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OSAA SET TO USE 3-PERSON OFFICIATING CREWS FOR 2017 POST-SEASON BASKETBALL PLAY

The OSAA Executive Board has approved the use of 3-person crews for post-season basketball play at the 6A, 5A and 4A classification levels, effective the 2016-17 school year. At the 6A, 5A and 4A State Championship final sites, an additional 6 officials will be added, bringing the number of officials at each of those sites to 18.

Schools/Leagues at all classification levels will continue to have the option to use 3-person or 2-person crews during the regular season, provided the local association is able to provide the coverage. This was allowed, for the first time, during the 2015-16 season with 9 of 38 leagues opting to use 3-person crews.

Cindy Simmons, OSAA Assistant Executive Director in charge of basketball, stated "Cooperation between the 17 local associations and OSAA member schools/leagues made the first year a positive one and we are excited to move forward. A strong commitment to training at the local official's association level has been a key to making this a success, along with the financial commitment from schools and the OSAA Executive Board to add the additional official. The vast majority of state high school associations in the country have adopted the usage of 3-person crews during the regular season and post season and we're looking forward to joining them."

At the conclusion of the 2016-17 season, information will be gathered from schools at all classification levels and a thorough review will be conducted. The goal is to implement the use of 3-person crews in the post-season for all classifications as soon as feasible.

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