

2017-2018 OVR Tournament Assignments

Referees,

Assigning for OVR-run events, such as Boys/Girls WinterFest, the Bid Tournament, and Boys/Girls Regional Championships, will not begin until after the membership registration deadline – October 31. In early November, I will send an email to all registered referees requesting interest/availability for events that I assign. Until that time, please do not send your availability or requests for assignments. When I send request for your interest in working our region-run events, respond directly to my emails instead of sending a separate note. This allows me to organize response based on the event site/date.

Also, for accepting local assignments, keep in mind that teams have not yet formed, so there are NO entries for these tournaments yet. Teams can't be formed until mid-November. Although a majority of the tournaments will fill in the coming months, there is always a chance that a date/site will not be sanctioned or that the age-level of the tournament will change. So if you accept a local assignment in the fall, that assignment may change. It may be best to wait another month or more before filling your schedule.

Lastly, we encourage our veteran referees with Regional or higher ratings to seek tournaments for older age groups, 16 and higher. This allows the younger age groups to be filled by our Provisional and Junior referees, as well as our new referees who will be certified in January.

Looking forward to another great season! Thanks for your work, as always.

Brian Hemelgarn
OVR Referees' Chair