



Ohio Wrestling Officials Association



(See General Criteria List Attached)

Vince Matteucci 2025 Official of the Year Award Nomination Form

Due by Dec 30 to Ray Anthony (address at bottom of form)

(fill in to the best of your ability, nomination deadline is December 30 of each year for any Award to be presented at the next following March OWOA Board meeting)

Name of Candidate: _____

Mailing Address of Candidate: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Home phone () _____ Daytime phone () _____ Cell phone () _____

Current Profession: _____

Employer: _____

Number of Year Officiating: _____ Retired from Officiating (Year): _____

Number of State Tournaments Officiated: _____

Number of District Tournaments Officiated: _____

Major Wrestling Tournaments Officiated: _____

SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENTS OF YOUR CANDIDATE

List Special Honors Earned By The Candidate: _____

WRESTLING AND CAREER HIGHLIGHTS OF YOUR CANDIDATE

1. List coaching, officiating, or other contributions to wrestling during your candidate's career (include dates):

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2. List any wrestling association/public service organizations, non-profit board of directors or other community/volunteer services that the candidate currently or in the past was a member of, supported or provided:

3. List any additional information concerning the candidate's personal and career highlights/interests not requested above that you believe support your candidate's nomination for this award:

To your knowledge, has the candidate ever been convicted of a Felony or a crime of violence against others or a crime of moral turpitude? _____ Yes _____ No

The following items must accompany this nomination:

- A letter over your signature telling why your nominee is a valid candidate for election and how you believe this candidate has worked or served to better or promote the sport of wrestling or the officiating of the sport of wrestling**
- A minimum of three letters of character reference in support of the nomination**
- Further documentation (copies of articles, tributes, etc.) is welcome**

I hereby certify to the Ohio Wrestling Officials Association that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of nominator

Printed name of nominator

Date

Mailing Address of nominator

Email: _____

Home phone () _____
Daytime work phone () _____
Cell phone () _____

Mail completed form and documentation to:

**Raymond T. Anthony
24339 Squire Road
Columbia Station, Ohio 44028**

GENERAL CRITERIA LIST

1. Has been involved with Ohio High School wrestling in some significant manner for at least 25 years and was or is an OHSAA Official for at least 15 years.
2. A current or past member of an Ohio Wrestling Officials Association that is a member of the Ohio Wrestling Officials Association (OWOA).
3. Has officiated at least five (5) OHSAA District Wrestling Tournaments.
4. Has made a significant contribution to either the amateur sport of wrestling or to the officiating of the sport of wrestling.
5. Is of good moral character.
6. Has demonstrated an outstanding knowledge of the NFHS/OHSAA rules of high school wrestling and the ability to apply the rules correctly in a fair and unbiased manner.
7. Has demonstrated the ability to work cordially with fellow wrestling officials, coaches, athletic directors, and the staff of the OHSAA.
8. Would be or is an outstanding role model supporting the benefits and ideals of the amateur sport of wrestling and the profession of officiating the amateur sport of wrestling.