

Ron Minoletti, Michigan

Ron started officiating wrestling after a long-time local Michigan official made the suggestion during his senior year in high school. Ron did start officiating the year after he graduated from high school and 38 years later he is still an active, respected official in Michigan and for the AAU. He also has a successful track record for training, developing, and mentoring future MHSAA officials.

Ron's officiating resume in Michigan includes 38 years of experience as a wrestling official, including eighteen years working at the MHSAA State Finals. He is also a registered trainer and assignor for the MHSSA. Ron has served as vice president of the All-American Athletic Association for twenty years. This association was founded in 1991 and continues to manage Michigan's largest wrestling officials association.

Ron has also served as an official at many AAU tournaments. Those tournaments include: Scholastic Duals for fourteen years, ten of which he served as a team captain providing leadership to veterans and new officials during the tournament; AAU Folkstyle World Tournament for a total of 10 years, serving as the local organizing official for eight of those years and the AAU Ironman Tournament in the folkstyle division as the local organizing official for one year. Ron has also worked at the Ohio Tournament of Champions as an official for 11 years. Ron's officiating expertise and experience has also been called upon when he has served as an evaluator for both the Scholastic Duals and the Ohio Tournament of Champions.

Ron has been recognized for his achievements as an official when he was named the NFIOA Michigan Official of the Year in 1999 and again when he was named the AAU Folkstyle Official of the Year in 2001.

Other accomplishments include: induction into the USSSA Hall of Fame in the Umpire Category in 1999; United States Specialty Sports Association Slow-Pitch Softball Umpire for 26 years and United States Specialty Sports Association Fast-Pitch Umpire for three years.

Ron has lived in Michigan his entire life. Following high school, he attended Northern Michigan University. He currently lives in Macomb, Michigan with his wife Rose Anne.

We are honored to welcome Ron Minoletti as a 2011 inductee into the AAU National Wrestling Hall of Fame.