

# AD SCOOP

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I hope this memo finds you well in these continually changing times...

Our office appreciates your support during this time, and again wants to remind you that we are here to serve each of you. If you have any questions, we are here for you!

## Coach Contact:

While we are under a state-wide 'no contact period' for our coaches, please review General Sport Regulation 11. It deals with sport related contact. Please know that we are very much concerned with the health and well-being of our student athletes, which drives all our decisions. This includes their mental health as well. Please understand that many student athletes are grieving right now. Study after study (no matter the demographic of the student, or location), shows that COACHES are the most influential person in student's lives. They need their coaches. We ENCOURAGE coaches to start an email communication with their entire team. Share motivational stories, have everyone share their favorite memory of the season, talk about books to read or great sport movies or historic games to watch. Create a sense of community when people are very much isolated. We will get through this together (even when we are apart).

## Service:

I have reached out to some of the most thoughtful and smartest people I know regarding service projects. Something good must come of this. Let's work to find a service project that students can do from home during this three-week period. How amazing to think that the student athletes (and others) in Ohio have taken this opportunity to do something positive. Some options discussed:

- Send cards to those in local assisted living. Include pictures and stories of their high school experience; be sure to provide a return address to begin a relationship.
- Yard work for elderly neighbors. Use Facebook or local Recreation Department to identify those who need assistance.
- Pick up trash around the community.
- Send cards and care packages to troops overseas.
- Clean out old t-shirts and donate to local charities and animal rescues.
- If able, please donate blood or plasma. Contact your local American Red Cross.

## Let's think about things we can work on while off:

- Inventory and clean all equipment and uniforms.
- Review coach evaluations and update.
- Create a spreadsheet & send reminder to all coaches on when their coach required certifications are set to expire.
- Send a survey monkey to your coaches to get a better idea of their feeling on ANYTHING related to the school and athletics.
- Send us any job postings for listing (see information below).

## OHSAA DVD Ordering:

- While virtually no NEW sporting events are happening, what a great time to order and watch past state championship contests. Please see the link below for ordering information. We will do everything in our power to expedite this process.
- <https://ohsaa.org/fanguide/dvds>

## OHSAA Job Postings:

Submissions MUST be sent via email to Brendan Hall ([bhall@ohsaa.org](mailto:bhall@ohsaa.org)). Emails must be sent from a school administrator's work email account (that includes contact information). Submissions will be posted in the order in which they are received and will remain posted for approximately ninety (90) days unless otherwise requested. Submissions should include an application deadline. Classified replies should be directed to individual contacts, not the OHSAA office. Include a telephone number or e-mail address to use in the event that readers have questions regarding the classified posting.

