

**HONORING LEE KRULL
50 YEARS OF SERVICE
AS AN ACTIVE PIAA OFFICIAL**

Lee Krull, a resident of Clarion, PA, retired from Clarion University of PA as a business manager for 35 years. Before his retirement he graduated from Harborcreek High School in 1969 and completed his education from Edinboro University of PA with a degree in Business Administration in 1973. Lee resides in Clarion with his wife, Joan.

Lee's 50 year officiating career expands over multiple sports. He has been a football official from 1996 to present. As a member of the District IX Northwest Mountain Chapter, he has officiated football in Districts IX, X, and VI. Lee has officiated over 30 district and inter-district football games, including a PIAA Western Semi-final game. He also has held a position as a Chapter officer.

From 1983 to 2003, Mr. Krull served as an NCAA Basketball official. He was a member of the Tri-State Intercollegiate Athletic Association under Commissioner Gene Seratore. Lee worked for the following conferences: the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC), the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference (ECAC), the Presidents' Athletic Conference (PAC), and the Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference (AMCC). He worked the ECAC Semi-final and Championship game in 1984.

Being a PIAA basketball official AND a baseball official has been a major part of his adult life from 1973 to present! Lee was a member of the Erie County Basketball Chapter from 1973 to 1976 and then joined the Clarion County Chapter in 1976 where he has been an active member to the present time. He has lost count of how many basketball district and inter-district playoff games he has worked, along with serving as a chapter officer numerous times.

Lee's been a member of several baseball officials' chapters such as the Erie Co. Chapter (1973-1976), the Tri-City Chapter in Oil City (1976-2008), and the Gateway Counties Chapter (2009-Present). He's umpired numerous district and inter-district games over the years, including two PIAA Western finals.

Beginning his baseball umpiring at the age of 15 was the start of his working with Little League baseball. Lee has been a registered American Legion umpire from 1979 to present. His baseball officiating career includes numerous district, regional, and state tournaments throughout the state at all levels of amateur ball.

CONGRATULATIONS, LEE, on your recognition for serving PIAA for 50 years!