



OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Daniel B. Ross, Ph.D., Commissioner

TO: ~~ALL MEMBER SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS~~

FROM: ~~DR DAN ROSS, COMMISSIONER~~

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION CARD AUTHORIZING CONTINUED MEMBERSHIP IN THE OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION FOR THE 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR

The Ohio High School Athletic Association Constitution was revised with respect to Article 3, Membership, to make clear the obligations required to be followed in order to be a member. Article 3, Section 1, Paragraph 3, the procedure for continuing membership, requires that the Board of Education or similar governing board in a non-public school or system adopt a resolution authorizing membership for schools under its jurisdiction. Schools eligible for membership are those which include one or more grades at the 7-12 level. It is agreed that these schools will conduct their athletics in accordance with the Constitution, Bylaws, Regulations, Interpretations and Decisions of the Ohio High School Athletic Association. This resolution shall remain in effect for the school year 2013-2014.

Enclosed you will find a Board of Education Resolution Card authorizing membership that is to be signed by the President of the Board of Education or similar Governing Board and Superintendent and returned to the Ohio High School Athletic Association office in the enclosed envelope (needs stamp) no later than Wednesday, July 31, 2013. Please list the names of the high school(s) and grade 7-8 school(s) on the back of the card.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

DR/db
April 16, 2013
Enclosures

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OHSAA
Organization Helping Student Athletes Achieve

RETURN BY JULY 31, 2013

**BOARD OF EDUCATION/GOVERNING BOARD RESOLUTION
Authorizing 2013-2014 membership in Ohio High School Athletic Association**

WHEREAS, _____ of
(City, County, Exempted Village, Parochial, Private)
_____ County, Ohio has satisfied all the
(Street, Box, R.F.D. Number, City)

requirements for membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association, a voluntary unincorporated association not-for-profit, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education/Governing Board ("Board") and its Administration desire for the schools with one or more grades at the 7-12 grade level under their jurisdiction to be voluntary members of the OHSAA.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION/GOVERNING BOARD that all schools listed on the reverse side of this card do hereby voluntarily renew their membership in the OHSAA and that in doing so, the Constitution and Bylaws of the OHSAA are hereby adopted by this Board as and for its own minimum student-athlete eligibility requirements. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board does reserve the right to raise the student-athlete eligibility standards as the Board deems appropriate for the schools and students under its jurisdiction, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the schools under this Board's jurisdiction agree to conduct their athletic programs in accordance with the Constitution, Bylaws, Regulations, Interpretations and decisions of the OHSAA and to cooperate fully and timely with the Commissioner's Office of the OHSAA in all matters related to the interscholastic athletic programs of the schools. Furthermore, the schools under this Board's jurisdiction shall be the primary enforcers of the OHSAA Constitution, Bylaws and Sports Regulations and the interpretations and rulings rendered by the Commissioner's Office. The administrative heads of these schools understand that failure to discharge the duty of primary enforcement may result in fines, removal from tournaments, suspension from membership and/or other such penalties as prescribed in Bylaw 11.

Date of Resolution _____

President of the Board of Education/Governing Board

Superintendent

LIST HIGH SCHOOLS AND GRADE 7-8 SCHOOLS ON REVERSE SIDE OF CARD.

4/12 12-02758

RETURN BY JULY 31, 2013

SCHOOL
(Please Type)

High Schools

Grade 7-8 Schools

Return to:
OHSAA
4080 Roselea Place
Columbus, Ohio 43214