

Officials Clinic – Email Invite to Attend

Subject: OHSAA State Football Official's Clinic

To: OHSAA Football Officials

From: Bruce Maurer, Beau Rugg, & Rick Barnes

The purpose of this email is to invite you to attend our Annual OHSAA State FB Official's Clinic. This State Clinic is co-sponsored by the OHSAA & COFOA. It will be held on **Saturday, July 23rd** from 9AM to 3PM at Upper Arlington HS, 1625 Zollinger Road, Upper Arlington. What a GREAT CHANCE to see & visit with officiating friends from years past & get Fired Up for the upcoming BEST FB Season EVER!!!

Beau Rugg, OHSAA Director of Officiating & Sport Management, will be leading a video review session. It will focus on the NEW Rule on Intentional Grounding – how to call it, the guidelines to call it, & mechanics. In addition video clips will be shared on defenseless receivers & the criteria to make these tough & challenging calls. He has invited prominent FB coaches from Ohio to be a part of this outstanding presentation.

Prepare for the 2022 season with a fun & informative clinic with lots of mechanics discussion, thought-provoking interaction between attendees & presenters & in-depth discussion of the best techniques for quality officiating. We will have 4 hours of video featuring challenging plays & mechanics from OHSAA & NCAA games & will feature speakers that provide guidance as you get ready for another great FB season.

Speakers include former NFL Officials, Big 10 Officials, the OHSAA Director of Officiating, the DOD for FB, State Rules Interpreters, League Commissioners, OHSAA State Finals officials, & OHSAA State Observers.

Other highlights include an in-depth discussion of the 3 Major OHSAA Points of Emphasis for 2022; how to officiate the big personal foul calls regarding judgment & mechanics; challenging kickoff & punt plays; and what our Observers look for when watching regular season & State Playoff Games.

The fee for attending is \$50. Each Official who attends will receive credit for 1 OHSAA State Rules Interpretation Meeting, 1 Local Meeting (Education Credit), a delicious box lunch, & **the NFHS FB Simplified & Illustrated Book**.

Payment can be made by sending a confirmation email to ohsaastateclinic@gmail.com then an invoice for payment through Square will be sent to you. Or mail the attached form & a check payable to COFOA to: Rick Barnes, 385 Seven Pines Dr., Pickerington, OH 43147 by Wed, July 14th. Email Contact: ohsaastateclinic@gmail.com; or Cell: 614-214-0903. Thanks for your tremendous support of interscholastic FB in Ohio.

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