

NJSIAA Hall of Fame 2024 Service Awards



Award of Honor

Howie O'Neil

NJSIAA Wrestling Tournament Director

O'Neil, whose wrestling roots date back to his days competing for Edgewood High School in the 1960s, had a distinguished career as a coach and official, and also served many years on the NJSIAA Wrestling Committee before becoming tournament director in 2009, where he oversees the team and individual tournaments, culminating with the three-day extravaganza at Boardwalk Hall in Atlantic City where the boys and girls individual championships are decided.



Sister Percylee Hart

Union Catholic Principal, NJSIAA Advisory & Controversies Committee

Sister Percylee has been the principal at Union Catholic for over 40 years, after previously serving as the principal of Red Bank Catholic for a decade. An advocate for the growth of girls high school sports, her distinguished career also includes more than 40 years of service on the NJSIAA advisory and controversies committees.



Maria Nolan

Immaculate Heart Academy, NJSCA committee member and past president

Nolan, who coached 30 state-championship winning girls volleyball teams during a 46-year career spent at Secaucus High School and Immaculate Heart Academy, was honored for her more than 30 years of service on the New Jersey Scholastic Coaches Association Board of Coaches, as well as serving on the NJSIAA Hall of Fame selection committee. She has also served on numerous other NJSIAA and national committees.



Ken Margolin

Franklin HS Athletic Director, NJSIAA Tournament Host

Anthony Brito

Franklin HS Assistant Athletic Director, NJSIAA Tournament Host



Margolin is the athletic director and Brito is the assistant AD at Franklin High School, which has become a frequent host of NJSIAA championship events. Their organizational efforts have enabled the association to hold tournament events in football, boys and girls soccer, girls volleyball, wrestling, basketball and track & field.