

TO: Non-Renewed Winter Sport Officials

FROM: OHSAA Officiating Department

RE: OHSAA: October 31 Deadline - Winter Sport Renewal Final Reminder

According to our records as of 7 a.m. today, you have a winter sport permit eligible for renewal. **The final day to renew a winter sport permit is this Sat., Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>.** You must renew by Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> if you wish to officiate a winter sport.

We cannot guarantee that winter sports will occur, as that decision is left up to the governor's office, local health departments, and local school districts. In the event the season is cancelled, there will be no refunds of dues or credits toward subsequent seasons. If this causes you to choose not to renew your permit, we understand and respect that decision.

Please review the original renewal memo from June 11, found on our website at <https://www.ohsaa.org/Officiating/Emails-to-Officials>. In addition to that memo, we would like all officials to be aware of the following guidance.

- Electronic whistles – permitted
- Face coverings by officials - permitted but not required **at this time**
- Policing of non-playing rule procedures is not the responsibility of game officials
- If any changes to specific pre and post-game procedures are made that will involve officials, those changes will be emailed directly to each sport's official if/when those decisions are finalized