

ODA GIVES TRADE-UP GAMES ANOTHER YEAR

Ohio Department of Agriculture Division Chief Jim Truex told the GOSA Games Rules Committee this week that build-up games will be licensed and allowed to operate under the same rules for at least another year. Mr. Truex acknowledged that the GOSA “got to the Director” and this is why the proposed rule changes that we were given at the Convention have been withdrawn.

This news will certainly make most game owners happy, but we must remember that any games which involve trading will continue to be under intense scrutiny. If GOSA members are indeed interested in keeping this type of game legal in Ohio past this year, we should set an example by the way in which we operate our games.

The efforts of the Games Committee and the Towner Policy Group were again instrumental in gaining at least one more season for trade-up games. Please be sure to make this point to your colleagues in the game industry who are not GOSA members, and encourage them to join. If you have any ideas about improving the situation surrounding this type of game, please let the Games Committee or any Board member know as soon as possible.