OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Doug Ute, Executive Director

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The Ohio High School Athletic Association's Constitution requires the Board of Education or similar governing board (in a non-public school/system) to annually adopt a resolution authorizing their schools that were members during the 2025-26 school year to **continue** membership for the 2026-27 school year. Once your Board of Education or similar governing body has passed this resolution for continued membership, the enclosed "Board of Education Resolution Card" needs to be completed and returned per the enclosed instructions.

Membership Terms:

Membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association is also an agreement by all schools listed on the back of the card to conduct their athletic programs of OHSAA sponsored sports in accordance with the Constitution, Bylaws, and General/Sport-specific Regulations of the Ohio High School Athletic Association and the interpretations and decisions of the OHSAA staff. Participation in sponsored tournaments is voluntary and membership is also an agreement to abide by all tournament regulations when participating. This also means that member schools agree to their respective tournament assignment and accept that all decisions by contest officials – whether in regular season contests or tournament contests – are final. The Bylaws and Regulations are approved annually by the member schools and are made available to each member school through the annual publication of the OHSAA Handbook. It is also important to note that Member high schools that wish to have the privilege of continued full membership in the OHSAA must meet the requirements within Constitution Article 3-3-4, which currently require:

- **Must sponsor a minimum of one OHSAA Sanctioned interscholastic sport per sport season, but a total of six during the school year**
- **Compete in at least 50% of the maximum allowable regular season contests permitted in team sports**
- **Participate in OHSAA post season tournaments in the minimum of one sport sponsored by the school, but six total for the school year (High School membership only)**

Membership Dues:

Per a recommendation by the Executive Director's Office, the OHSAA Board of Directors has instituted the following membership dues for high schools for the 2026-27 school year:

High School Membership Dues: $50/sport **7/8 Grade Schools Membership Dues: No membership dues**

Once the enclosed Board Resolution Card is received by the Executive Director's Office, each high school will be invoiced for its membership dues later on during the 2026-27 school year.

Scheduling Board Meeting:

Continued membership in the OHSAA requires adoption of the resolution for the schools on the enclosed card by your Board of Education or similar governing body. The card must be received no later than **June 30, 2026,** to ensure continued membership. Therefore, please add this item to the agenda for an upcoming board meeting.

Contents of this Mailing:

Please find enclosed in this mailing:

- 2026-27 OHSAA Board Resolution Card (PINK CARDSTOCK)
- Instruction sheet (TAN) for completing and returning the resolution card.
- Pre-addressed and stamped return envelope using US Postal Service

Sincerely,

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