

## FOREWORD

The Obion County Schools are a part of the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) and as such conduct their athletic programs in conformance with the general policies of the TSSAA. The Obion County School System may make rules and regulations more stringent than those of the TSSAA but may not be more liberal or lenient in legislations than permitted by the bylaws of the state organization.

This handbook, prepared under the direction of the Director of Schools, is designed to serve as a guide to the athletic activities offered in the schools. It has been written to **ensure uniformity** in the conduct of all sports and to serve as a basis for periodic re-evaluation of the total program.

By agreeing to coach, you have accepted the responsibility to familiarize yourself with the contents of this manual and to comply with all policies and procedures of the Obion County School System and the TSSAA. You are obligated to uphold them, regardless of personal feelings or differences of opinion. In the event that a policy proves undesirable or outdated, it can be revisited, revised, or eliminated through careful review and shared dialogue.

Effective administration of this program will be largely due to the efforts of dedicated administrators and coaches. Universal observation and compliance with these rules will assure continually greater success in this phase of our educational program.