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DAWAHARES/ KHSAA HALL OF FAME
2280 Executive Dr.
Lexington, KY 40505

RE: JERRY M. HURLEY KHSAA HOF NOMINATION

Dear Committee Members,

I am writing to formally submit a nomination for JERRY M. HURLEY for the DAWAHARES/ KHSAA HALL OF FAME as a Contest Official. No one better exemplifies what it means to be a DAWAHARES/KHSAA HALL OF FAME member.

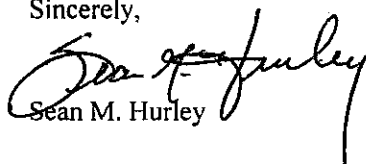
My father, Jerry Hurley, dedicated over 20 years of his life to the KHSAA and the 15th Region. Throughout those years, Jerry was an outstanding basketball official, as well as a multi-sport Assigning Secretary for the 15th Region, achieving some of the association's highest honors. Jerry officiated 9 Sweet Sixteens, the 2002 State Championship game between Lexington Catholic vs. Paducah Tilghman, 5 All-A State Championships and a host of district and regional tournaments.

Jerry had a passion for officiating, working to climb to be the best in the state as he was named 2001-2002 KHSAA Outstanding Official of the Year. That passion was to not only become a great official himself, but to mentor and develop young officials within our region. In addition to officiating KHSAA events, Jerry officiated on the collegiate level, and hosted officiating camps within the region for official development. Further, Jerry also officiated Five-Star summer basketball camps in Pittsburgh; officiating some of the best players in the country.

Within the association, during the late 1990's and early 2000s, Jerry's contributions in the region led to create one of the strongest staffs the 15th Region has seen. Jerry sustained a fantastic reputation within the region, as he was voted as the #1 official in the region from the member schools on 7 occasions. He maintained a great working relationship with all school administrators, athletic directors and coaches in the region. Attached are 4 Letters of Recommendations from Jerry's peers who are all extremely well respected within the state, the association, and the school system; Mr. Ancie Casey (KHSAA HOF Class of 2004), Mr. Paul Dotson (KHSAA HOF Class of 1995), Mr. Johnny Ray Turner, and Mr. Brent Rose. I feel confident that there are hundreds of others that would give their endorsement on Jerry's behalf as his dedication to the betterment of the student-athletes, the 15th region and the KHSAA was unmatched.

As you review Jerry's resume, you will find that his list of accomplishments, love for the game and his contributions to the KHSAA warrant his induction into the DAWAHARES/ KHSAA HALL OF FAME.

Sincerely,


Sean M. Hurley

October 28, 2024

KHSAA HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE
2280 Executive Dr.
Lexington, KY 40505

Dear Selection Committee,

I am writing to enthusiastically recommend Jerry Hurley for induction into the KHSAA Hall of Fame. As a fellow member of the KHSAA Hall of Fame, and former referee and assigning secretary, I have had the privilege of witnessing Jerry's exceptional contributions to Kentucky High School Athletics.

Jerry Hurley has demonstrated unparalleled dedication, integrity, and professionalism throughout his career and garnered immense respect with fellow officials, coaches, administrators and players throughout the state. Over the years, Jerry has officiated countless games always bringing his expertise and passion to the court. As Jerry's former assigning secretary I was always confident in his abilities to handle the biggest games our state produced, and Jerry always thrived under the pressure of bigger games. His resume speaks for itself, as he has called multiple Sweet Sixteens, along with being honored as the 2002 KHSAA Outstanding Official. Jerry's contributions however extend beyond the court as he has been a mentor to many young referees, helping shape the future of officiating in our state. Upon my resignation, I recommended Jerry take over my duties as the assigning secretary, as I felt his qualities, expertise and dedication was deserving for the role.

In recognition of his outstanding service and significant impact on Kentucky High School athletics, I wholeheartedly support Jerry's nomination for a seat in the Hall of Fame. His legacy he has left in the 15th region is one of excellence and dedication, and I believe he is truly deserving of this prestigious honor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ancie Casey". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Ancie Casey
KHSAA Hall of Fame Member

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March 27, 2024

RE: Mr. Jerry Hurley
KHSAA Hall Of Fame
Letter of Recommendation

To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great Admiration that I write this letter in support of Mr. Jerry Hurley to be considered for Induction into the Dawahare's/KHSAA Hall of Fame.

As a former Basketball Official and Assigning Secretary in the 15th Region for 19 years, I've had the privilege to train, supervise, and assign some outstanding, talented Men and Women. Jerry certainly ranks among the very best not only in the 15th Region but also the entire State.

Mr. Hurley always desired to be assigned the tougher, rivalry type games. I was truly blessed to have had Jerry as one of my officials for a big portion of those 19 years.

Jerry Hurley was a KHSAA Official from 1987-2002. He was the 15th region basketball Assigning Secretary from 2004-2009. Mr. Hurley also served the 15th region as Assigning Secretary in football 1998-2003.

Jerry officiated 5 All "A" State Tournaments, 14 Regional Tournaments, 3 Girls Sweet 16 and 6 Boys Sweet 16 Events. He was blessed to be one of the officials to work the 2002 State Championship Game. Also, in 2002, Mr. Hurley was selected as the KHSAA Official of the year.

Jerry Hurley officiated 4 years in the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference from 1997-2001. Mr. Hurley officiated in 4 Five Star Basketball Camps 1997-2000.

Mr. Hurley demonstrated the highest standards of excellence and commitment that only the best in his field maintain. You will find no finer person and most likely no better or dedicated sports official than Jerry.

Respectfully Yours,

Paul Dotson

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April 14, 2024

Jerry Hurley
Referee/ Assigning Secretary
Dawahare's/ KHSAA Hall of Fame

Dear KHSAA Hall of Fame Selection Committee,

I am writing to enthusiastically endorse Jerry Hurley for induction into the KHSAA Hall of Fame, as a high school referee / Assigning Secretary, Jerry has consistently demonstrated the highest level of integrity, dedication, and expertise in officiating and assigning.

In my capacity as a Coach, administrator, at Salyersville, McDowell and Johnson Central High Schools, I have had the pleasure of observing Jerry in action as he Refereed my games as well as games I scouted, numerous times over the years. His passion for the game, combined with his exceptional knowledge of the rules and regulations, has always been evident. He consistently exhibited fairness and impartiality, ensuring that each contest is conducted with the utmost integrity.

Beyond his technical skills, Jerry possessed remarkable interpersonal abilities. He communicated effectively with players, coaches, and fellow officials, fostering an atmosphere of respect and sportsmanship on the court. His professionalism and calm demeanor contributed significantly to the positive experience of everyone involved in the game.

Moreover, Jerry goes above and beyond to mentor and support aspiring officials, sharing his expertise and experiences to help develop the next generation of referees. To this day he still serves as a role model both on and off the court embodying the values of integrity, sportsmanship, and dedication.

I have no doubt that my friend Jerry Hurley is highly deserving of induction into the Dawahare's KHSAA Hall of Fame. His contributions to the sport and the community have been significant and enduring. He exemplifies the finest qualities of a referee, and his legacy will continue to inspire others for years to come.

Thank you for considering Jerry Hurley for this prestigious honor. Please feel free to contact me if you require any further information.

Sincerely,

Johnny Ray Turner

Began Officiating in 1985

2 Girls Regional Tournament (1990-1991)

12 Boys Regional Tournaments (1992-2003)

5 All- A State Tournaments (1995-1997 / 1999-2000)

2 All- A State Finals (1999-2000)

3 KHSAA Girls Sweet Sixteen Tournaments (1994-1996)

6 KHSAA Boys Sweet Sixteen Tournaments 1997-2002

1998 At-Large Sweet Sixteen Official / Highest Coaches Rating in State of Kentucky

2002 KHSAA Boys Sweet Sixteen State Championship Official

2002 KHSAA Outstanding Official of the Year

1998-2003 KHSAA 15th Region Football Assigning Secretary

2004-2009 KHSAA 15th Region Basketball Assigning Secretary

KIAC Basketball Conference Official (1997-2001)

4 Five Star Basketball Camp Official (1997-2000)

15th Region Developmental Officials Camp Director (2004-2009)

