

Coaches,

The OCCTCA committee wishes to share with you the following information in regards to the necessity of your membership and the use of your annual membership fees. It is important to understand that your membership dues are required in order for you to participate fully in the OCCTCA benefits and that your dues are vital in funding our association's programs. With rising costs and expenses, our dues are needed to fund more items each year.

Uses of the membership monies include Meet of Champion expenses, clinic expenses, and operating expenses. Our dues are also used to help fund the ohstrack.com website. These monies help pay for the cost of the online space and the payment for the time and effort it takes to obtain and publish results along with the other vital information displayed on this site. As this site is for public use and a reflection of our association as well as an important tool for coaches, we would like to continue to keep the page quality high and access easy.

Beginning in 2020, an exciting addition will be made to the use of the dues. The membership fees will establish scholarships for our athletes. This is a benefit that the association once offered but was set aside. This year one girl and one boy athlete will be eligible to receive a \$250 scholarship, and hopes are that more scholarship money will be added in the future!

In the 2020-2021 school year, a coach must be a current paid member of the OCCTCA to take advantage of the benefits of the association listed above. Please remember that those benefits do include posting any meets and athlete results on the ohstrack.com website as well as nominating athletes to receive scholarships. In addition, future association meetings and meeting minutes will be posted.

Thank you,

OCCTCA Officers