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18TH GREATER CLEVELAND
SPORTS
AWARDS



EVENT RECAP - 18th Greater Cleveland Sports Awards presented by Medical Mutual and Huntington Bank

Wednesday, January 17th - Renaissance Cleveland Hotel

Greater Cleveland Sports Awards is the premier annual fundraiser that supports GCSC and celebrates a year of athletic achievements in Northeast Ohio. The event featured appearances from current and former national sports celebrities along with a formal dinner, and awards ceremony honoring the top high school, collegiate and professional sports accomplishments of 2017.

Congratulations to our award winners:

- **Male High School Athlete of the Year** presented by University Hospitals Sports Medicine
 - **Joey Baughman**, Football, Wadsworth High School
- **Female High School Athlete of the Year** presented by University Hospitals Sports Medicine
 - **Shannon Williams**, Volleyball, Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School
- **Male Collegiate Athlete of the Year**
 - **Reggie Jagers III**, Track & Field, Kent State University, Solon
- **Female Collegiate Athlete of the Year**
 - **Hallie Thome**, Basketball, University of Michigan, Chagrin Falls
- **Professional Athlete of the Year** presented by FOX Sports Ohio
 - **Corey Kluber**, MLB, pitcher, Cleveland Indians
- **Courage Award** presented by Cleveland Clinic Sports Health
 - **Samer Babi**, Football player
- **Lifetime Achievement Award** presented by Cuyahoga Community College
 - **Zydrunas Ilgauskas**, Cleveland Cavaliers
- **Sports Development Gold Medalist Award**
 - Quicken Loans Arena
- **Best Moment** presented by JACK Cleveland Casino
 - **2017 Cleveland Indians 22-game win streak**

A big thank you to all volunteers who assisted in helping to run a successful event. Volunteers played key roles as Greeters, Registration Assistants, Silent Auction Assistants, BidPal Assistants, Media Assistants, and Event Staging Assistants.

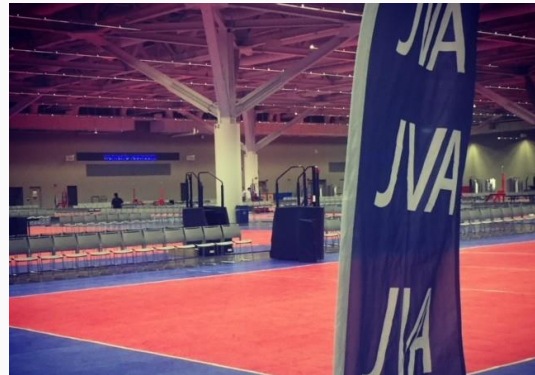
Special thank you to our Volunteer Captains: Ms. Barbara Tate and Pat Humphrey.



EVENT RECAP - JVA Rock 'N Rumble

January 13th - 14th - Huntington Convention Center of Cleveland

GCSC kicked off its year of large-scale sporting events with the Junior Volleyball Association Rock 'N Rumble at the Huntington Convention Center of Cleveland on January 13th-14th. This two-day tournament brought nearly 350 girls volleyball teams and their families from various regions of the United States and Canada. In addition to the 4,000 athletes and coaches, an estimated 6,000 spectators attended the event.



Welcome to our GCSC Spring 2018 Interns

- Cydney Bowman - Marketing Intern
- Anna Zoldesy - Programming Intern
- Zach Poudrier - Event Management Intern
- Stephanie Langenfeld - Partnerships Intern
- Sam Ross - Public Relations Intern



UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

NCAA DIII Wrestling Championships

March 9th-10th - Public Hall

NCAA DIII Wrestling Championships will be held at Public Hall from March 9th-10th and this two-day event will feature four sessions with 180 student-athletes competing, 100 coaches and over 5,000 spectators in attendance.

We need your help in making sure the event is a success! Volunteer

Registration is **OPEN** for the following positions:

- Merchandise Assistants
- Usher/Greeters
- Hotel Greeters
- And more!

Click the **BLUE BUTTON** below to browse available shifts and to sign up today.

[Click here to volunteer at DIII Wrestling](#)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY
NCAA DI Wrestling Championships
March 15th-17th - Quicken Loans Arena



NCAA DI Wrestling Championships will be held at Quicken Loans Arena from March 15th-17th and will feature six sessions over the three-day competition which will bring 330 student-athletes, 500 coaches and over 30,000 spectators to Northeast Ohio.

Help welcome and support these athletes by donating your time at one of the largest sporting events of 2018!

We are looking for help in the following areas:

- Hotel Greeters
- Airport Greeters
- Wayfinders

Please note: there are NO volunteer positions available inside Quicken Loans Arena.

You can browse available shifts and register by clicking the **GRAY BUTTON** below.

[Click here to volunteer at DI Wrestling](#)

VOLUNTEER SURVEY REMINDER

Please take the time to share your feedback and experience as a GCSC volunteer. We want to continue to improve our program and need your help to do so!

Please click the **BLACK** button below and let us know what we can do to make your time with us more rewarding.

[Click here to complete our 2017 Volunteer Survey](#)



Summer Intern applications now being accepted. [Click HERE](#) for more information.

This summer, we are offering internships in the following areas: Event Management, PR, Marketing, Partnerships, and Programming.

Join our team to learn aspects of the sports, entertainment, non-profit, and events industry through hands-on learning experiences.

Deadline to apply is March 2nd.

Additional Volunteer Opportunity
Big Ten Indoor Track and Field Championships
February 23rd - 24th - SPIRE Institute

SPIRE Institute is recruiting volunteers to assist with the Big Ten Track and Field Championships in the following areas:

- Raking the long/triple jump pits
- Retrieving implements (shot put and weight)
- Setting up the bar on high jump and pole vault
- Computer work



Volunteers will receive a t-shirt for their time. Please click **BELOW** and direct any questions to Emily Dempster at edempster@spireinstitute.org.

Click [HERE](#) to sign up to volunteer at Big Ten Championships

We want to highlight as many of our amazing volunteers as we can. Please share your story with us so we can feature you as a Volunteer Spotlight in 2018!

Thank you for reading! We value your feedback; If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Becky Griesmer at rgriesmer@clevelandsports.org or 216.479.6226.

Greater Cleveland Sports Commission Volunteer Website



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