



Position Description: Interim District Board Member, Class AA Representative

About the OHSAA

Formed in 1907, the Ohio High School Athletic Association is a not-for-profit association of public and private high schools and 7th-8th grade schools. The Association renders decisions on student eligibility, organizes state and regional tournaments, and manages the licensing of officials. The OHSAA's mission statement is "To serve our member schools and enrich interscholastic opportunities for students." Its motto of "Respect the Game" places an emphasis on good sportsmanship, ethics, and integrity when it comes to how schools, coaches, athletes, and parents conduct themselves when participating in the arena of high school athletics.

The OHSAA is Committed to

- Establishing and regulating regular season and tournament standards for competition to be fair and equitable.
- Administering exceptional interscholastic athletics tournaments.
- Promoting that interscholastic athletics participation complements a student's educational experience.
- Providing unparalleled leadership and customer service to our various constituents that is objective, responsive, and inclusive.
- Providing rulings that are swift, fair, consistent, and impartial.
- Operating with openness and demonstrating fiscal accountability.
- Honoring our tradition of excellence, which has served our member schools for the past 100-plus years.
- Honoring our ultimate purpose, which is to promote lifetime values, good citizenship, academic success, ethics and fair play in safe and sporting environments.

About the Position

The Southwest District Athletic Board is currently accepting applications to fill the vacant Class AA Representative position on the Board. Qualified persons, from a current AA District member school, should email a letter of interest and resume to Phil Poggi, Southwest District Secretary, at SWDAB-sec@ohsaa.org. **The application deadline is Friday, August 22nd.** Applications received after this time will not be considered.

Qualified applicants shall be members of the teaching profession and employed full-time (minimum of 180 days) in a Class AA member school or schools, within the respective athletic district they represent. A member of the teaching profession is defined as an individual who holds a professional license as a teacher or administrator or serves as an athletic administrator approved by the Board of Education or other governing board in a non-public school.

The position will be appointed by the Southwest District Athletic Board of Directors for a period of one (1) year with the interim appointment running for full membership election in the Spring of 2026.

Complete qualifications can be found in the OHSAA Constitution Article 7-2 of the [2022-23 OHSAA Handbook](#) page 28.