



# Ohio High School Athletic Association

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## **ADMINISTRATOR UPDATE**

2022-23 School Year, No. 6

**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.

### **Fall Sports Tournament Dates**

With tournament season upon us or just around the corner for fall sports, here are some key upcoming dates:

#### **Golf**

Draw/Seed Meeting – completed  
Sectional Trnt. Begins (B II & II, G II) – Began Sept. 26  
Sectional Trnt. Begins (B I & G I) – Began Oct. 3  
State Trnt. Begins (B II & III, G II) – Oct. 14  
State Trnt. Begins (B I & G I) – Oct. 21

#### **Girls Tennis**

Draw/Seed Meeting – Completed  
Sectional Trnt. Begins – Began Oct. 3  
State Trnt. Begins – Oct. 21

#### **Cross Country**

Draw-Seed Meeting – Oct. 9  
District Trnt. – Oct. 22  
7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Invitational – Oct. 22  
State Trnt. – Nov. 5

#### **Field Hockey**

Draw/Seed Meeting – Oct. 9  
Regional Trnt. Begins – Oct. 17  
State Final – Nov. 5

#### **Soccer**

Draw/Seed Meeting – Oct. 9  
Sectional Trnt. Begins – Oct. 17  
State Finals Begin – Nov. 11

#### **Volleyball**

Draw/Seed Meeting – Oct. 9  
Sectionals Trnt. Begin – Oct. 17  
State Trnt. Begins – Nov. 10

#### **Football**

Trnt. Pairings Announced – Oct. 23  
Regional Trnt. First Round Begins – Oct. 28  
State Finals Begin – Dec. 1

### **OHSAA Continues Partnership with ArbiterSports while Exploring Future Options**

As most athletic administrators are aware, the OHSAA Executive Director's Office has continued its partnership with ArbiterSports through the 2022-23 school year (which includes using the ArbiterGame, ArbiterOne, ArbiterSports and ArbiterPay products). Additionally, athletic administrators are required to use Arbiter for Competitive Balance rostering purposes. As the digital world continues to grow and change, the OHSAA is researching a variety of options and discussing long-term plans and solutions with not only ArbiterSports, but also with a number of other athletic software companies in the marketplace. While no future plans are finalized at this point in time, we wanted to provide this update since we have heard a number of questions from the membership. We realize that change could have a dramatic impact on the member schools currently utilizing the ArbiterSports software, and we will be working to make any transition we might decide to make as easy and smooth as possible for all of you. As we work through this discovery process, we will certainly keep you updated and will also reach out to obtain input from the membership.

### **HomeTown Ticketing/OHSAA Fall Tournament Ticketing Webinar Tomorrow**

Administrators are invited to join the Ohio High School Athletic Association and HomeTown Ticketing, the OHSAA's digital ticketing partner, during the second of two webinars to discuss ticketing for the upcoming OHSAA fall tournaments. The webinar will explain the ticketing process, including redeeming tickets for school administrators and procedures for schools hosting tournament contests. Additionally, there will be a Q&A session so all of your questions can be answered. The second webinar is tomorrow (Wednesday, October 5), starting at noon [REGISTER HERE](#). Both the earlier webinar and tomorrow's will be recorded so, even if you are not able to attend, please register so that we can send you the recording. For questions, contact OHSAA Customer Experience Manager Claire Duesdieker Keohane at [claired@ohsaa.org](mailto:claired@ohsaa.org) or 614-549-6973.

### **Athletic Administrators and Staffs Invited to Attend Baldwin Wallace Workshop October 14**

The Baldwin Wallace University Center for Coaching Excellence (CCE), in partnership with the Minority Athletic Directors Association (MADA), will host a special professional development workshop on October 14 at Baldwin Wallace in Berea, and Ohio's high school athletic administrators and their staffs are invited to attend. During *Improving Leadership and Performance as an Athletic Director: Change Management of Physical, Emotional & Intellectual Health*, Steve Ellison, president of MADA, and Kerry Bebie, director of the

CCE, will provide insights for athletic administrators and their staffs on time management skills, professional tips, ways to relieve stress, tools to maintain mental health wellness and other strategies needed to be a successful athletic administrator. The morning event will also feature a keynote address by Jessica Davis, manager of youth basketball operations with the Cleveland Cavaliers. The workshop costs \$75, which includes all sessions, the keynote address and lunch. To register, go to [tinyurl.com/bdzd9deh](https://tinyurl.com/bdzd9deh). To view the agenda, go to <https://tinyurl.com/4xdwu679>. For more information, contact Kerry Bebie by email at [kbebie@bw.edu](mailto:kbebie@bw.edu).

### **Athletic Administrators and Coaches Invited to Participate in Coaching Analytics Solution Webinar Thursday**

The NFHS Network is partnering with Pixellot to offer a coaching analytics solution called VidSwap, and athletic administrators and coaches are invited to learn more about the product during a VidSwap Webinar on Thursday (October 6) starting at 12:30 p.m. Vidswap, a platform developed by Pixellot, allows coaches to access video, game breakdowns and statistics for every team and student-athlete in athletic departments nationwide. It is priced to fit any budget and comes with unlimited video storage. To register for the free webinar, go [here](#). For questions, contact Kiki Enderle at VidSwap at [kikie@pixellot.tv](mailto:kikie@pixellot.tv) or 609-240-8133.

### **Mandatory Online Rules Meetings Requirements**

Please remind your coaches that all OHSAA sports have a mandatory on-line rules meeting requirement. Rules meetings are posted in *myOHSAA*, and details are sent from the OHSAA Sport Management team to coaches. Here is the schedule for winter 2023:

Sport	Start Date	Late Fee Begins	End Date	OHSAA Credit Coordinator for Coaches
<b>Basketball</b>	Wed., Oct. 12 at 9:00 AM	Fri., Nov. 18	Mon., Jan. 23 at 11:59 PM	Doug Ute ( <a href="mailto:dute@ohsaa.org">dute@ohsaa.org</a> )
<b>Wrestling</b>	Wed., Oct. 19 at 9:00 AM	Fri., Dec. 2	Mon., Feb. 6 at 11:59 pm	Tyler Brooks ( <a href="mailto:tbrooks@ohsaa.org">tbrooks@ohsaa.org</a> )
<b>Swim/Dive</b>	Wed., Oct. 12 at 9:00 AM	Tues., Nov. 29	Mon., Jan. 23 at 11:59 PM	Kate Barnett ( <a href="mailto:kbarnett@ohsaa.org">kbarnett@ohsaa.org</a> )
<b>Ice Hockey</b>	Wed., Oct. 12 at 9:00 AM	Fri., Nov. 18	Fri., Feb. 3 at 11:59 PM	Dustin Ware ( <a href="mailto:dware@ohsaa.org">dware@ohsaa.org</a> )
<b>Gymnastics</b>	Mon., Oct. 17 at 9:00 AM	Tues., Dec. 6	Mon., Jan. 30 at 11:59 PM	Kate Barnett ( <a href="mailto:kbarnett@ohsaa.org">kbarnett@ohsaa.org</a> )
<b>Bowling</b>	Wed., Oct. 12 at 9:00 AM	Sat., Nov. 19	Mon., Jan. 23 at 11:59 PM	Emily Mason ( <a href="mailto:emason@ohsaa.org">emason@ohsaa.org</a> )
<b>Late Fee Begins</b>	Day after first date of competition			
<b>End Date</b>	The "End Date" is the same as the tournament entry/withdraw deadline date.			

#### **For additional information published in the September 20, 2022, OHSAA Administrator Update, please go to:**

<https://ohsaaweb.blob.core.windows.net/files/BulletinBoard/AdministratorUpdateSeptember20,2022.pdf>. Included are:

- OHSAA Moves to Virtual Platform for Officiating; Encourage Schools to Begin Curriculum
- OHSAA Board of Directors Approve Remaining Tournament Division Alignments and/or Representation for 2023 and/or 2024
- OHSAA Finance Team Reviews Spring 2022 Tournaments
- Member Schools Encouraged to Stream Events through the NFHS Network

#### **For additional information published in the September 6, 2022, OHSAA Administrator Update, please go to:**

<https://ohsaaweb.blob.core.windows.net/files/BulletinBoard/AdministratorUpdateSeptember6,2022.pdf>. Included are:

- New Mandated Requirement for Coaches is Covered by Coaches' Tool Chest
- Update on OHSAA Tournament Tickets for School Administrators
- Registration Information for ODE's *Academic Excellence for All* Conference
- Update on NFHS Learning Center's Free Sportsmanship Online Course

#### **For additional information published in the August 23, 2022, OHSAA Administrator Update, please go to:**

<https://ohsaaweb.blob.core.windows.net/files/BulletinBoard/AdministratorUpdateAugust23,2022.pdf>. Included are:

- Reminder on Penalty for Non-Compliant Soccer Uniforms that Begins August 1, 2024
- 2022 OHSAA Football Playoffs Details

#### **For additional information published in the August 9, 2022, OHSAA Administrator Update, please go to:**

<https://ohsaaweb.blob.core.windows.net/files/BulletinBoard/07152022AU.pdf>. Included are:

- Reminder on School's Responsibility When Hosting a Contest
- Sickle Cell Trait Guidance for Students Participating Collegiately Beginning in 2023-24

#### **For additional information published in the July 15, 2022, OHSAA Administrator Update, please go to:**

<https://ohsaaweb.blob.core.windows.net/files/BulletinBoard/07152022AU.pdf>. Included are:

- Preseason Meeting Requirements with Student-Athletes and Parents
- Preparticipation Physical Examination Requirements
- Heat Acclimatization and Exertional Heat Illness Prevention Reminders
- 2022-23 Tournament Divisional Alignments and/or Representation
- Updating Information in *myOHSAA*
- Update on Pupil Activity Permits for Coaches
- Preseason Sport Manuals Information
- On-Line Courses Available at NFHS Learning Center
- Key OHSAA General Sports Regulation and Sport-by-Changes for 2022-23 School Year

Thank you for your attention to this information. Please contact us if we can be of service!