



# **OVHOA GENERAL INFORMATION NEW OFFICIALS**

**CINCINNATI GARDENS AND OXFORD SEMINARS**

**SEPTEMBER 2010**

# WELCOME TO 2010-2011 SEASON

## OVHOA BOARD 2010/2011

President – Eric Aho\*

Vice President – Brad Evans\*

Secretary – Dave Lichey\*

Treasurer – Pat Kallmyer\*

USAH Supervisor – Ken Handley\*\*

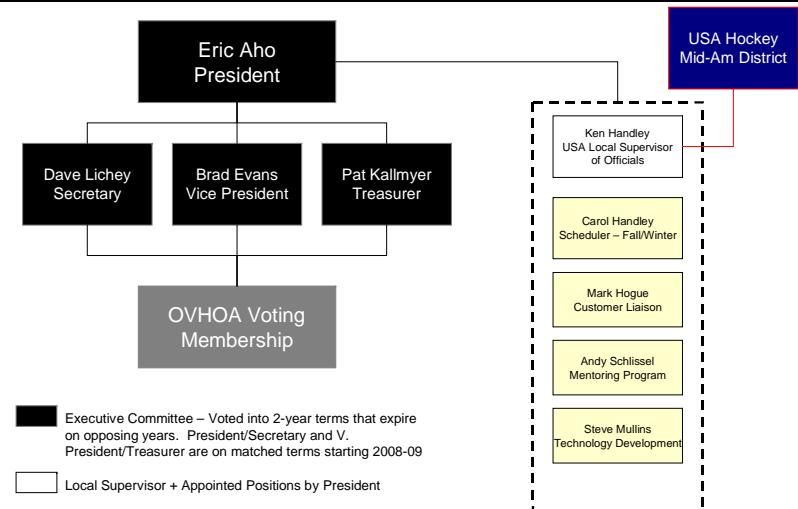
Scheduler – Carol Handley

Mentoring Program – Andy Schlissel

Technology Development – Steve Mullin

Customer Liaison – Mark Hogue

## OVHOA ORG STRUCTURE as of July 1, 2010



***OVHOA Mission is to serve as the parent member organization of ice hockey officials in the Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky for sanctioned amateur ice hockey with excellence in education, on-ice training, and professional service.***

\* Elected officials by OVHOA membership

\*\* Appointed volunteer position by USA Hockey

# Association Meeting Dates

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## OVHOA 2010-2011 Meeting Dates

October 5, 2010	Tuesday
October 27, 2010	Wednesday
November 23, 2010	Tuesday
December 16, 2010	Thursday
January 20, 2011	Thursday
February 22, 2011	Tuesday
March 23, 2011	Wednesday

- Meeting location is Cincinnati Gardens, start time is 7:00 PM
- Attendance at meetings is a requirement for membership and to be eligible to receive game assignments

# OVHOA – New Official Items

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USA HOCKEY REGISTRATION

OVHOA Website – <http://www.ovhoa.org>

OVHOA Uniform Policy

OVHOA Mentoring Program 2010-2011

OVHOA Officials Rates 2010-2011

# USA Hockey Registration

<http://www.usahockeyregistration.com/>



*Once you have received your Officiating card and your crest, you need to email Ken Handley at [ric@ovhoa.org](mailto:ric@ovhoa.org) with your first and last name and the word complete in the subject line and the line "I have received my card and crest" in the message field. He will respond to you with specific OVHOA instructions. Your email will be added to the OVHOA database as "your first name (mentor) your last name". This will identify you, as a new official and that you need to be mentored.*

- 1) Register online at [www.usahockeyregistration.com](http://www.usahockeyregistration.com) as a new official
- 2) Pay fee online and register as a level 1 official
- 3) Confirmation email received, 24 hours later another email received to return to take open book test
- 4) Wait until rule book received in mail or DOWNLOAD rule book online to take test
- 5) Seminar attendance mandatory, final phase of registration
- 6) Start attending OVHOA general meetings, register with Secretary, Dave Lichey [secretary@ovhoa.org](mailto:secretary@ovhoa.org)
- 7) Receive crest and card, contact [ric@ovhoa.org](mailto:ric@ovhoa.org) for approval

# OVHOA Website – <http://www.ovhoa.org>

**OVHOA** Member Area (Login Required)  
OHIO VALLEY HOCKEY OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

**HOME**  
OUR ORGANIZATION  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
RULE BOOKS & REFERENCE  
FROM GOOD TO GREAT  
BECOME AN OFFICIAL  
SCOREKEEPER'S CORNER  
LINKS  
REQUEST OFFICIALS  
CONTACT

**10-11 Registration**  
**USA HOCKEY SEMINARS & REGISTRATION**  
>10-11 USA HOCKEY & SEMINAR REGISTRATION PROCESS  
Cincy Seminar Schedule >CLICK HERE<

**News & Updates**  
**Returning Officials:**  
LOGIN and review seminar instructions.  
**New officials** Review the "Become an Official" page then CONTACT US for additional details.  
**Do you work the clock** or manage the score sheet? If so, check out our new **Scorekeeper's Corner** page for helpful info.

**Meeting Schedule**  
**General Membership Meeting Schedule**  
Coming Soon

**OVHOA**  
The Ohio Valley Hockey Officials Association is greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky's source for certified ice hockey officials for USA Hockey, ACHA, OHSAA and NCAA. Our elite officials work Junior, NCAA and professional level games and are invited to district and national tournaments.

**The Phil Bates Fund**

*Your source for OVHOA resources, reference, and contact information*

## OVHOA – Uniform Policy

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- Referee jersey (that fits) with Current USA Hockey crest attached
- Black referee pants or equivalent nylon pants (no wind or sweat pants)
- White skate laces and ice hockey skates
- Black hockey helmets with proper chin strap attached
- Hockey referee whistle (Acme Thunderer or Fox40 whistle)

*Officials not conforming to the uniform policy will not be assigned games*

# OVHOA – Uniform Policy

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## UNIFORM/APPEARANCE

Black pants (no wind or sweat pants)

Black polyester blend pants readily available at  
Walmart, Target, Dicks, etc.

Jersey that fits with current USA Hockey crest  
attached. No oversized jerseys. Ask around for used  
jerseys and equipment from fellow officials

[www.officialswearhouse.com](http://www.officialswearhouse.com)

Black helmet, visor recommended, white skate laces

Hockey referees whistle - Acme Thunderer best opt.

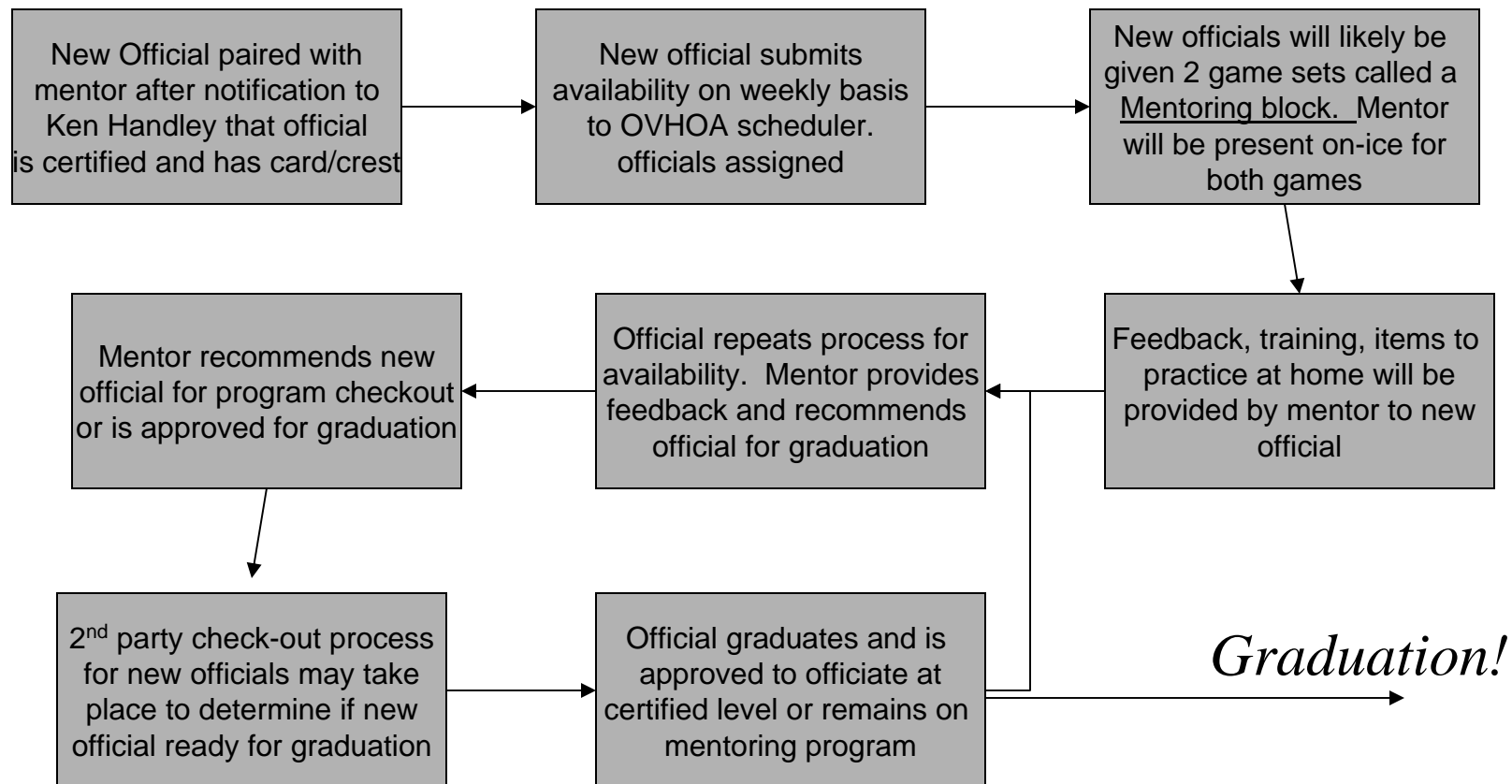
# OVHOA – Mentoring Program

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- All new officials in OVHOA will be entered into the Mentoring Program.
- Program pairs new official with experienced official that will skate with the new official and train them ON THE ICE
- Open availability is key to accelerating the opportunity to get new officials on the ice and graduated from the mentoring program
- Mentoring program is limited by budget and calendar each year. OVHOA mentors are paid for their time and effort.
  - Officials need to graduate after 3 block exposures, we are fiscally limited by the mentoring program
  - Mentoring program ends 01/15/11 or when budget is exhausted from participants. Spring/Summer League opts

# OVHOA – Mentoring Program

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*OVHOA expectation is to graduate after 3 block mentor exposures*

*Officials that do not graduate in the calendar year after 3 blocks may continue, but will not be compensated for games officiated*

# Officials Rates – Level 1 2010-2011

## OVHOA USAH LEVEL 1 RATES 2008-2009

LEVEL 1 = LEVEL 3 RATE - \$2

LEVEL 2 = LEVEL 3 RATE - \$1

2-man System	USA HOCKEY LEVEL 1 RATES	
Age Group	Ref 08-10	Lines
Mite & Girls U10	\$ 13.00	n/a
Squirt & Girls U12	\$ 17.00	n/a
PeeWee & Girls U14	\$ 23.00	n/a
Mite AA, A, B & Girls U10	\$ 18.00	n/a
Mite AAA	\$ 18.00	n/a
Squirt AA, A, B & Girls U12	\$ 23.00	n/a
Squirt AAA	\$ 23.00	n/a
PeeWee AA, A, B, Girls U14	\$ 28.00	n/a
PeeWee AAA	\$ 40.50	n/a
Senior & POWHA	\$ 33.00	n/a
Girls U16/U19	\$ 38.00	n/a
Bantam AA, A, B Club JV	\$ 42.00	n/a
Bantam AAA	\$ 54.00	n/a
Midget AA, A, B Club HS , CHSHL, NKHS	\$ 53.00	n/a
Midget AAA	\$ 70.50	n/a
3-man system	2008-2010 Tier 1	
Age Group	Ref	Lines
PeeWee AAA	\$ 43.00	\$ 23.00
Bantam AAA	\$ 50.00	\$ 33.00
Midget AAA	\$ 63.00	\$ 43.00

Each member of OVHOA must pay dues for the 2010-2011 season. Amount will be \$10 per official and will be deducted from the NOVEMBER 2010 paysheet OR must be paid by December 2010 Meeting to TREASURER



# OVHOA – Availability Submittal

**ArbiterSports** SWITCH VIEWS SUPPORT MY ACCOUNT SIGN OUT  
Eric Aho (Official)  
OVHOA  
Group ID: 104654

MAIN SCHEDULE PAYMENTS BLOCKS LISTS MYREFEREE PROFILE  
DATES SITES PARTNERS TRAVEL LIMITS SUMMARY

**Action**  
 View Schedule  
 Block All Day  
 Block Part Day  
 Clear Blocks

**Reports**  
Calendar

**Legend**  
Assigned Game  
Attached Game  
Pending Game  
Full Day Block  
Part Day Block  
Open Day

**Calendar**  
Action - "View Schedule"  
Exit

Time Range  
From 8:00 AM  
To 5:00 PM

Date Range  
From  
To  
Apply  
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Month Sep 2009

August		September 2009					October
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
30	31	1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30	1	2	3	

ARBITER 2010-2011 REVIEW WILL BE HELD AT FIRST GENERAL MEETING ON OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup>. PROCESS WILL BE POSTED TO [WWW.OVHOA.ORG](http://WWW.OVHOA.ORG)

INTEREST, ABILITY, AND AVAILABILITY DETERMINE ASSIGNMENTS FOR ALL OFFICIALS. WE DO NOT GUARANTEE WORK FOR ALL OFFICIALS

# OVHOA – New Official Items

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Questions?

Eric Aho, OVHOA President

Brad Evans, OVHOA Vice President

Pat Kallmyer, OVHOA Treasurer

Dave Lichey, OVHOA Secretary

Emails can be sent through contact information via website @  
<http://www.ovhoa.org>

See you October 5<sup>th</sup> at the GARDENS, 7 PM