



Central Ohio Baseball Umpires Association 2021 Annual Banquet – July 15, 2021

Introductions

The following is a list of new members for 2021:

- Andrew Bowden
- Josh Cooper
- John Henry Coughlin
- Tim Hales
- Zac Hamilton
- Troy Keller
- Nathan McGlone
- Max Mills
- Tyler Monk
- Doug Ritchey
- David Severson
- Hayden Thompson
- Tim Twining
- Bryan Von Moegen
- Don West
- Jacob Adair*
- Mathew Doty*
- Steven Doty*
- Matt Faltas*
- Jason Fears*
- Damon Fears*
- Donald Poth*
- Casey Swick*
- Matthew Thomas*
- William Thomaschek*

***Indicates Adult
Education class student**

The following is a list of Umpires who were removed from the association's roster for various reasons (non-payment of dues, did not renew OHSAA, retired):

- James Anderson
- Justin Bacon
- Matthew Berg
- Mark Berkowitz
- JR Bowers
- Brian Brunswick
- Bob Byrom
- Timothy Collins
- Dylan Conley
- Brandyn Darnell
- Tad Fisher
- Robert Forino
- Matthew Garber
- Jimmy Gerlach
- Greg Gillum
- Donald Glass
- William Wood
- Nicholas Woods
- Braydon Gomes
- Thom Griffith
- Bradley Griffith
- Andrew Gum
- Braeden Guthrie
- Bruce Hall
- Michael Haught
- David Honeck
- Lorenzo Johnson
- Sterling Jones
- Treg Lee
- Eric Lindquist
- Steve Mapes
- Chandler McCroskey
- Colton McCroskey
- Bryan Metcalf
- James Yeary
- Randy Zondag
- Doug Meyer
- Mark Miller
- Demetrious Monroe
- Nikolas Monroe
- Michael Mygrant
- Steve Mygrant
- Eric Panepinto
- Tim Pond
- Lowellton Price
- Sam Roy
- Cole Schrock
- Douglas Schrock
- Alec Schrock
- Seth Weikert
- Crew Wheeler



COBUA Tournament vote results for the 2022 OHSAA Tournament

Group 5 (15 points)

- Aaron Spriggs – 64
- Bessa Faltas – 53
- Jon Sapphire – 53
- Daniel McGinnis – 51
- Darin Hess – 50
- Scott Moore – 50
- Bart Andrews – 49
- Dan McGinnis – 48
- Dan Panepinto – 48
- Bryan Shields – 46
- Steve Gerber – 44
- Korey Gerber – 44
- Robert Motter – 43
- Robert Blalock Jr – 41
- Matthew Jaynes – 41

Group 4 (12 points)

- Andrew Nash - 40
- Rich Allton – 38
- Nathan Browell – 38
- Josh McPherson – 37
- Reggie Johnson – 37
- Mike Plaucher – 35
- Adam Harrel – 35
- Mark Spicer - 34
- Graig Bachman – 34
- Ralph DeMicco – 34
- Garret Drumm – 34
- Ryan Schreiber – 30
- Brett Gearhart – 29
- John Whitson -29
- Mike Althoff -29

Group 3 (9 points)

- David Radke – 28
- Brian Fike – 27
- Rob Seymour, Jr – 26
- Michael Fisher – 26
- Dennis DeLong – 22
- Rick Reitano – 21
- Gregor Braniger – 20
- Charles Boothe – 20
- John Merrill – 20
- Mark Widman – 19
- Mike Robb – 18
- Pete Tarnapoll – 18
- Jeff Derr – 18
- Jeffrey Eader – 18
- Greg Henning - 18

Group 2 (6 points)

- Eric Harned – 17
- John Bianchi – 17
- Chris Cordi – 15
- Jared Lawhorn – 15
- Justin Arends - 15
- Rick Marshall – 14
- Thomas Vasiloff – 14
- Matt McVicker – 14
- J.Andy Levin -14
- Steve Halley -13
- Kyle Oldiges – 12
- Paul Allmon – 12

Group 1 (3 points)

- Michael Lohr – 11
- Bill Johnson – 9
- Todd Lucas – 9
- Scott Soha – 9
- Mark Allmon – 8
- Bruce Richards – 7
- Troy Madiosn, Sr – 6
- Joseph Doonan – 6
- Jeffrey Williams – 6
- Ryan Skoglund – 5
- James Hain – 5
- Michael McCormic – 4
- Robert Ware - 4



Members who advanced from Class 2 to Class 1

- Trevor Allmon
- Victor Buzard
- David Fremont
- Richard Johnson
- Brian McDowell
- Aaron Mitchell
- Doug Ritchey

Finances

- Total Balance all accounts: \$7,442.65
 - Checking Account Balance (as of 7/12/2021) - \$7,222.06
 - Square Account Balance (as of 7/12/2021) - \$220.59
 - Paypal Balance (as of 7/12/2021) - \$0.00
 - Venmo Balance (as of 7/12/2021) - \$0.00
- Expenses for July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021 - \$4,088.37
 - General Association Expenses - \$772.72
 - Adult Education Class expenses - \$890.00
 - Online payment service Fees - \$98.65
 - State Baseball Hospitality Suite donation - \$400
 - Association Insurance - \$1,927.00
- Revenue for July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021 - \$5,127.60
 - Dues Received - \$3,742.60
 - Banquet payments - \$400.00
 - Misc Revenue (NCAA Bracket) - \$175.00
 - Adult Education Class - \$750.00
 - Misc Revenue (COBUA hats) - \$60
- Estimated Items so far in July
 - Expenditures (total banquet expenses estimated) - \$3,700
 - Revenue
 - Dues received - \$90
 - Banquet payments - \$455



Recognition of Years of Service Anniversaries in 2020

10 years

- Charles Booth
- Ralph DeMicco
- Rayce Dennison
- Bessa Faltas
- George Goodburn
- Bill Johnson
- Ryan Kennedy
- Brian Klay
- J. Andy Levin
- Sean Martin
- Andrew Molter
- Kenneth Reckart

15 years

- William Ansley Jr
- Jeff Derr
- Brett Gearhart
- Robert Motter
- Roger Nourse
- Pete Tarnapoll

20 years

- Adam Harrel
- Mike Robb

25 years

- Michael McNabb

35 years

- Scott Moore

Recognition of Years of Service Anniversaries in 2021

10 years

- Nathan Browell
- Corey Carter
- Hassell Carter
- Eric Raymond
- Ryan Schreiber
- George Tiedwell

15 years

- Mike Althoff
- Mark Cararo
- Dennis Delong
- John Hohe
- Josh McPherson
- Chris Miller
- Chris Saksa
- Mark Stickle
- Corey Valentino

20 years

- Graig Bachman
- Steve Halley
- Darren Newell
- Aaron Spriggs

25 years

- John Fox
- Jeffrey Pastor
- John Whitson

30 years

- Rich Allton
- Ronald Eckelberry
- Owen Golden
- Rob Seymour



Tournament recognition

COBUA members who have been selected to work regional games in 2021:

- Rich Allton
- Bessa Faltas
- Nate Filkins
- Steve Gerber
- Frank Grubb
- Steve Halley
- Darin Hess
- Matthew Jaynes
- Bart Andrews
- Daniel McGinnis
- Josh McPherson
- Scott Moore
- Bob Motter
- Andrew Nash
- Dan Panepinto
- Mike Plaugher
- Nathan Browell
- Jon Saphire
- Bryan Shields
- Mark Spicer
- Aaron Spriggs
- Gary Swingle
- John Whitson

COBUA Members who have been selected to work the 2021 State Baseball Tournament:

- **Division III State Semifinal, Archibold vs. Canton Central Catholic**
 - Plate – Bryan Shields
 - 1st Base – Bart Andrews
 - 2nd Base – Frank Grubb
 - 3rd Base – Steve Halley
- **Division II State Final, Bloom-Carroll vs. Akron Archbishop Hoban**
 - Plate – Mike Plaugher
 - 1st Base – Daniel McGinnis
 - 2nd Base – Mark Spicer
 - 3rd Base – Andrew Nash

Election Results for new officers:

- 2021-2022 President Elect – Bessa Faltas
- 2021-2022 Secretary/Treasurer – Frank Grubb
- 2021-2024 Board of Directors – Matthew Jaynes & Aaron Spriggs

Officers for 2021-2022(In addition to the newly elected officers and board members):

- President – Dan Panepinto
- Past President – Bart Andrews
- Board of Directors –
 - Through 2022– Rich Allton & Rob Blalock
 - Through 2023 – Gregor Braniger & Garrett Drumm



2020-2021 Awards:

Fields-Burbridge Award – Awarded to Doug Hare - Pete Fields and Mike Burbridge both served in various roles in the COBUA. They were both fantastic mentors and stewards of the game. This award was created in their honor to recognize Outstanding Contributions to High School and Amateur Baseball in Central Ohio.

Dr. Kim Lance Umpire Achievement Award – Awarded to Aaron Mitchell - Kim Lance served as President, board member, new umpire instructor, rules interpreter, mentor coordinator, advancement class instructor and was known as one of the best rules umpires our association has ever had. Kim was also an outstanding umpire. Most importantly, Kim was at his best when he was helping young umpires get better by discussing rules and mechanics in a way they could understand and comprehend. This award was originally suggested by Kim as simply the Umpire achievement Award. After his passing the Executive Board renamed this award in Kim's honor.

This award is awarded annually to a COBUA member in good standing with 3 years or less of OHSAA umpiring experience. It is based on a point system that determines the recipient.

Hardy-Steiner Award – Awarded to Tracy Molter (accepted by Tracy's family) - Originally called the George Hardy Award, who was a long-time secretary of the COBUA whose dedication to the association has led to the long-time success of the organization. In continuing the legacy that George Hardy started, Dan Steiner served as Secretary/Treasurer for the COBUA for 28 years. He also was an assigner for multiple leagues in Central Ohio. His service to the COBUA and our umpires was extensive and exemplary. In 2011, the executive board, made the decision to honor Dan by renaming the COBUA's highest honor to the Hardy-Steiner Award in recognition of his service to the association. The criteria remain the same as the George Hardy award and is given annually to a member who has exemplified himself with the COBUA.