

TO: All Non-Renewed Winter Sport Officials

FROM: OHSAA Officiating Department

RE: OHSAA Winter Sport Renewal Deadline Approaching

According to our records as of 7 a.m. today, you have a winter sport permit eligible for renewal. This is a reminder that September 30th is the final day to renew any winter sport without a \$50 late fee. 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