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NEWS RELEASE

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Renowned Volleyball Official Heads IHSAA Clinic

The Indiana High School Athletic Association is pleased to announce a special clinic designed for IHSAA volleyball officials featuring Joan Powell, a nationally renowned and highly sought-after skilled clinician and trainer in the sport.

Powell, a long-time high school teacher, coach and volleyball official from Colorado Springs, CO, will conduct a two-day clinic this Friday and Saturday at Lawrence North High School in Indianapolis.

The clinic is designed to improve the skill level, consistency and mechanics of officials. Powell will specifically focus on the role of the R2 (down referee or second referee), ball handling calls, and professionalism. Assisting her in the training will be local volleyball players from Lawrence North High School.

Powell has presented at multiple state association volleyball officials clinics and conferences, including the National Association of Sports Officials.

As a 32-year high school teacher and coach, her volleyball teams won three state championships. As an official, she has worked at all levels from high school matches for 10 years to multiple NCAA Division I, II, III semi-final and finals. Powell has been a vital part of the officials training programs at all levels across the country as well. She has served as president of the Professional Association of Volleyball Officials (PAVO), and is member of the National Association of Sports Officials (NASO) Board of Directors. She has also served on the NFHS Rules Committee and has attended the NFHS Rules Meeting for many years. In 2008, she traveled with the Women's National Team as their Team Leader to the Pan Am Cup, the World Grand Prix and to the Olympic Games in Beijing. She has been inducted into seven different halls of fame.



It is the goal of the IHSAA to continually work on improving the officiating skills, mechanics and consistency of all volleyball officials across the state. Officials attending the entire clinic (Friday night and all day Saturday) will receive credit for the clinic and two online rules meetings.

Individuals interested in registering should contact IHSAA Assistant Commissioner Sandy Searcy at ssearcy@ihsaa.org.

Event: IHSAA Volleyball Officials Clinic
Date: July 10-11, 2015
Location: Lawrence North High School
Cost: \$25.00

Schedule

Friday, July 10

6:30pm - 7:15pm A Time for Introspection
7:15pm - 8:15pm Professionalism: Inclusion

Saturday, July 11

8:30 - 9:30am	Court Management
9:30 - 10:30am	The Importance of Being #2
10:30 - 10:45am	Break
10:45 - 11:30am	Pictures are Worth a Thousand Words
11:30 - 12:15pm	Lunch will be provided
12:15 - 1:30pm	Ball Handling/Libero Rule
1:45 - 2:45pm	Video Analysis
2:45pm	Wrap-Up

About the Indiana High School Athletic Association, Inc. (IHSAA)

The IHSAA is a voluntary, not-for-profit organization that is self-supporting without the use of tax monies. Since its founding in 1903, the Association's mission has been to provide wholesome, educational athletics for the secondary schools of Indiana. Its member high schools - public, institutional, parochial and private – pay no annual membership fee or incur entry fees to play in the Association's tournaments. A state tournament series is conducted annually in 21 sports, 10 for girls, 10 for boys and one co-ed (unified track and field). A 19-person board of directors, elected by member school principals, governs the organization.

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