

## Final Reminder: Spring Sport Officiating Permit Renewal Deadline – **TUESDAY, JANUARY 31**

As of 7:00 a.m. today, our records show you still have a **spring** sport eligible to renew. **Tues., Jan. 31 is the final date to renew a spring sport with the \$50 late fee.** The following information was emailed to all active officials on May 24, with a reminder on Dec. 13 and Dec. 20. If you do not renew by the deadline, your permit will be marked inactive and you will be ineligible to officiate OHSAA contests in that sport this season. The final date to renew a spring sport *without the late fee* was Dec. 31. You can confirm successful renewal in myOHSAA by clicking the orange Official icon and then the Permit Card link along the left. All successfully renewed permits will show an expiration of 6/30/2023. Our records indicate you are eligible to renew the spring sport(s) below.

We hope this email finds you healthy and well! Thank you for another tremendous year of interscholastic athletics! In January, the OHSAA Board of Directors approved Boys Volleyball as an emerging sport beginning with the 2022-23 school year. All OHSAA volleyball officials will be designated as a volleyball official in both genders in the myOHSAA system. When renewals begin on June 1, both boys volleyball and girls volleyball will be an option for you when renewing. With the genders participating in separate seasons (girls remaining in the fall, boys playing in the spring), the permits will follow the \$60 for the first sport and \$30 for each additional sport structure. If you are interested in officiating both, you do not need to renew them at the same time, girls volleyball will remain on the fall sport renewal timeline and boys volleyball will follow the spring sport renewal timeline outlined in the table below. Further information regarding educational/local meeting requirements and tournament officiating for boys volleyball will be communicated by our office and included in the 2022-23 OHSAA Handbook for Officials.

**Beginning JUNE 1**, renewals of officiating permit fees for all officials are payable **online only through myOHSAA**. The OHSAA office will continue with the adjusted renewal deadlines used last school year, which are outlined in the table below. This allows you more flexibility while maintaining a timeline that allows our office to best serve you.

Season	Deadline to Renew <b>Without a Late Fee</b>	Deadline to Renew <b>WITH \$50 Late Fee</b>
Fall Sports	June 30	July 15
Winter Sports	September 30	October 31
<b>Spring Sports</b>	<b>December 31</b>	January 31

**If you have friends that stopped officiating in the past several years and they wish to return, have them follow the following link:**

[OHSAA > Officiating > Become an Official > Inactive Officials Wanting to Return to Active Status](#)

If they have questions have them email Charles Anderson at [canderson@ohsaa.org](mailto:canderson@ohsaa.org)

### Renewal Summary

1. **Starting June 1**, login to myOHSAA at <http://officials.myohsaa.org/Logon> to renew your permit. You may renew using a credit card or by entering your bank account information. Renewal fees are \$60 for the first sport and \$30 for each additional sport when completed prior to midnight ET on the date listed above.
2. A \$50 late fee will be charged for renewals completed after midnight ET of the deadline to renew without a late fee date outlined in the table above.

3. Permits must be renewed by midnight ET on the date listed in the Deadline to Renew Without a Late Fee column in the table above to remain active and avoid a late fee.
4. You will be prompted to review and update your myOHSAA profile with any **mailing address changes** to ensure that all OHSAA mailings, including rule books, are received.
5. While we have made very limited exceptions prior to the pandemic by allowing officials to renew in-person, we **will not** accept any in-person renewals this year. All renewals must be completed online through myOHSAA.
6. Officials with a permit in multiple seasons may choose to renew each sport at separate times while still receiving the additional sport fee reduction. An official will receive the additional sport fee reduction throughout the year, but the late fee will still apply to the prescribed timelines.
7. Renewing a permit does not provide or imply a guarantee of OHSAA officiating assignments in the season renewed. There will be no refunds or transfers of officiating fees to the following school year in the event that the sport season is cancelled.

If you wish to go inactive please simply disregard this email and do NOT renew your permit.

**If you have forgotten your login or it is not working, click on the “Forgot Login”** link at the login screen and enter your permit number provided above to have your username and a link to reset your password emailed to you. If you can no longer access the email address on your profile, contact our office at [officiating@ohsaa.org](mailto:officiating@ohsaa.org) or 614-267-2502, ext. 123 ASAP. Please leave a voicemail if no one answers and your call will be returned as soon as possible. **Do not wait until the renewal deadline to make sure you have access to your account!!**

**Concussion certification is good for 3 years.** If your certification has expired, you must recertify **and enter your certification information in myOHSAA** prior to being able to renew your permit. If you need assistance renewing your concussion certification, please view this step-by-step resource: <https://www.ohsaa.org/Portals/0/Officiating/forms/ConcussionTrainingWalkthrough.pdf>

If you are having problems with the renewal process, you can view **login** troubleshooting at <http://www.ohsaa.org/Portals/0/Officiating/InstructionsLogin.pdf?ver=2017-05-30-153544-157> and **email verification** troubleshooting at <http://www.ohsaa.org/Portals/0/Officiating/Instructions-Verify-Email.pdf?ver=2017-05-30-153543-730>

Please note, if you change your email prior to renewing your permit, you must complete the email verification process for that change to be reflected on your myOHSAA account.

Payments after the deadline to renew without a late fee, outlined in the table above, will not be accepted without the additional \$50 late fee. **The last possible date to renew your permit, with the late fee, is as follows:**

<b>Fall Sports</b>	<b>July 15</b>
<b>Winter Sports</b>	<b>Oct. 31</b>
<b>Spring Sports</b>	<b>Jan. 31</b>

We hope you will continue officiating this coming year!