

CENTRAL OHIO BASKETBALL OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

Welcome to the Central Ohio Basketball Officials Association. As a member you will find the association provides many opportunities for you to advance your officiating career. COBOA offers clinics and other programs for skill development, testing of rules knowledge for further improvement in your basic knowledge of the rules of basketball and their application. COBOA has nine meetings during the season to provide you the opportunity to participate in discussions of specific rules and or applied officiating mechanics. The bottom line is COBOA is here to help those who want to be helped and are willing to work towards the goal of becoming the best official possible. Nothing will be given to you except the opportunity to learn and develop, what you do with the opportunity is up to you.

OHSAA requires all basketball officials to attend one (1) State Rules Interpretation Meeting, in years offered, and four (4) local association meetings. COBOA requires its members to attend five (5) local association meetings each season in addition to the state meeting. Not all meetings need be attended at COBOA. Simply get a guest card from the other association meetings attended and forward the card to the COBOA Secretary/Treasurer prior to the last day of the **regular** Basketball season. It is each official's responsibility to make sure that he or she meets the states' and associations' requirements.

COBOA has three levels of accomplishment with-in the membership structure: Affiliate members are the entry-level officials and requires a class two (2) officiating permit and the payment of dues for the current season.

Associate members are those officials that have been an Affiliate for at least one year and hold a class one (1) officiating permit plus payment of current year's dues.

Active members are those who have been an Associate member for at least three (3) years and hold a class one (1) officiating permit and have paid current year dues. A COBOA administered written rules exam is required to advance from Associate to this level. In addition, active members are required to maintain an officiating schedule equal to 80 points per season or 160 point's with-in two officiating seasons. Points are awarded based on the level of games worked.

Association information, game opportunities, a schedule of meetings and their locations, a record of your attendance, your personal information along with officiating preference, and links to other officiating web sites is available at COBOA's web site www.coboa.com.

If at any time I can be of additional service to you, please feel free to call me.

Yours in Sports,

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