

2003 Basketball Rules Committee Personal Biographies

Larry Boucher (Chair): Larry is presently in his 11th year as Assistant Commissioner of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association. He serves as the supervisor of officials for the state of Kentucky and manages all issues relating to high school basketball rule interpretations. Larry joined the basketball officiating ranks in 1973 and is a former high school and NCAA Division I official as well as a former supervisor/assigner of high school basketball officials. He has also served as Commissioner and Supervisor of Basketball Officials for the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference since 1989.

Robert L. Pugh - (Section 1) (CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, RI, VT): Currently serves as the ECAC Supervisor of Officials for the Metropolitan New Jersey area. Also serves as the high school state interpreter for New Jersey. Bob is a college professor and has coached basketball at the PAL, AAU and college levels. Bob has 25 years of officiating experience at the college and high school levels, and is presently an NCAA Division I basketball referee. He has officiated several state high school tournament games, including the McDonald's All American and New Jersey State Tournament of Champions games.

Jack H. Baly - (Section 2) (DE, DC, KY, MD, OH, PA, VA, WV): Retired after 37 years as an educator including teacher, athletic director, and administrator in New Jersey and Delaware. Jack played and coached baseball, basketball, and golf. He is beginning his 10th year as Delaware State Basketball Rules Interpreter, and his 40th year as a basketball official. Jack has officiated many Delaware State High School Tournament games including 8 championship games. He also serves on the Delaware High School Basketball and Golf Tournament Committees.

Wanda R. Gilliland - (Section 3) (AL, FL, GA, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN): A teacher and coach at Hamilton for 16 years, Wanda joined the Alabama High School Athletic Association staff as its first female administrator in August 1996. She works with all phases of the AHSAA program but her primary responsibilities are with the girls programs. Named state coach of the year in 1990, when her basketball team (31-2) won the Class 5A girls state basketball championship, she compiled a career coaching record of 301-97. She also coached track, softball and golf and received honors in all three.

Theresa Wynns - (Section 4) (IL, IN, IA, MI, WI): Theresa is presently in her 6th year as Assistant Commissioner of the Indiana High School Athletic Association. She has responsibility for supervision of the officials in the state of Indiana, as well as the management of issues dealing with basketball, soccer and tennis. Theresa has twenty year of officiating experience at the high school and collegiate levels. She worked six state finals tournament during her officiating career. She served as a basketball rules interpreter and clinician. She has served an adjunct professor at Butler University teaching an officiating class in basketball. Theresa came to the IHSAA office after completing sixteen years of school administration experience.

Bill Lewis - (Section 5) (KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, SD): Bill is completing his 15th year as Assistant Director of the Nebraska School Activities Association. He also is the supervisor of officials in all sports, which he handles the selection and assignments for state tournaments. Bill taught and coached 19 years before coming to NSAA, he also officiated 22 years of basketball, working 10 state tournaments.

Marvin Barbee - (Section 6) (AR, CO, NM, OK, TX): Retired after 35 years as a member of the Oklahoma Army National Guard reaching the rank of Command Sergeant Major for Oklahoma. Marvin joined the Oklahoma Secondary Schools Activities Association in July 2002. He was a teacher, coach and principal in the Roff Public School for 8 years. He has been an active official for 35 years in basketball and football and has also worked twenty plus years as a baseball and softball umpire (ASA). He is still an active official in NAIA and Junior College basketball. Marvin has served 20 plus years on the OSSAA Staff as a rules interpreter in basketball and football. He has worked numerous high school play-offs and state tournaments and has also worked several college play-offs and championship games.

Gary Whelchel - (Section 7) (AZ, CA, HI, NV, UT): Gary currently serves as the State Commissioner of Officials for the Arizona Interscholastic Association. With all high school officiating assignments coming from the state office, Gary's job duties entail establishing the philosophy and direction of the officiating department, supervising the 3000 officials statewide, and assigning officials to the state tournaments. Retired after 30 years as a school administrator, Gary worked for the AIA as an area commissioner for 17 years, and officiated high school basketball for 33 years, working eight state championship games during that period. Gary has also served on the Board of Directors for the National Association of Sports Officials, and as Chairman during 2002-2003.

Jim Wilund - (Section 8) (AK, ID, MT, OR, WA, WY): Jim has been a secondary school principal in Idaho for 21 years, the last 12 at Lewiston High School. He taught and coached for 7 years prior to entering administration. He has officiated high school and college basketball for 24 years. Jim officiated 18 high school state tournaments, numerous college playoffs/tournaments and the National NAIA Division II Tournament. He served the past 6 years as rules interpreter and commissioner for District II basketball officials.

Kathy McGee (NFCA): Kathy has been the Athletic Director for 11 years at Powers Catholic High School in Flint, Michigan. She was a teacher for 19 years and has been a women's basketball coach for 30 years, 27 of those years as the Varsity Head Coach. Her teams have played in the final 4 ten times, winning 4 state championships'. She served on the Board of Directors for Michigan Basketball Coaches (BCAM) as well as the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA). Kathy was the Assistant Coach for USA Basketball World Youth Games in Moscow in 1998 and she received the National Coach of the Year Award in 2002 from

NFCA as well as WBCA. She is currently serving on the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) Representative Council.

Ronnie Girouard (NFOA): Currently serves as the President of the Basketball Division of the Texas Association of Sports Officials (TASO) as well as a member of the Board of Directors for TASO. Ronnie has been active as a director and administrator with TASO for the past 12 years. He is in his 24th year of officiating at the high school level and recently retired from the college circuit. His past experiences include a NCAA-JUCO National Regional and also several Texas High School State Championships. Ronnie is still an active member of his local chapter and officiates a full high school schedule that includes numerous playoff assignments.