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STATEWIDE TRACK & FIELD AND CROSS COUNTRY RULES INTERPRETER SELECTION ANNOUNCEMENT

MECHANICSBURG, PA: The Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) recently announced the retirement of long serving statewide Track & Field and Cross Country rules interpreter James Ellingsworth. Mr. Ellingsworth has diligently served as statewide interpreter for over a decade and announced his retirement as a registered PIAA official after a 40 year career.

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

Interviews were conducted of multiple candidates and as a result Vince Wojnar, Madison Township, PA (PIAA District II)was selected from the list of viable candidates. Vince currently serves as the chapter rules interpreter for the Lackawanna County Chapter of PIAA Track & Field Officials. Vince's duties will commence immediately.

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.