAA account. This is one very important reason to maintain your school’s staff list.

A late fee of \$50 will begin on the day after the first contest is allowed for that sport, unless otherwise noted in later correspondence. The late fee will be invoiced to the school at the end of the winter sport season. Failure to complete the required state rules meeting by the tournament entry/withdraw deadline date for that sport will result in the school being ineligible for OHSAA tournament participation for that sport.

**Important Links:**

In case you missed it, our September memo is included below with several other important links and communications that have gone out recently:

[myOHSAA Monthly Checklist](#)

[Membership Update – September 2020](#)

[COVID-19 Correspondence](#)

[ArbiterSports Resource Center](#)

**IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES—OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>October 15- December 18</b>	Entry period for Competitive Balance Rosters through ArbiterGame for Football, Soccer, Volleyball
<b>October 1</b>	REQUIRED Fall Sports Tournament Officials Voting by Athletic Directors <b>begins</b>
<b>October 5</b>	Deadline to change Cross Country, Field Hockey, Soccer, Volleyball tournament participation without penalty
<b>October 11</b>	Tournament Draw/Coaches Meetings – see District Athletic Board instructions for specific information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boys and Girls Cross Country Tournament Draw/Coaches Meeting</li> <li>• Field Hockey Tournament Draw/Coaches Meeting</li> <li>• Boys and Girls Soccer Tournament Draw/Coaches Meeting</li> <li>• Volleyball Tournament Draw/Coaches Meeting</li> </ul>
<b>October 16</b>	Required State Rules Meetings for coaches of basketball, bowling, gymnastics, ice hockey, swimming & diving and wrestling begin at 9:00 a.m. through myOHSAA
<b>October 23</b>	Coaching for Girls Basketball begins
<b>October 30</b>	Coaching for Boys Basketball, Bowling, Ice Hockey, Swimming and Diving begins
<b>November 6</b>	Coaching for Gymnastics begins

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