



OHIO WRESTLING OFFICIALS



Educational Training Manual

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Over the past ten years the OWOA and OHSAA have built a strong working relationship with a single objective in mind; enhancing wrestling in Ohio. The OWOA enthusiastically endorses and accepts the essential responsibility of training those who choose to wear the black and white stripes in administering the rules governing our sport with the ultimate beneficiaries being the participants, coaches, parents, and spectators.

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