

**To:** OHSAA Officials

**From:** OHSAA Officiating Department

**Re:** May Update - Part 2

### 1 - Update on Renewal Timeline

The traditional June 1 - June 30 renewal window has been shifted to begin on June 15 through July 15.

Fall Sports: June 15 - July 15

There is no "late renewal period". There will be no late fee.

Winter Sports: June 15 - September 30

Late Renewal: October 1- October 31, late fee of \$50

Spring Sports: June 15 - December 31

Late Renewal: January 1 - January 31, late fee of \$50

**SPRING SPORT OFFICIALS:** Please keep the books from the preseason mailing you received during the 2019-20 school year. New officials should keep the materials from their officiating course. Each **spring** sport renewal fee will be reduced by \$10 (baseball, boys lacrosse, girls lacrosse, softball, track & field). The renewal fee structure will be \$50 for the first spring sport and \$20 for each additional spring sport. The NFHS has announced that there will be no rule changes for spring sports in the 2020-21 school year, and they will not print 2020-21 rule or case books.

**Note: Spring sport officials will not receive a preseason mailing in 2021.**

You will receive more information in an email in June prior to June 15.

### 2 - Officials on the Frontline: Brett Green

Continuing in his series of spotlighting OHSAA officials in various frontline occupations, OHSAA basketball official Mark Froelich interviewed OHSAA basketball official Brett Green from Liberty Center. Link to article here: <https://ohsaaweb.blob.core.windows.net/files/Officiating/news/BrettGreen.pdf>

### 3 - Survey and Free Issue from Referee Magazine

Referee Magazine is conducting a "Return to Officiating Survey". It is a two-minute survey for officials on their thoughts about returning to officiating/umpiring during the Pandemic. The survey will stay open through Monday, May 25 and will serve as the basis for an upcoming feature in the magazine.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/D2ZNFTF>

Also, Referee Magazine is providing officials with a free digital version of its May issue. Click on the link below. If the link doesn't activate, copy it and paste it in one of your browsers: <https://referee.com/mayfree>

Have a safe and enjoyable Memorial Day Weekend!

