

2008 Basketball Rules Committee Personal Biographies

Nate Hampton (Chair): Nate is in his 17th year of service as assistant director of the Michigan High School Athletic Association. He is responsible for basketball, track and field, cross country, football, and track and field rules meetings for coaches and officials. He is also instructor emeritus with the MHSAA's Coaches Education Program, and is staff liaison for the MHSAA Equity Committee. At the national level, Nate is past chair of the NFHS Equity committee and is a current member of the NFHS Football Rules Committee. He previously served on the NFHS Basketball Rules Committee and the NFHS Strategic Planning Committee. Prior to coming on staff with the MHSAA, Nate served as city athletic administrator for the City of Saginaw Public Schools, and he served with the City of Highland Park Public Schools for 17 years in positions that included history teacher; volleyball, swimming and diving and football coach; and citywide athletic administrator. Hampton's four-year term on the NFHS Basketball Rules Committee ends in 2009.

Dan Shepardson - (Section 1) (CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, RI, VT): Dan is currently completing his 22nd year of teaching high school health and physical education. He has been officiating basketball for more than 30 years and has been an active IAABO member for 20 years. He has served as president of his IAABO board, has taught rules classes for prospective IAABO members for 15 years, and is currently the state rules interpreter for basketball. He is a member of CBOA and officiates a full small college and high school schedule, including numerous state championship games. Dan's coaching background is in soccer where he has coached at the collegiate level (D3) and presently as a high school varsity coach. In 14 years of high school soccer, his teams have won nine state championships, and he has an overall record of 187-33-14. Shepardson's four-year term on the NFHS Basketball Rules Committee ends in 2008.

Darrin A Cook, Sr. - (Section 2) (DE, DC, KY, MD, OH, PA, VA, WV): Darrin currently serves as the coordinator of officials for the District of Columbia Interscholastic Athletic Association. He is in his 10th year with the DCIAA, with all high school officiating assignments coming from the state office. Darrin has responsibility for the supervision and training of the officials in DC. He has been officiating for more than 20 years and has coached basketball for six years. He also serves as the state rules interpreter for basketball and baseball. He also is currently serving on the NFHS Baseball Rules Committee. Before joining the DCIAA office, he coached football for 10 years, where his team won four city championships. Darrin is also the special events coordinator for the DCIAA, where he is responsible for overseeing all championships and major sporting events. Cook's four-year term on the NFHS Basketball Rules Committee ends in 2009.

Mac Chauvin - (Section 3) (AL, FL, GA, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN): Mac has been the director of officials for the Louisiana High School Athletic Association for 22 years. He has previously been on the NFHS Basketball Rules Committee and the NFHS Track & Field Rules Committee for four years. Mac has been an active member of the NFHS Football Rules Committee for the past 22 years. He has conducted basketball and football rules clinics throughout the United States. He has been an NCAA Division I official for 28 years and a high school basketball official for 17 years. Chauvin's four-year term on the NFHS Basketball Rules Committee ends in 2008.

Roger Barr - (Section 4) (IL, IN, IA, MI, WI): Roger has been the director of officials for the Iowa High School Athletic Association for the past three years. Roger was an Iowa official in football, basketball and baseball for 30 years before accepting this position at the IHSAA. His responsibilities revolve around observing, evaluation, recruiting, training and assigning officials for IHSAA tournament contests. Roger has been a rules interpreter in all three sports for the IHSAA for more than 20 years. Barr's four-year term on the NFHS Basketball Rules Committee ends in 2010.

Stephanie Phillips - (Section 5) (KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, SD): Stephanie has been a high school coach at Kickapoo High School in Springfield, Missouri for seven years. In seven years she has a combined record of 160-30, including state championships in 2003 and 2005. Her 2003 team ended the season ranked #13 in the nation by *USA Today*. Stephanie has been a board member of the Missouri Basketball Coaches Association for the past five years and currently serves as the president-elect. Prior to her time at Kickapoo, she served as an assistant coach at the University of Missouri for three years where the Tigers made their first ever trip to the Sweet Sixteen. Phillips' four-year term on the Basketball Rules Committee ends in 2009.

Sally Marquez - (Section 6) (AR, CO, NM, OK, TX): Sally is an associate director for the New Mexico Activities Association. She is the director of the boys and girls State Basketball Championships, New Mexico's largest athletic event, which draws more than 120,000 fans each year. Her responsibilities also include administering the sports of volleyball, tennis and baseball while overseeing bylaws and eligibility, Title IX and NMAA personnel. Prior to working at the NMAA, Sally was a successful athlete, coach, teacher and administrator. She served as director of personnel for Rio Rancho Public Schools after working as an assistant principal and teacher at Rio Rancho High School. Before her tenure at Rio Rancho, Sally spent more than 15 years teaching mathematics and coaching basketball and track in Albuquerque, West Virginia and Texas. Her athletic career includes being a standout athlete at Manzano High School and playing basketball for the University of New Mexico for four years. She was recently inducted into the Albuquerque/New Mexico Sports Hall of Fame. Marquez's four-year term on the NFHS Basketball Rules Committee ends in 2011.

Jeff Wells - Section 7 (AZ, CA, HI, NV, UT): Jeff is currently serving in his eighth year as the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association (NIAA) basketball rules interpreter and clinician. He is responsible for coordinating and conducting rules seminars, clinics, in-services, and training sessions with coaches, administrators, and officials throughout the state of Nevada. Additionally, he is completing his 19th year as the recreational sports administrator and teacher in higher education at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. And he is active as a basketball official with 24 years of experience, working games at the high school, junior college and major college levels since 1984. Wells' four-year term on the NFHS Basketball Rules Committee ends in 2010.

Scott McDonald - (Section 8) (AK, ID, MT, OR, WA, WY): Scott is in his fourth year of service as an assistant director of the Montana High School Association (MHSA). He is responsible for basketball, volleyball, track and field and cross country rules meetings for coaches and officials. Prior to coming on staff at the MHSA staff, he served as an athletic administrator for the Bozeman Public Schools for 15 years. He also served as a business/health enhancement teacher and as a basketball coach for 10 years at Bozeman High School. Prior to his tenure at Bozeman High School, he was as a graduate assistant basketball coach at Montana State University for three years. McDonald's four-year term on the NFHS Basketball Rules Committee ends in 2011.

Don Cameron (NFHS Coaches Association): Don has been in education 34 years, 15 in the classroom and 19 as an assistant principal/athletic director. He has been a head boys basketball coach for his entire educational career and has coached in the smallest to the largest school class in Kansas. His overall basketball coaching record is 477-248. While being named coach of the year numerous times, he has won 12 league titles, 18 tournament titles and eight appearances in the state tournament. Don has served seven years on the Kansas Basketball Coaches Association, while serving as president one year. He also has served on the committee to weekly rank the top teams in the state of Kansas. He will begin his 14th year of service on the KBCA selection committee, choosing student-athletes to receive scholarships based on their athletic, academic and community service endeavors. Cameron's four year-term on the NFHS Basketball Rules Committee ends in 2010.

Todd Apo (NFHS Officials Association): Todd has coached and/or officiated basketball in Hawaii since 1989. He is currently in his 14th year of high school basketball officiating, and has continued to work at the high school level along with his NCAA schedule. He has worked 12 years as an NCAA Division II men's official, seven years as a Division I women's official, and four years as a Division I men's official. He has worked two years in the NCAA Division II National Championship Tournament. Locally, Todd has served as president of the State Association of Hawaii Basketball Officials since 1999. At the high school level, he has taken advantage of Hawaii's split basketball seasons and worked 17 boys and girls state tournaments during the past nine years, officiating three state championship games. Similarly, from 1989 to 1996, he coached both girls varsity and boys junior varsity basketball with his father, winning four state championships and two runner-up finishes over seven seasons. Apo's term on the NFHS Basketball Rules Committee ends in 2009.