



## #1 The Referee and the OHSAA





## OHSAA Licensing Criteria

- Renew license each year; June 1st. – June 30th.
- Attend one (1) NFHS Rules Presentation hosted by OHSAA presented by state rules interpreters
  - Ray Anthony, Dick Loewenstine & Jim Vreeland
- Member of a local association and attend a minimum of four local association meetings.





## Levels of Officiating

- **Class 1: May officiate all levels.**
- **Class 2: Primarily officiates Jr. High, Freshman and JV matches, but may also officiate all levels.**
- **Class 3: Currently a high school student, may officiate junior high matches.**



## Knowledge and Growth

- Attend local clinics and State OWOA Clinic
- Read, study the Rule, Case and Green books
- Read NFHS Wrestling Guide & Official Quarterly
- Understand match procedures, such as awarding points, pre and post duties, legal/illegal moves, starting positions, etc.
- **First Priority—Safety of the Athlete**



## Advancement and Opportunities

- Work with a mentor for continuous improvement
- Watch and critique yourself on film
- Be observed by coaches and the OHSAA wrestling observation team
- Observations and discussions will assist with progress and success
- Referees should strive to improve their schedule



## OHSAA

OHSAA provides post season event contract.

- Two (2) Wednesday night Regional Dual meets
- Dual Team State Tournament
- Sectional
- District
- Individual State Tournament

Referees selected based on votes

- OHSAA
- Assigned by either District Athletic Board or OHSAA

