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Statewide Wrestling Rules Interpreter Selection Announcement

MECHANICSBURG, PA: The Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) recently announced the upcoming retirement of long serving statewide wrestling rules interpreter Dr. John Hosage. “Doc” Hosage has diligently served as statewide interpreter for nearly four decades and announced his retirement at the completion of the 2018-2019 wrestling season.

With that said PIAA posted this opening and conducted a search for Doc’s replacement. Over the course of the past few weeks PIAA accepted and reviewed applications from across the Commonwealth for this position.

Interviews were conducted of multiple candidates and as a result Jack Young III from PIAA District IV was selected from the list of viable candidates. Jack currently serves as the District IV rules interpreter for wrestling and is a member of the Northern Tier Chapter of PIAA Wrestling officials where he also serves as chapter interpreter.

Jack’s duties will commence at the conclusion of this season when Doc Hosage will step down after serving as a PIAA registered wrestling official for 55 years.

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.