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TO: All Track & Field / Cross Country Officials

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RE: Tournament Assignment Announcement

Regional & State Assignments

All of the state meet and the nine key OHSAA assigned positions for the regional have been made. This year, 53% of those assigned by the OHSAA to the regional “Nine Key Position” are serving in a new position or in their first OHSAA assigned regional position. Please join me in congratulating the below officials:

Regional Nine Key Officials

District	First	Last	Permit #	Position
NE	Bridget	Longino-Thomas	183485	Ast. Starter
NE	Tony	Longino-Thomas	162271	Head Clerk
NE	Stanley	Kasserman	128357	Clerk
NE	Ronald	Weaver	108864	Referee
NE	Ted	Yuhaniak	168670	Head Umpire
NE	Edward	Ridgeway	170315	Head Starter
NE	Susan	Pete	157390	Clerk
NE	Devan	Molnar	184113	Clerk
NE	Edward	Katzman	115815	Ast. Head Umpire
NW	William	Swank	124298	Referee
NE	Bradford	Groves	126582	Head Starter
NE	Julie	Gauvreau	168583	Ast. Starter
NW	Glen	Smith	131667	Clerk
NW	David	Madaras	110667	Head Clerk
NW	Cynthia	Hotaling	181371	Clerk
NW	Kent	Lamberson	129966	Head Umpire
NW	Phil	Cloud	146480	Ast. Head Umpire
NW	Mike	Kempf	159226	Clerk
E	Lois	Wright	126942	Ast. Starter
C	Rick	Campbell	154374	Clerk
C	Carl	Fisher	138506	Head Clerk
C	Michael	Nissenbaum	157058	Head Umpire
SE	Roger	Hosler	109095	Referee
C	Robert	Kirkpatrick	131664	Ast. Head Umpire
C	Doug	O'Brien	122525	Head Starter
SE	Tony	Mollica	183334	Clerk
E	Emily	Hickerson	179117	Clerk
SW	Lester	Trittschuh	131678	Referee
NW	Lee	Mitchell	124621	Ast. Starter

SW	Barbara	Charske	144418	Clerk
SW	Paula	Coder	105581	Head Clerk
SW	James	Baumer	153966	Head Umpire
SW	John	Morrison	181397	Ast. Head Umpire
C	Jeff	O'Brien	124426	Head Starter
SW	David	Campbell	134685	Clerk
C	Jeff	Polhemus	155181	Clerk

State Meet Assignments

District	First	Last	Position
SE	Roger	Hosler	Referee
SW	Ed	Miller	Head Umpire
NE	Timothy	Stith	Ast. Head Umpire
C	Bruce	Benedict	Starter
SW	Neal	Charske	Ast. Starter
NW	Kurt	Plouck	Clerk
E	Gretchen	Acker	Clerk
SW	Harold	Grice	Head Clerk
NE	Pat	Julian	Clerk
C	Rick	Campbell	Finish Area Marshall
C	Doug	O'Brien	Finish Area Marshall
C	Jeff	O'Brien	Finish Area Marshall
C	Cory	Campbell	Finish Area Marshall
SW	Jim	Baumer	Umpire
NE	Sharon	Hikade	Umpire
NE	Tony	Longino-Thomas	Umpire
NE	Bridget	Longino-Thomas	Umpire
NE	Steven	Jones	Umpire
SW	Amy	Kramer	Umpire
C	Andrea	Susil-Williams	Umpire
NE	Doug	Gilbert	Umpire
E	Emily	Hickerson	Umpire
E	Mike	Galleher	Umpire
SE	William	Reed	Umpire
C	Robert	Kirkpatrick	Umpire
NE	Jim	Fox	Umpire
NE	Brett	Neff	Umpire
SW	Paula	Coder	Umpire
SW	Steven	Lair	Umpire
NE	Daniel	Weaver	Umpire
NE	Jim	Fedor	Umpire
NE	Howard	Clafin	Umpire
NE	Susan	Pete	Umpire
NW	Kip	Mansfield	Umpire
NW	Andrew	Morfier	Umpire
NW	Mariah	Hohman	Umpire

NW	Dennis	Sabo	Announcer
NW	Kim	Haddix	Announcer
Non Official	Joe	Jankowski	Announcer
C	Wayne	Cartwright	Lead Cart Driver

*Position is a meet management appointed role, not an officiating assignment.

Cross Country Tournament Assignment Selection Policy

The full policy is posted [HERE](#). I encourage you to take a few minutes to view a video detailing the new policy by clicking [HERE](#).

OT&F&CCOA Recruitment Efforts

The Ohio Track and Field and Cross County Officials Association (OTFCCOA) has started a social media campaign to recognize officials, athletes, and coaches throughout the state, and to aid in the recruitment, retention, and mentoring of track and cross county officials! Please encourage your membership to 'like' and 'follow' our social media pages on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram! Here are the links:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/OTFCCOA>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/otfcco/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/OTFCCOA>

Save The Date

The 37th Annual OT&F&CCOA Officials Clinic will be January 20 & 21 at a location TBD in greater Columbus. The Awards dinner will be held the evening of January 20. The state rules interpretation will be held on January 21; it will be the **only** in person track and field state rules interpretation for officials. You **must** be registered for the clinic to attend this state rules interpretation meeting.

OHSAA Cross Country Officials Manual

The 2022 OHSAA Track & Field and Cross Country Officials & Coaches Manuals can be found by clicking [HERE](#).

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