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### **Glendale Heights Lead Recreation Supervisor Named Official of the Year**

Glendale Heights, Illinois (August 10, 2017) – The Glendale Heights Parks, Recreation and Facilities Department's Lead Recreation Supervisor, Bill DePue, has been named the 2017 IHSA Official of the Year for Boys Basketball. To be considered for this honor, an official must first be nominated by an Officials Association recognized by the IHSA, and then voted on by IHSA staff members factoring in character, skill as an official, and levels worked in the IHSA State Series.

DePue has been with the Glendale Heights Parks, Recreation and Facilities Department for 9 years and also oversees an array of other athletic programs put on by the Village. In addition to overseeing the Village's athletic programs, DePue often officiates many of the basketball games held at the Glendale Heights Sports Hub working to make sure the games run as smoothly as possible. "I feel honored to have been nominated by a group of my peers and to have been chosen by the IHSA from among those deserving nominees," said DePue. DePue has over 25 years in officiating including the Glendale Heights basketball leagues, 3A/4A Boys Basketball State Finals, NAIA Men's Basketball, NJCAA Men's Basketball, and N4C Men's Basketball. He is also an IHSA Football Official and has officiated slow pitch softball. "As officials, our goal is to work our games and not be noticed, but it definitely feels good to be noticed and recognized for the right reasons."

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