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PIAA Announces Statewide Basketball Rules Interpreter Selection

At the conclusion of the 2013-2014 basketball season Joseph Catanzaro of Delaware Water Gap retired as Statewide Basketball Rules Interpreter. Catanzaro had served PIAA and its nearly 5,000 basketball referees for over two decades. His passion for the game and its rules were never questioned. Many basketball officials credit Catanzaro with their officiating successes. Upon Catanzaro's retirement PIAA posted for this rules position and many individuals expressed interest.

After a thorough application and evaluation process PIAA is pleased to announce the selection of **David B. Wright** as its new basketball rules interpreter. Wright, of Clearfield, PA (District 9) has been a registered PIAA official since 1991 and currently serves as the District 9 interpreter for basketball.

Wright will serve as an extension of PIAA offices for the sport of basketball and will serve as the authority on high school basketball rules and mechanics for PIAA and its basketball officials.

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