



Over the past five decades officials of PIAA District 8 have been served by Officials Representative Don “Ducky” Kovach. Thousands of officials have been touched by Ducky’s involvement and commitment to the betterment of officials not only in western Pennsylvania but across the Commonwealth.

It is with regret that PIAA announces the retirement of Ducky as the District 8 Male Official’s Representative. The PIAA thanks Ducky for his lifelong involvement to Pennsylvania athletics.

With that said and in accordance with the PIAA Constitution, Article IX, Section 1(d) a special election must be held to fill the District 8 Male Officials’ Representative on the District 8 Committee.

A general nomination form may be found at www.piaa.org under the Officials/Officials Forms section of the website. Specific forms for District 8 Male Officials Representative have been sent to each District 8 chapter secretary in addition to being posted under the Additional Forms for Officials Section on the Officials’ page at the PIAA website.

Nomination forms must be received in the PIAA offices by the close of business on Friday, February 19, 2016 in order for the nomination name to be placed on the ballot. Voting will take place entirely online via email during the month of March with voting ending on March 31, 2016. Only those District 8 male officials with valid emails will be sent a ballot.