

**RONALD P. WALTER  
MULTIPLE SPORTS' PIAA OFFICIAL  
50 YEARS RECOGNITION**

Ron Walter (no "s" thank you!) graduated from Clarion-Limestone in 1966. As a student-athlete in high school, Ron lettered in basketball and track. While attending Slippery Rock State, he ran cross country and was a member of their indoor and outdoor track program, lettering three years. In 1970, Ron graduated with a degree in Health and Physical Education.

In the fall of 1970, Ron started his teaching career at North Clarion High School. Included in his 36 years as a classroom teacher at NC, he served for 34 years as a track and field coach, and a coach for 32 years covering the following sports: Varsity boys' basketball, Varsity girls' basketball, and Jr. High boys' basketball. Ron was also an assistant coach under Mr. Ed Woolcock for 19 years.

Mr. Walter took his PIAA basketball test in May of 1973. During this span of 1973 to Present, Ron officiates in Districts IX and X. He has worked numerous play-off and championship games, including state play-off games, Western finals, and a State Final in 2009. Ron was a key figure with Roddy Hartle in establishing an Officials' Assignor position within the Clarion County Basketball Chapter. He held said position for several years working to acquire officials for schools in the Keystone Shortway Athletic Conference (KSAC).

In addition to officiating basketball, Ron has also been an active volleyball official belonging to the Clarion County Chapter for the last 36 years to present. He has worked in the KSAC league and the District IX play-offs and State play-offs. Ron was seen working the State finals in 2008, 2010, and 2014 for volleyball.

Add officiating softball (20 years including a State final spot in 2010), baseball (14 years) and soccer (5 years) to his resume.

In his spare time, Ron played in the Clarion County Men's Modified Softball League for 39 years. During that time, he was named the MVP of the league 3 times. He also played in the Brookville YMCA Men's Basketball League for 14 years. Of course, he did find time for golfing, hunting, and fishing.

Ron resides in Sigel, PA, with his wife Carole of 42 years. He has two daughters, Barbi and Caron, and five grandchildren, Frances and Aron Milliron and Walter, Olivia, and Grant Heigel.

Your dedication to PIAA officiating for 50 years has touched so many!  
THANK YOU!