



Central District Newsletter

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From President Hayes

Welcome back! I hope you had a great summer and enjoyed your “slow time”. The District Board and I congratulate all of the teams who represented our District so well last year. Central District teams advanced to the State Level in 18 different sports and won 18 individual championships in ten sports.

The District Board will have two new members. Class “A” Representative Max Ness, Athletic Administrator at the Wellington School has retired. He will be replaced by Bob Britton, Superintendent, Ridgedale Schools. Ethnic minority representative, Keith Bell left the Board after taking a position with the Columbus Public Schools. Sean Ross, Coordinator of Diversity and Equity for the Dublin City Schools has been selected to replace Mr. Bell.

A third new face on the Board is Tom Martin, 7th & 8th Grade Representative, from Gahanna Middle School East..

The Board continually seeks to find ways to improve the tournament experience for our student participants and fans. We will continue to work to assign schools to sites that are geographically closer to their school. Although not a perfect system, we do believe that we have been able to cut tournament travel costs, which was a high priority item for many of our Central District Superintendents

Financial Report

Basketball and Wrestling draw the greatest number of fans and produces the most revenue. Weather conditions were tough on these sports last year resulting in a loss of 12,000 fans. and a loss of \$72,000 in revenue. Expenses to run the tournaments

are the same whether there are 100 fans or 1000 fans in attendance. Rental fees, officials, scorekeepers, timers, ticket takers, and security are the basic expenses of operating a tournament. The OHSAA office has increased the share of gross receipts it takes in boys and girls basketball. The Central District’s net revenue from tournaments was \$70,000 less than 2008-09.

Increasing admission prices was discussed but discarded as a means to increase revenue. Admission prices will remain the same as last year.

Are you interested in hosting a tournament game? Go to the CDAB web and complete the form. We are extremely grateful to schools that are willing to host our tournaments.

Your comments are always welcome. We are here to serve you. All meetings are open meetings. The meeting calendar is posted on the CDAB web page as are the minutes. We look forward to seeing you at the Principal/Athletic Director meeting on October 27, 2010 at the Villa Milano Restaurant at 11:00 a.m.

One final note of appreciation goes to Galen Kyre, Secretary of the Central District Athletic Board. Galen has informed the Board that he will be retiring at the conclusion of our Summer Conference in 2011. Galen has served the Central District Athletic Board for over 40 years. He served as a board member from 1967 through 1973 and as Secretary since 1974. Thank you for your dedicated service.

Once again, good luck during the 2010-11 school year and May God Bless



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Tournament Passes

Administrator tournament passes will be issued to those who request them in early September. Pass requests are to be made on-line to Brenda Murray .at the OHSAA office. Please read the instructions and observe the limitations printed on the pass request. The Board will grant exceptions when a letter from the high school principal is received. Exception letters are to be sent to Galen Kyre, Secretary at gkyre@columbus.rr.com. or by regular mail

CDAB Meeting Calendar

All meetings will be held at the Rusty Bucket Restaurant, 7800 Olentangy River Road, Columbus. All meetings will start at 3:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

September 1 – Volleyball, Golf and Soccer, Cross Country, and Tennis manager.

September 22 – Meet with COIAAA

October 6 – Fall Tournaments, Regular Business*

October 27 – Principal/ Athletic Directors Luncheon at Villa Milano Banquet Center, Schrock Road at 11:00 a.m.

November 3 – Winter Sports – Boys and Girls Basketball, Gymnastics, Swimming.

November 17 Manager's Appreciation Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

December 1 –Wrestling, Bowling, and Baseball. Media Award nomination and Fall Tournament Evaluation

January 5 Boys & Girls basketball Site Managers, Spring Tournament Managers – Softball, Track, and Boys Tennis, Fall Tournament Evaluations

January 19 – Wrestling Site Managers, Fall Tournaments Evaluations, Spring Tournament Evaluations

March 26 – Meeting at Boys Basketball Tournament.

April 13 – Spring Tournament Preparation

May 4 – Fall Tournament Manager's Contracts, Winter Tournament Evaluations, CDAB Budget 2010/11, Fall Tournament Information Cross Country, and Soccer.

June 1 – Fall Tournament Information- Volleyball, Girl's Tennis

June 12, 13, 14, All Boards Conference

July 13, 14, 15 – CDAB Conference

2009/10 Tournament Financial Summary

Ralph Young, Treasurer, submitted the following report showing financial figures for all tournaments played in 2009/10 at the Boards Summer Conference.

Total gate receipts for that period of time were \$696,139.00. Expenses were \$629,460.95. Attendance was 116,064.

Other receipts were Radio/T.V. \$5,073.00, and program sales of \$4,790.57. OHSAA share of boys and girls basketball tournament gates receipts was \$40,603.00 and presale of tickets to schools was \$8,174.00.

Seven sports made a profit – Boys Basket (\$84,861.29), Cross Country (\$1,356.63), Boys Soccer(\$26,279.92), Girls Soccer (\$12,278.58), Swimming & Diving (\$11,583.71), and Volleyball (\$12,134.99).

All other sports lost money. Baseball (\$8,176.49), Girl's Basketball (\$4,712.01), Bowling (\$7,500.01), B. Golf (\$17,374.67), G. Golf (\$8,428.58), Softball (\$925.50), Gymnastics (\$2,400.19), Boys Tennis (\$6,883.40), Girls Tennis (\$5,273.54), B&G Track (\$18,536.58), Wrestling (\$502.96).



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Principal/ A.D. Luncheon

The CDAB annual luncheon for Principals and Athletic Administrators will be held on October 27, 2010 at Villa Milano Conference Center, 1630 Schrock Road, Columbus. Reservations may be made by returning the registration card or via email at [gkyre@Columbus, rr.com](mailto:gkyre@Columbus,rr.com).

Failure To Appear Regulation Revised

The Board of Directors revised the Failure to Appear regulation on May 14, 2010.

When national playing rules do not address failure to appear, the following regulation will apply.

1. Baseball, Basketball, Field Hockey, Football, Ice Hockey, Soccer, Softball, Volleyball.

If a team fails to appear or is not ready to play within 30 minutes of the scheduled starting time of the tournament game, the space on the bracket may be declared vacant. A "no contest" will be declared and the opposing team will advance into the next round of competition.

2. Bowling, Cross Country, Golf, Gymnastics, Swimming and Diving, Tennis, Track and Field, and Wrestling.

If a team or individual participant fails to appear or is not ready to compete at the time of their scheduled competition, the team or individual participant will be disqualified and removed from the event or tournament competition.

3. The OHSAA, in collaboration with the administrative staff, District Athletic Board, and/Board of Directors, and the tournament manager, may delay or reschedule a tournament contest/competition provided it is practical to do so.

All decisions relative to this regulation shall be made by a member of the respective district athletic board or the OHSAA Commissioner's office.

Drawing and Seeding Meetings

The District Board passed the following tie breaking regulation that sets the procedures to be followed when there are ties in the seeding results.

1. If a school that is tied did not vote in the on-line seeding, that school will be placed last among the lowest seed of ties.
2. Head to head competition.
3. Defeating a higher seeded team.
4. Select the higher seed by the flip of a coin.

In sports where teams are seeded, all schools will be seeded.

Drawing meeting dates, times and places for Fall Tournaments are as follows.

Cross Country – October 10, 2010 boys and girls, **All Divisions** at Watkins Memorial High School at 6:00 p.m.

Boy's Golf – September 19, 2010 at Pickerington North High School, All Divisions, at 2:00p.m.

Girl's Golf – Pickerington North High School, Division I, September 19, 2010, at 3:30 p.m. **Division II Girls will not have a drawing/seeding meeting.**

Girl's Tennis –**Division I**, September 26, 2010 at Gahanna Lincoln High School, at 1:00 p.m. **Division II**, at 4:00 p.m.

Soccer – Boys& Girls, **All Divisions**, October 10 Hilliard Davidson High School boys at 2:00 p.m., Girls at 3:00 p.m.

Volleyball – **All Divisions**, October 10 at Gahanna Lincoln High at 2:00 p.m.

See the CDAB web page at www.cdab.org for changes in tournament times, and dates.



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Scholar/Athlete Recipients

The Central District Athletic Board, the OHSSA Foundation, and the OHSSA Board of Directors awarded 15 Scholar/Athlete Scholarships to Central District student/athletes in 2009/2010.

The Central District Athletic Board awarded eight of the 15 scholarships and the remaining seven were awarded by the OHSSA Scholarship program..

Central District Scholarships were awarded to: **Haley Agee**, Westerville Central High School, **Gus Bailey**, Grove City High School, **Tamra Londot**, Utica High School, **Aaron McGrew**, Bloom Carroll High School, **Paige Lachey** and **Tyler Fitzgerald**, Grandview Heights High School **Jayce Born**, Liberty Union High School, and **Kevin Metka** Worthington Kilbourne High School. Central District scholarships of \$1,000 each are funded by the CDAB from tournament program sales and sale of T-shirts.

Awarded scholarships at the OHSSA Scholarship banquet were: **Sara Fondriest**, Granville High School, **Leah Levey**, Bexley High School, **Kim-My Li**, St. Francis De Sales High School, **Krista Mathews**, Liberty Union High School, **Nina Passen**, Bishop Watterson High School, **Kendra Votaw**, Gilead Christian High School, and **Christopher Weisgarber**, St. Francis De Sales High School.

Congratulations to each student, to each high school, and to the parents of each student.

Have a Question? Who to Contact

District Board members are always available to respond to your questions and to help you get the right information you need

Each Board Member is a Liaison between Tournament Managers, Athletic Administrators, and the public. When you have a question concerning a sport you may contact the Board Member assigned to that sport or contact the tournament manager.

Jay Wolfe – Cross Country, Manager Marty Dahlman, Boys' Basketball, Ralph Young, Manager.

Jim Hayes – Golf and Wrestling, Calvin Adams, Wrestling Manager.

Troy McIntosh - Boys Soccer, Dennis Dew, Manager and Softball, Molly Feesler Manager

Mike Rotonda- Girls Soccer, Dennis Dew, Manager.,

Sean Ross –Track/Field, Bob Mehl, Manager

Tom Martin – Tennis, Mike O'Callaghan and Dan Witteman, Managers; Swimming/Diving, Todd Grant, Manager

Beth Hill – Volleyball, Manager Bob Mehl, Gymnastics, Manager Marty McLain

Phil Harris – Bowling, Jo Dimond, Manager, Baseball, Roger Hendrix, Manager

Bob Britton – Girls Basketball, Jerry Bell, Manager

Ralph Young.- Treasurer- Finances

Galen Kyre – Secretary , Records and Minutes