

OFFICIALS

Officials for MPSSAA-sponsored athletic contests, both regular and post-season, 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.

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

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**OFFICIALS ASSOCIATIONS
SERVING MEMBER SCHOOLS (2009–2010)**

Baseball - Softball

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

Basketball

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

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Field Hockey

1. Anne Arundel County Board of Officials
2. Baltimore Board of Officials for Women's Sports
3. Frederick Board
4. Howard/Carroll Board
5. Washington Field Hockey Umpires Association
7. Northern Eastern Shore
8. Lower Bayside Field Hockey Officials
9. Tri-County Field Hockey Association

Football

1. Bayside Officials Association
2. Central Maryland Board
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
10. Champion Officials Group

Lacrosse – Girls

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

Lacrosse – Boys

1. Western Maryland Lacrosse Officials Association
2. Champion Officials Group
3. Southern Lacrosse Officials Association
4. Bayside Lacrosse Officials Association
5. Potomac Lacrosse Officials Association

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Soccer

1. Potomac Valley Soccer Officials
2. Appalachian Soccer Officials Association
3. Baltimore Board of Officials for Women's Sports
4. Bayside Soccer Officials Association
5. Western Maryland Soccer Officials
6. Old Line Board of Approved Soccer Officials
7. Matrix Soccer Officials Association
8. Capital Area Soccer Referee Association
9. Mason - Dixon Soccer Officials
10. Metropolitan Washington Soccer Referees Association
11. Harford Sports Officials Association

Swimming

1. Delaware
2. Maryland Officials Club
3. Northeastern Maryland Officials Association

Track

1. Maryland Officials Club

Volleyball

1. Allegany - Garrett County Volleyball Officials
2. Matrix Volleyball Officials Association
3. Baltimore Board of Officials for Women's Sports
4. Central Maryland Volleyball Officials
5. Frederick Volleyball Officials
6. National Capital Area Board
7. Northeastern Maryland Officials Association
8. Northern Bayside Volleyball Officials
9. Lower Eastern Shore Volleyball Officials
10. Tri-County Board of Volleyball Officials
11. Washington County Volleyball Officials

Wrestling

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