

## OFFICIALS

Officials for MPSSAA-sponsored athletic contests, both regular and postseason, are to be certified and registered with the MPSSAA office. The MPSSAA coordinator of officials will facilitate this process with all local officials' boards. Registration and certification requirements are as follows:

1. Be at least 18 years of age and a high school graduate.
2. Be a member in good standing with a local MPSSAA-recognized officials' group.
3. Attend an MPSSAA-sponsored rules interpretation clinic for the current year.
4. Pass the National Federation examination (75% is the lowest passing score).
5. Pay the MPSSAA registration fee (through the local officials' association).

### Rules Interpretation Clinics

An assigned interpreter will conduct annual rules interpretation clinics for local boards of officials in each sport prior to the opening of each season. Dates, time, and location of all clinics will be published on the officials page of MPSSAA.org.

Officials are required to attend a clinic as part of the certification process. Coaches are encouraged to attend.

### Officials Associations Serving Member Schools (2016-17)

#### Baseball - Softball

1. Anne Arundel/MD Baseball Umpires Association
2. Anne Arundel County Board of Softball Officials
3. Atlantic Coast Baseball Umpires Association
4. Calvert County Baseball Umpires Association
5. Calvert County Softball Umpires Association
6. Cascade Softball Officials Association
7. Charles County Softball Umpires Association
8. Delaware Softball Officials Association
9. Eastern Shore Umpires Association
10. Frederick County Baseball & Softball Umpires Association
11. Free State Baseball & Softball Umpires Association (Carroll Co.)
12. Golden Triangle Softball Officials
13. Greater Washington Softball Association
14. Interstate Baseball Umpires Association
15. Lower Bayside Softball Umpires Association
16. Maryland Association of Softball Officials
17. Mason-Dixon Baseball Umpires Association
18. Metropolitan Baseball Umpires Association
19. Mid Atlantic Umpires Association
20. Northeastern Maryland Officials Association
21. Northern Bayside Softball Umpires Association
22. Southern District Umpires Association
23. Tri-County Softball Umpires
24. Tri-State Sports Officials Association
25. Washington County Umpires Association

#### Basketball

1. Baltimore Metro Board IAABO #23
2. Baltimore Board of Officials for Womens Sports
3. Baltimore City IAABO #290
4. Bayside Officials Board IAABO #157
5. Delaware Board IAABO #11
6. District of Columbia IAABO #12
7. Frederick Basketball Officials Association
8. Maryland Basketball Officials Association
9. Mason-Dixon Board IAABO #244 (Carroll)
10. Potomac Valley Board IAABO #204
11. Southern Maryland Board IAABO #134
12. Tuscarora Board IAABO #214 (Frederick)
13. Upper Chesapeake Officials Association IAABO #261
14. Washington County IAABO #24

#### Cross Country/Track and Field

1. Maryland Officials Club
2. Western Maryland Track Officials
3. Montgomery County Track Officials (MBLOA)

#### Field Hockey

1. Anne Arundel County Board of Officials
2. Baltimore Board of Officials for Womens Sports
3. Frederick County Field Hockey Officials Association
4. Howard/Carroll Board
5. Lower Eastern Shore Field Hockey Officials Assoc.
6. Northern Eastern Shore
7. Tri-County Field Hockey Association
8. Washington Field Hockey Umpires Associati

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### Football

1. Bayside Football Officials Association
2. Champion Officials Group
3. Frederick County Football Officials Association
4. Maryland Board of Football Officials
5. Northeastern Maryland Officials Association
6. Northern Delaware Football Association
7. Potomac Valley Board
8. Washington County Board
9. Washington District Football Officials Association

### Lacrosse – Girls

1. Baltimore Board of Officials for Womens Sports
2. Harford County Lacrosse Officials
3. Howard/Carroll Officials Association
4. Lower Bayside Lacrosse Officials Association
5. Matrix Lacrosse Officials Association
6. Montgomery County Womens Lacrosse Officials Association
7. Southern Maryland Womens Lacrosse Officials Association
8. Western Maryland Lacrosse Officials Association

### Lacrosse – Boys

1. Bayside Lacrosse Officials Association
2. Champion Officials Group
3. Montgomery County Boys Lacrosse Officials Association
4. Southern Lacrosse Officials Association
5. Washington Area Lacrosse Officials Association
6. Western Maryland Lacrosse Officials Association

### Soccer

1. Appalachian Soccer Officials Association
2. Baltimore Board of Officials for Womens Sports
3. Eastern Shore Soccer Officials Association

4. Capital Area Soccer Referee Association
5. Harford Sports Officials Association
6. Mason - Dixon Soccer Officials
7. Metropolitan Washington Soccer Referees Assoc.
8. Old Line Board of Approved Soccer Officials
9. Potomac Valley Soccer Officials
10. Western Maryland Soccer Officials

### Swimming

1. Delaware Swimming & Diving Officials Association
2. Maryland Officials Club
3. Northeastern Maryland Officials Association
4. Prince George's County Swimming Officials

### Volleyball

1. Allegany - Garrett County Volleyball Officials
2. Baltimore Board of Officials for Women's Sports
3. Central Maryland Volleyball Officials
4. Delaware Volleyball Officials Association
5. Frederick Volleyball Officials
6. Lower Eastern Shore Volleyball Officials
7. Matrix Volleyball Officials Association
8. Beltway Region Volleyball Officials (BRVO)
9. Northeastern Maryland Officials Association
10. Northern Bayside Volleyball Officials
11. Tri-County Sports Officials Association
12. Washington County Volleyball Officials

### Wrestling

1. Eastern Shore Wrestling Officials Association
2. Maryland Wrestling Officials Association
3. Potomac Valley Wrestling Officials Association
4. Washington County Wrestling Officials Association
5. Washington Metropolitan Wrestling Officials Association

### MPSSAA RULES INTERPRETERS

	Home/Office	Other
<b>Baseball</b> .....Tom O'Hara .....	410-344-1801 .....	443-617-7548
<b>Basketball</b> .....Al Battista .....	202-363-8276 .....	301-919-9007
<b>Field Hockey</b> .....Lea Kusner .....	410-323-1782 .....	410-323-1782
<b>Football</b> .....Bill Witte .....	301-989-1432.....	240-567-1932
<b>Lacrosse-B</b> .....Jim Bateman.....	717-822-0070.....	443-604-8628
<b>Lacrosse-G</b> .....Liz Brush .....	607-222-8816 .....	607-222-8816
<b>Soccer</b> .....Ross Burbage .....	410-848-2846 .....	410-236-5427
<b>Softball</b> .....Al Palmer.....	301-924-2464 .....	301-502-1001
<b>Swimming</b> .....David Stark.....	410-836-5064.....	443-752-4194
<b>Track &amp; Field</b> .....Steve Smith.....	410-665-7157 .....	410-935-1219
<b>Volleyball</b> .....Ed Tucholski .....	410-293-6668 .....	443-995-7348
<b>Wrestling</b> .....Bruce Malinowski.....	410-887-5428 .....	410-802-3411