

OACA Newsletter

WINTER 2021-2022



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DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Rob Younger, OACA Executive Director



On behalf of Chris, Laura and the OACA Board of Directors, I want to wish each of you and your families a Merry and Blessed Christmas season and New Year! 2021 brought us a number of unprecedented challenges that we have all navigated to the best of our abilities, and I am looking forward to 2022.

I am proud that Oregon High School co-curricular activities provided a positive diversion our students and communities so desperately needed over the last 20 months. It has been very impressive on how our coaches were able to balance the challenging task of providing a safe and healthy environment while providing the opportunities for great interscholastic competition. Successful seasons required more effort and perseverance than ever before, and all our athletic programs are to be commended for this amazing accomplishment.

Coaching involves serving, teaching, encouraging and leading. If you are in a coaching position right now, you have tremendous power to influence the lives of not only the athletes you coach, but also anyone in your circle of influence.

I agree with an article that I recently read; "If I were to list the qualities of the coaches I admire, a thankful attitude would be one of the characteristics right at the top. Attitude will make or break a person. As author, John Maxwell says, *"Leadership has less to do with position than it does with disposition." Great coaches understand that the right attitude will set the right atmosphere, which enables the right responses from others.*"

Attitude is a choice. We may not be able to control circumstances, but we can control our reactions. Many times, we give thanks to others through our attitudes toward them. However, one of the most difficult disciplines in life can be learning to be thankful. We often don't take the time being thankful for our families, teams, and friends. But when we take time to count our blessings, not only does it affect us directly, but also those that we interact with daily. An attitude of Thankfulness affects everyone around us. Challenge yourself to keep the cup half full and continually adjust your attitude, reminding yourself all the things you have to be thankful for.

I find it helpful to reflect on why I choose to coach and what motivates me to work as long and hard as it takes to be a successful coach. With the New Year, I would like to challenge you to continually ask and reflect on the following questions:

1. Why do I coach?
2. Do I see coaching as a ministry or a job?
3. What are some blessings that I have received from coaching?
4. How does my attitude of thankfulness set the right atmosphere for my team?

The OACA is here to SERVE!

If we can ever be of assistance, please contact us.

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DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Chris Knudsen, OACA Associate Director

As we continue to strive to work toward a return to normal, it is a great time to thank the many high school coaches that volunteer their time to represent all coaches in the multitude of committees that we have the opportunity to serve on. There are way too many coaches to recognize individually, but know that the OACA certainly appreciates all you do. Many of the committee's rosters can be found on the OSAA website if you are interested.

Also, we would like to publicly thank our OACA Executive Board of Directors as they do a fantastic job of representing all coaches from around the state as well as our Sports Chairpersons who represent the coaches from every classification in their respective sport. For a list of our Board or Sports Chairs, visit our website: www.oregoncoach.org.

If any coach has a proposal or policy change idea that they would like to bring forward, please contact the sports chair for your respective sport to get your ideas to be presented to our Board for consideration. This is the first step to a process for any change to occur. We want everyone to know that "you have a voice" and it is easy to be heard by simply contacting your sports chair.

The biggest appreciation that our OACA has, however, is to thank every coach in our state as you are extremely valuable to your athletes and their families every year, but especially the past two years. You have certainly been more valuable during the pandemic than probably anytime in your athletes lives. It brings to mind the quote "A coach will impact more people in one year than the average person will in a lifetime" that is attributed to Billy Graham.

We have some great "partners" that help to sponsor our OACA. This is very important to our organization as it helps to keep our membership dues to be very affordable as well as help some member's kids with scholarships. Please help to patronize these companies and thank them for all they do for our coaches across the state.

We have such a great working relationship with the OSAA, OADA, OAOA, OATS and SMAC that is very special. There is great communication between all our organizations and we greatly appreciate the excellent leadership of each of those organizations. Our coaches and athletes get the benefits of this great working relationship and are able to prosper because of it.

And, personally, I would like to publicly thank Rob Younger, Executive Director, and Laura Erickson, Office Manager, for the awesome job that they both do on a daily basis. They make work fun and are a big help to me.

Again, thank you to everyone who help to make high school athletics in Oregon to be as good as there is in the country as we are a leader throughout the nation on many topics and continue to provide outstanding memories and life-long success skills for our athletes.

Stay safe and healthy and we hope you have a blessed Holiday season.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Chris".

2021-2022 OACA Scholarship Information

The OACA annually awards eight \$1,000 student-athlete scholarships to HS graduating sons and daughters of OACA members. Scholarship applications are reviewed by the OACA Executive Board, who evaluate applications in the areas of academics, athletic participation and honors, extracurricular activities, and community service.

In addition to the eight \$1,000 student-athlete scholarships, The **Coach Dave Johnson Scholarship** is awarded to a college-bound student-athlete who has overcome obstacles in his or her personal life in order to reach a level of success, both on and off the field of play, that makes them a credit to their team, school and community. This scholarship is sponsored by Dave Dowling, South Salem HS graduate, in honor of Coach Johnson's meaningful impact on his life as a young student-athlete.

In 2019, we were pleased to add a new scholarship—the **OACA Director's and President's Scholarship**. The purpose of this scholarship, created with support from Jennifer & Jarod Teeter and funded by former OACA Directors and Presidents, is to recognize a deserving student-athlete who meets the following criteria:

- Outstanding character, sportsmanship and leadership—a student-athlete who truly stands out among peers
- Emphasis placed on pursuing a career in education
- Emphasis given to multi-sport athlete

Completed scholarship applications, including a copy of the student's transcript and two letters of recommendation, are due April 1, 2022. Online applications will be posted shortly after the New Year at www.oregoncoach.org under **Scholarships**. If you have any questions, please call the office at 541-928-2700 or email: laura@oregoncoach.org.

We greatly appreciate the following OACA sponsors who generously fund these scholarships:



OACA MEMBERSHIP 2021-2022

Membership dues have remained the same this year. Our membership dues are:

Gold Card Membership - \$65 (must be ASEP/NFHS Certified)

Retired Gold Card Membership - \$55 is offered to retired coaches who are no longer coaching or teaching and have coached at least ten (10) years at the MS, HS or college level.

Regular Membership - \$50 (does not require ASEP or NFHS Certification)

There are many benefits to being an OACA member. A \$2,000,000 liability insurance benefit that covers you for all coaching and teaching activities in/out of season, camp insurance eligibility, reduced-fee sports clinics, OACA e-newsletters, representation for each sport/class to the OSAA for the purpose of improving high school athletics, recognition at our annual awards banquet, state and national awards, eight \$1,000 student scholarships for high school graduating sons and daughters of our members, and a \$50,000 sexual abuse coverage for litigation cost to member who was unjustly accused. **As a part of our partnership with the Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel, Gold Card Members are eligible for 20% off of a single night room rate including free shuttle to and from the airport and up to 14 days of free parking.**

Please Note: Only the Gold Card & Retired Gold Card admits you to High School/OSAA events.

You will receive your Gold Cards electronically through an email from the OSAA Website, Subject line: "2021-22 OSAA Gold Card." The email contains a link for your card and instructions on how to save the link to your mobile device. **We recognize that some members do not have a smart phone. Membership hard copies are available for those individuals. Both the Digital and Hard Copies are valid for admission into HS/OSAA events.** If your phone is unable to process a digital card, contact our office @ 541-928-2700 or laura@oregoncoach.org.

OACA Liability Insurance Info:

Below is a statement from our Insurance Provider, Greg Joly of Loomis & LaPann concerning our Membership liability insurance policy that is provided to each member.

"As coaches work with their athletes make sure they follow all guidelines that have been mandated by state and local agencies, and your school district to the letter when working with student athletes. Coaches must follow their state's guidance and procedures regarding gathering teams, etc. Your liability insurance coverage would not remain in place if a coach violated a state, state athletic agency, or school system policy." Greg also said if a coach has a specific question to please contact him at 1-(800)-566-6479.

The liability coverage policy period is August 1 – July 31. It covers the coach during their season, off-season workouts, and during summer activities. College and Youth Coaches are not covered by the Liability Insurance policy, the policy only covers High School and Middle School Coaches.

Online Membership Registration for the 2021-22 school year is open on our website at
<http://www.oregoncoach.org/member-info/registration/>



OSAA UPDATE

Kyle Stanfield

OSAA Assistant Executive Director



2021-22 is the year of the committee for the OSAA. As the OSAA concludes the four-year time block (2018-22), the Classification and Districting Committee and the State Championship Committee work on the structure for the following four years (2022-26).

On Monday, December 13 the OSAA Executive Board and Delegate Assembly will be presented the final recommendation from the Classification and Districting Committee (final recommendation can be found [HERE](#)). By the end of Monday, the OSAA Executive Board and Delegate Assembly will set the classifications, leagues and districts that will start in the Fall of 2022.

From that point the State Championship Committee and Football Ad Hoc Committee will begin their work. The State Championship Committee (roster can be found [HERE](#)) has an organizational meeting scheduled for Monday, December 6 with public meetings starting in January. Currently, four public meetings are scheduled. The meeting dates and committee updates can be found at <https://www.osaa.org/governance/committees#state-championship-committee>. Please direct any feedback for the committee to Kelly Foster (kellyf@osaa.org).

The Football Ad Hoc Committee has begun their work and will set public meeting dates soon. They are scheduled to have their final recommendation to the Executive Board by the Board's February meeting. Please send correspondence to Brad Garrett (bradg@osaa.org) and he will forward to the committee.

From all of us at the OSAA, we wish you and yours a safe and happy holiday season!

This is an unprecedented time to be a young adult. Living through a global pandemic during a crucial period of growth and development is stressful and challenging. Coaches can be such an important mentor in student athletes' lives and now more than ever they need your support. Mental health can be a tricky topic to discuss with students, but some warning signs that your athlete may be struggling with off the field mental health issues include:

- Mood swings
- Irritability
- Isolation
- Changes in behavior

If you feel as though your student athlete is experiencing signs of burnout, stress, depression, or any of these mental health related symptoms, please do not be afraid to check in with them to ensure they are ok. YouthLine is a fantastic resource referral for teens and young adults to talk through their feelings involving depression, anxiety, relationship issues, and anything else they may be experiencing, with other teens. We are here to support you and your student athletes!

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Portland, Oregon – The **Les Schwab Invitational presented by Express Employment Professionals** is proud to announce the First Round Match-ups and [complete bracket](#) for the 2021 tournament. The 25th Anniversary of Oregon's top Holiday tournament tips off **Sunday, December 26th** at Liberty High School in Hillsboro at 3:00 pm. The LSI features **one of the top-ranked teams in the country, Link Academy (Bronson, MO)**, who will make their tournament debut. The Link Academy Lions will feature a handful of high major players led by ESPN #7 Senior Forward **Jordan Walsh (6-7)**. Also making their LSI debut will be Isidore Newman (New Orleans, LA) who are led by consensus top 50 junior **Chris Lockett (6-4)** and **Arch Manning (6-3)**, nephew of Peyton and Eli - [the top Quarterback and #1 Football Recruit in the country](#). **Gonzaga College H.S. (Washington D.C.)** will return to the LSI looking for their first tournament trophy, having finished third place in 2012 and [2016](#).

Headlining the list of Oregon teams is **West Linn High School**, which features one of the country's top point guards – University of Oregon commit, junior **Jackson Shelstad (6-1)**. Shelstad averaged over 25 points per game in the shortened 2021 season and will have an even larger role for West Linn in his junior campaign. Event mainstays **Central Catholic High School, Grant High School** and first-time LSI participant **Roosevelt High School** figure to compete with West Linn for the top ranked team in the state.

Nine other Oregon schools (League and State Classification) round out the 2021 field. **Barlow** (Mt. Hood Conference – 6A), **Beaverton** (Metro League – 6A), **Churchill** (Midwestern League – 5A), **Cleveland** (Portland Interscholastic League – 6A), **Gresham** (Mt. Hood Conference – 6A), **Jesuit** (Metro League – 6A), **Lake Oswego** (Three Rivers League – 6A), **Tigard** (Three Rivers League – 6A), and **Tualatin** (Three Rivers League – 6A).

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

SESSION 1

Sunday, December 26th

Game 1 – 3:00pm: Jesuit vs. Churchill

Game 2 – 4:30pm: Grant vs. Tualatin

Game 3 – 6:00pm: Lake Oswego vs. Gonzaga College H.S.

Game 4 – 7:30pm: Roosevelt vs. Gresham

Monday, December 27th

Game 5 – 3:00pm: Central Catholic vs. Beaverton

Game 6 – 4:30pm: West Linn vs. Cleveland

Game 7 – 6:00pm: Link Academy vs. Tigard

SESSION 2

Reserved Tickets and General Admission Tickets will be for sale for three evenings

Session 4 (Tuesday, Quarterfinal Games),

Session 7 (Wednesday, Semi-Final Games)

Session 10 (3rd Place Game + Championship Game)

All other Sessions including Session 1 and Session 2 are General Admission Only.

Complete schedule and ticket info found [HERE](#)

Tickets will also be available at the Liberty HS Box Office December 26-30.

The LSI allows local basketball fans to see how well Oregon school's match-up against elite high school programs and players from all over the country as the tournament continually draws nationally ranked teams and high-caliber athletes to showcase their talent in the northwest. The LSI is one of the most popular and well-attended high school basketball tournaments in the country and has helped generate over \$1.5 million for participating schools since the tournament began in 1996.



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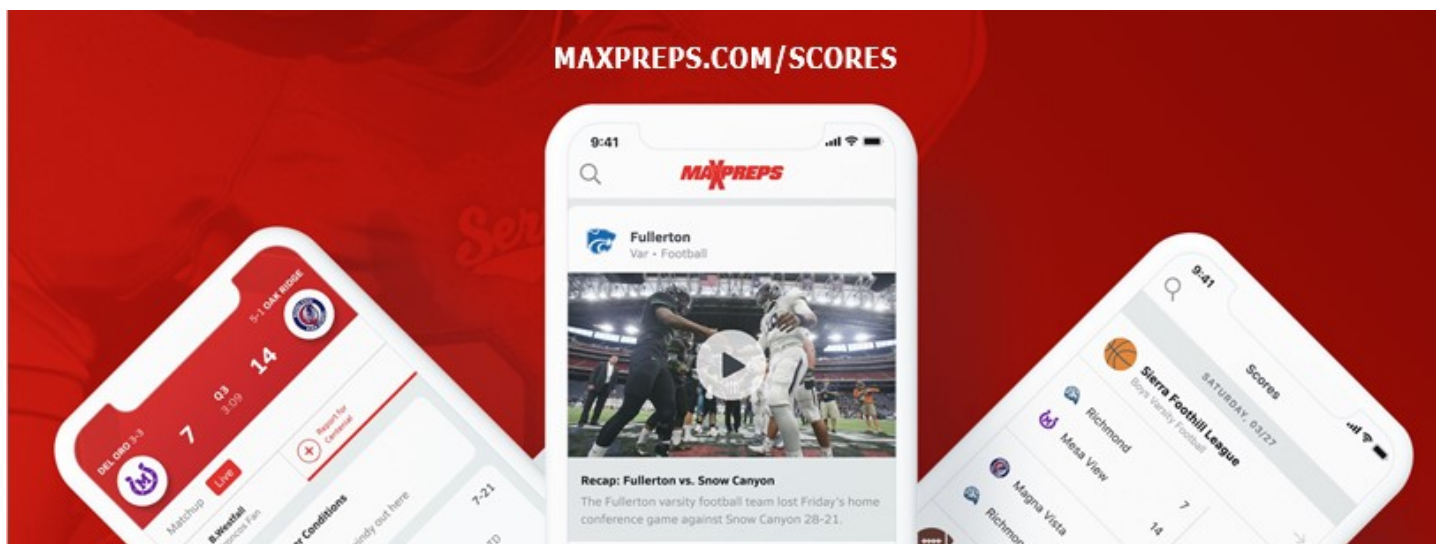
The [MaxPreps app \(available for iOS and Android\)](#) for coaches, student-athletes and parents allows everyone to stay up to date on the team schedule, scores and results. The MaxPreps app is the easiest way for coaches to post scores and stats to MaxPreps for everyone to see. All roster, schedule, and stat information on MaxPreps.com automatically syncs to the app.

SUPPORT

Coaches may contact MaxPreps at [800-329-7324 x1](tel:800-329-7324) or support@maxpreps.com with any questions or reach out to MaxPreps/OACA representative Josh Taylor at jtaylor@maxpreps.com.

MANAGE YOUR TEAM

Request admin access to your team on MaxPreps to manage your team's schedule, roster and results. [Click here to sign up and get access or visit MaxPreps.com/coach.](#)



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The Gatorade High School Performance Packages are back for 2022! These packages are exclusive for high schools and gives teams the ability to get Gatorade products and equipment for around 75% off of retail prices. This means your team can get protein shakes and protein bars for under \$.70 per serving!

This year, your athletes will be able to choose from Gatorade Super Shakes OR Gatorade Recover Shakes in our most popular “Create Your Own” package. We will continue to offer Energy Chews, Gatorade powder (both bulk for coolers and individual sticks), and Gatorade Recover Whey Protein Bars. Additionally, our “Gatorade Performance Package” will feature an updated cooler design and introduce a new 5-gal cooler option along with all the favorite classics such as squeeze bottles, towels, and ice chests.

We are also continuing to offer our free mini fridges for programs who qualify. Please reach out to me directly if you are interested in taking advantage of this equipment for your weight room, team room, or office.

Please shoot me an email or call/text if you'd like to get any additional information regarding the Gatorade High School Package program.

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* (1) Case of 7 oz. Cups Included with either powder selection
- OPTION #3 - (10) Cases of Gatorade Recover® Shakes (120 servings)
OR (10) Cases of Gatorade® Super Shakes (120 servings)
- OPTION #4 - (10) Cases of Gatorade Recover® Whey Protein Bars (120 servings)

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— PROBLEM SOLVED — The OACA is pleased to have Pacific Office Automation as a Platinum Sponsor of our association. Pacific Office Automation is dedicated to the belief that a team of individuals who constantly challenge each other will develop the skills and manpower necessary to solve any problem. Pacific Office Automation is dedicated to supporting local communities with philanthropic efforts to support academics and athletics. They contribute to these communities through sponsorship, volunteer work, fundraisers, and local business outreach. Their generous sponsorship of the OACA funds our annual awards banquet. Please visit www.pacificoffice.com.



Gold Sponsor BSN Sports and Nike have partnered with the OACA to sponsor two \$1,000 student scholarships in honor of **Bill Bowerman**, co-founder of Nike and OACA President in 1938-39 and 1947-48. We also appreciate their annual sponsorship of our Nike/OACA Football and Basketball Clinics.



MaxPreps is a valued Silver Sponsor and The Official Statistician for the OACA. They have worked hard to get schools involved in an outstanding athlete and team recognition program. We highly encourage school athletic programs to get involved with MaxPreps. We appreciate MaxPreps' sponsorship as they help support the many services we provide for the coaches in our state. Please visit www.maxpreps.com for more information.



We are excited by our continued partnership with **Hudl**, Silver Sponsor of the OACA and the OACA's Official Video Software Partner. Funds provided by Hudl help keep membership costs low as well as fund an annual \$1,000 scholarship. We urge teams to explore Hudl's innovative and unique video software technology. Please visit www.hudl.com.

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The Oregon Fundraising CO-OP of Leading Edge Fundraising and Compete Fundraising (formerly known as Adrenaline Fundraising) is a Silver Sponsor and the Official Fundraising Company of the OACA. Their sponsorship provides funds that allow us to continue to offer OACA membership at an affordable rate, as well as provide an annual \$1,000 scholarship to a high school graduating son or daughter of an OACA member. Leading Edge Fundraising and Compete Fundraising also sponsors our banquet Coach of the Year awards and is an integral part of our basketball and football clinics. <https://www.lefundraise.com/>
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Prime Time Sports, owned by **John McCallum**, is a **Bronze Sponsor** of the OACA and does a great job in management of the Les Schwab Bowl and Les Schwab Invitational.



Oregon State
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We are proud to have **Oregon Sate Credit Union** as a provider of a \$1,000 college scholarship to a deserving family member of the OACA. Oregon State Credit Union is an 118,000 member-owned, \$1.4 billion not-for-profit financial cooperative that serves an expanded coverage area of 24 western and central Oregon counties that includes a majority of Oregon. Membership with the credit union is open to anyone who lives or works in these counties. To learn more, please visit oregonstatecu.com or call Jim Patterson at (541) 714-4239.



Jostens is the Official OACA Souvenir & Championship Rings Sponsor. We appreciate the Executive Board President's Ring they supply annually.

2021-2022 OACA EXECUTIVE BOARD

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2A - Greg Grant, Heppner HS
3A - Josh Grotting, Sutherlin HS
4A - Parker McKinley, La Grande HS
5A - Gina Dhom, Willamette HS
6A - Marshall Cho, Lake Oswego HS

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OATS Liaison - Sam Johnson
Past OACA Executive Director, OACA Advisor - Dave Johnson

Staff:

Rob Younger, Executive Director
Chris Knudsen, Associate Director
Laura Erickson, Office Manager

Executive Board and Sports Chair contact information is available on our website:
www.oregoncoach.org



OACA MISSION STATEMENT

The OACA is committed to serve its members by promoting:

- Education through athletics and coaching, which will enhance a positive experience for coaches and athletes.
- Coaching Profession certification.
- Enhancement and support of the Coaching Profession.
- Current and pertinent information regarding the Coaching Profession.
- Affordable liability insurance to coaches.
- Recognition of outstanding individuals in coaching and athletics.
- Representation of Oregon coaches at the local, state and national levels.



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