# Tri-City Chapter of PIAA Basketball Officials



"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act but a habit."

-Aristotle

## New, Retired and Inactive

#### Welcome to Chapter:

- Landon Baker
- Brad Clayton
- Issac Clayton
- Lily Homan
- Alex LaBruzzo
- Jordan LepleyMackenzie Snyder
- Herb Barker
- Bobbie Freeman

#### Thank you for Service:

Dan Long

#### Taking a Break:

• Jim Speth

#### PIAA Winter Officials Bulletin

### **IMPORTANT**:

PLEASE make sure to contact your partner(s) a few days BEFORE the game!

ANY technical foul needs reported to the assignor who gave you the game...call right after your game!

# That time of year, again!

The meeting dates and times for the chapter can be found on <u>Tri-City PIAA Basketball's website</u> or on the <u>PIAA site</u> (login required). Officials must keep their Arbiter accounts up to date, blocking any dates they're unavailable. Dates are already tight, so any additional games depend on officials' availability. Game schedules can also be added to Google or Outlook calendars using instructions on the chapter's <u>NEWS tab</u>. The PIAA Sportsmanship Message must be read before every game to promote respect, ensuring players are properly equipped according to NFHS and PIAA guidelines.

PIAA requires all registered sports' officials to enforce the sportsmanship rules for coaches and contestants. Actions meant to demean opposing contestants, teams, spectators, and officials are not in the highest ideals of interscholastic education and will not be tolerated. Let today's contest reflect mutual respect. Coaches please certify to the contest official (s) that your contestants are legally equipped and uniformed according to NFHS rules and PIAA adoptions. Good luck in today's contest.

PIAA dues for the 2025-26 season are now open for payment, with a discount available until January 15, 2025. *Our chapter dues of \$25 are due in November*; however, junior officials are exempt from paying these chapter dues. Please log in to the PIAA website and check the "View or pay officials registration fees" section, even if you are a junior official. To help members meet the four required chapter meetings, we'll hold four Zoom meetings, but you may attend a meeting with any chapter. Reach out at the first meeting if you need help finding one. The new rules PowerPoint is posted on our chapter website under the News tab, with significant changes for the coming year, so please review it! Rules and case books will be distributed at the November 3 chapter meeting. With new officials joining, this season offers a fantastic opportunity to mentor and support their growth, building a meaningful legacy. Finally, we'll host a free camp in partnership with the Gannon Women's Basketball Team Camp on Sunday, June 8, for those interested in improving their game.