



### **Dale Bachman**

The OADA welcomes Dale Bachman as a distinguished Athletic Director and a 2018 Inductee to the OADA Hall of Fame. Dale resides in Springfield Oregon with his wife Judy. Dale retired in 2003 after Fourteen Years as an Athletic Administrator and was an OADA Member for 23 years.

Dale began his career in Washtucna, Washington. He served them for four years before moving on to Kellogg, Idaho where he spent 9 years. In 1980, Dale moved to Cottage Grove, Oregon until 1991, when he moved to his final destination, Springfield, Oregon at Thurston High School., Dale,Ãs career spanned Thirty-six years form 1967-2003.

Dale was a member of the Midwestern League and the Sky-Em League. While a member of those Leagues, Dale, conducted league meetings. In those days leagues did not have officers like today the format was less formal. Dale ran for a position on the OADA Board. Dale was an influential

member of the leagues to which he was associated.

If you went to the State track Meets chances are you ran into Dale or saw him at work. Dale worked the meets since 1980. This was not all Dale helped with, the State Boys,Ã Basketball and State Golf. When coaches,Ã education came on the scene, Dale was one of the original ASEP Instructors working with Bill Bowers and Barry Bokn. Dale was a mainstay at the OADA Conference as he did not miss one during his tenure. He was fortunate enough to have attended Three National Conferences. While the Athletic Director at Thurston, Dale started a stadium committee. This eventually led to a home football field for Thurston. It was eventually lighted and a new scoreboard was added. This was one of many projects Dale had at Thurston. He served his school well and those associated with it thank him.

Dale is a credit to our association. It is with great pleasure that we have the opportunity to induct him into our Hall of Fame. Dale we thank you for your service to the athletes, the schools, the communities, and the State of Oregon. You have made our profession Proud.