

All-Ohio Selection Process and Criteria Updated July 2003

Baseball

The coaches who participate in the state coaches polls vote on the all-state selections. Each of the four divisions will have an all-state first team, second team, and honorable mention. Each team will include four outfielders, three pitchers, and two of each of the infield positions, catchers, and utility players. First and second teams are decided by total votes; honorable mention goes to any player who receives more than 10% of votes. There are no tiebreakers; should there be a tie both players will receive the selection.

Basketball

The All-Ohio Teams are created based off nominations by the seven Ohio districts (Southwest, East, Southeast, Central, Northwest, Northeast Inland and Northeast Lakes). Each district solicits info from coaches and then holds their district meeting where they select their all-district teams. From those teams players are nominated for All-Ohio (usually requires being named first team all-district) by the districts. From those All-Ohio nominations the All-Ohio teams are selected by the districts and OPSWA.

Bowling

The Ohio High School Bowling Coaches Association, in cooperation with the OHSAA, will recognize fifteen boys and fifteen (15) girls in both Division I & Division II as members of the All-Ohio Bowling Teams. These bowlers will be identified as "All-Ohio" bowlers based on their individual performance at the DI and DII OHSAA State Championships. The top five (5) individuals, based on their 3-game individual series, will be named members of the All-Ohio 1st Team. The next five (5) bowlers will be named members of the All-Ohio 2nd Team. The next five (5) bowlers will be awarded Honorable Mention Team membership. Any ties for team membership will be broken based on the high individual game rolled in the 3-game series at the State Championships.

Cross Country

The OATCC currently awards the top 30 finishers in each race an All-Ohio certificate. This practice has been in place since the 2016 State Cross Country Tournament. Prior to 2016, the association awarded 25 All-Ohio certificates in each race. This number increased in 2016 due to the increased number of teams that qualified for the state tournament.

Field Hockey

League coaches vote anonymously to select a First Team in all three areas of the state - North, Central, and South. Coaches cannot vote for their own players. All-Ohio selections come from the first team selections and are selected using a multi-tiered approach that includes statistics from the current season, league coaches rankings, and selection committee recommendations. Fifteen student-athletes are named All-Ohio. An all-state second team was selected for the first time in 2022.

Football

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Golf

The top five placers including ties at state earn first team All-Ohio honors. The next five placers including ties earn second team All-Ohio honors.

Gymnastics

The top 10 finishers on each event at the state meet are awarded All-Ohio recognition.

Ice Hockey

Every coach in Ohio nominates players who they deem worthy based on stats and relevant information. They then put the ballot online, and the same coaches vote on all the nominees. The players with the most votes are first team (3 forwards, 2 defensemen, 1 goalie), next six are second team, and next six are third team. They then balance out with Honorable Mention with players who received enough votes to get them in the top 50.

Boys Lacrosse

Information to come.

Girls Lacrosse

Information to come.

Soccer

The Ohio Scholastic Soccer Coaches Association (OSSCA) selects All-Ohio. Each district (10) selects their All-District team by division and gender and is allotted a certain number of All-Ohio players based upon their membership. Then each district receives one representative per division and that representative nominates and represents players from their district and votes in the All-Ohio process. First Team All-Ohio is made up of 18 players; those players received the highest votes and the remainder of the players will be placed on 2nd Team All-Ohio.

Softball

Each coach in their district will nominate players for All-State honors and vote on players nominated in their respective classifications. Coaches will then vote according to their respective school classifications. Each school will have (1) one vote. For All-State teams there will be one first team. One second team and one honorable mention player selected for every ten (or part of ten) member school per classification in each district.

Swimming and Diving

All-Ohio certificates are given to the top 16 swimmers and divers in each individual event and all swimmers in the top 16 relays at the State Meet.

Tennis

The Ohio Tennis Coaches' Association awards the top four placers both singles and doubles at state first team All-Ohio honors. The next five to eight placers both singles and doubles at state receive second team All-Ohio honors.

Track & Field

The OATCC currently awards the top 8 placers from each event in each division with All-Ohio certificates.

Boys Volleyball

Voting begins at the regional level, where each coach can nominate up to six team members for all-region consideration. Coaches then vote within their own regions for all-region teams, which consist of seven players on the first team, seven players on the second team, and an honorable mention team number that is equal to the number of teams in the region. All-region first and second team selections are eligible for all-state, which is selected by a statewide coaches vote. The player who receives the most first place votes is Regional/State Player of the Year. Regional/State Coach of the Year is awarded to the coach with the highest tally. A coaches achievement award also is presented to a coach in each region who has made significant contributions to the sport and to the advancement of boys volleyball beyond just wins and losses.

Girls Volleyball

Members of the Ohio High School Volleyball Coaches Association who vote in the regular season coaches poll (minimum five of six weeks) are eligible to vote on the All-Ohio teams. Coaches nominate their own players for All-Ohio but can vote for a maximum of three players from their own team. Each division will have a first team, second team, third team, and honorable mention.

Wrestling

The OHSWCA recognizes the top eight placers from each weight class in each division at the state meet as All-Ohio honorees.