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New PIAA Statewide Baseball Interpreter Announced

MECHANICSBURG, PA: The Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) is pleased to announce the selection of Andrew W. Keteles, Churchill, PA as its new Statewide Interpreter in the sport of Baseball. Keteles assumes these duties immediately which were as the result of the recent retirement of Martin "Marty" Ondrovic, Emmaus, PA who had served with distinction in this capacity for nearly three decades.

Keteles is no stranger to PIAA and its Baseball contests. He has been a registered official since 1976 and has served as the rules interpreter for District 7 for many years. Keteles has also served as the crew chief for many PIAA championship tournament games. In addition, Keteles has recruited and trained countless umpires from across western Pennsylvania.

Keteles is a retired educator from Plum School District who will serve as an extension of PIAA offices for the sport of baseball. He is also considered the interscholastic authority for baseball rules in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Further information regarding PIAA activities may be found at www.piaa.org

ABOUT PIAA: Beginning in Pittsburgh, on December 29, 1913, PIAA was given the privilege of serving its member schools and registered officials by establishing policies and adopting contest rules that emphasize the educational values of interscholastic athletics, promote safe and sportsmanlike competition and provide uniform standards for all interscholastic levels of competition.