

Please join us in celebrating this great accomplishment for our fellow officials.

The 2026 Celebration of Officiating Banquet will be held at the **Hilton Columbus/Polaris, 8700 Lyra Drive, Columbus , Ohio 43240** on **Saturday, June 20, 2026**.

The festivities will begin with a social at 5pm and the dinner/ceremony will begin promptly at 5:45pm. The dress is business casual. The awards ceremony will begin immediately after dinner. Please **submit your reservation information by May 20, 2026. The banquet reservation link is below.** There you will make your dinner selection and include your guest. The cost of the dinner is \$50.00 per person.

The complete list of **2026 Hall of Fame** inductees are as follows:

William Alge, Scott Bunting, Timothy Campbell, Marvin Doyle, Mark Froelich, Francis Gallagher, Evalyn Hammonds, Sam Jones, John Kipp, Dan McGinnis, Paul Melcher, Lori Powers-Basinger, Terri Tutt, Matt Velten.

We will also be recognizing our 50 Year Officials (first time) and our 25 Year Officials. Here is the list of the **Official of the Year by sport**:

Baseball-Glenn Harrah, **Boys Basketball**-Kurt Schooley, **Girls Basketball**-Marilyn DeWalt, **Boys Cross Country**-Nicholas Molnar, **Girls Cross Country**-Lisa Rucker, **Field Hockey**-Jonathan Belvin, **Football**-Mike Dame, **Gymnastics**-Jane Droese, **Ice Hockey**-Michael Wenter, **Boys Lacrosse**-Thomas Scott, **Girls Lacrosse**-Katherine Jirus, **Boys Soccer**-Miklos Hendricks, **Girls Soccer**-Jeri McCoy, **Softball**-James Reneau, **Boys Swimming & Diving**-Alan Jaffee, **Girls Swimming & Diving**-Stephen Mayo, **Boys Track & Field**-Marty Dahlman, **Girls Track & Field**-Edward Katzman, **Boys Volleyball**-Terry Bush, **Girls Volleyball**-Kevin McKinstry, **Wrestling**-Kurt Stewart.

Congratulations to the following for being awarded the **2026 OHSAA Association of Excellence**: Athens Track Officials Association, Central Ohio Basketball Officials Association, Cleveland Football Officials Association, and Kettering Volleyball Officials Association.

The **2026 OHSAA Outstanding Service Awards** will be presented to **Kelly Whelan** and **David Stamm** for their service to their communities.

Banquet Reservation Link:

[2026 Celebration of Officiating HOF Banquet](#)

Fill out the questionnaire. If you have a guest, fill out the questions for Guest #2

Once all the **red *** have been acknowledged, click "Submit Order". The price of each ticket is \$50.00. Make sure to include if you are there to support a specific official being honored and your table seating preference.

To open the above links, right click and "open link" or copy and paste in a search bar.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Amanda Harding, at aharding@ohsaa.org.

Best Regards,

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OHSAA Director of Officiating

If you need to make a hotel reservation, please use this link for Hilton/Polaris:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/cmhpohf-944-cb1e59c8-015a-4594-bba6-7185b15c7284/>

Rooms are \$171 per night plus tax.

Make your own reservation by May 19th.

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