

DR. SAM CROSBY
Bridgewater-Raritan School District
Wrestling Official, Rules Interpreter, and State Tournament Assignor



A three-year letterman in football and four-year letterman in wrestling at Somerville High School, Sam earned First-Team All-State recognition at quarterback his senior year. In wrestling he captured the 157-pound New Jersey State Championship. He then went to Rutgers University on a full scholarship where he was quarterback for three years and in wrestling won the 167-pound Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Championship.

Following his college athletic experiences, Sam continued his involvement in wrestling serving as an official for over 40 years officiating at all tournament levels including the NJSIAA finals. He was the Chief Wrestling Official of the New Jersey State Tournament for 25 years. During this time, he served as the Wrestling Rules Interpreter and Assignor of all state tournament levels: Districts, Regions, and States. He served on the National Federation of High Schools Wrestling Committee for eight years, four years as Chairman. He also was a member of the New Jersey Wrestling Executive Committee for 25 years including his service as President of the New Jersey Wrestling Officials Association.

He has been recognized for his contribution to high school wrestling with a number of awards including: Harry E. Lake Award for Lifetime Achievement to Wrestling in New Jersey, National Wrestling Hall of Fame, National Federation of High Schools Association Outstanding Service, Charter Member of Somerville High School Hall of Fame, Richard C. Mirshak Award of Excellence in Officiating and the NJSIAA Outstanding Service Award.

Professionally, Sam has received his Doctorate in Administration and Supervision from Rutgers University. He worked in the Bridgewater Raritan School District for 39 years as teacher, Middle School Principal, High School Principal, and Assistant Superintendent.