

**2023-2024 OFFICIALS APPRECIATION WEEKS**

Fall: October 2-7

Winter: January 8-13

Spring: April 15-20

**TEAM OR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

* Read the Officials Appreciation Week Public Address Announcement
* Participate in Officials Appreciation Week online by using the hashtag #ThankYouOfficials and tagging @MPSSAA\_Org on Twitter/X

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**Additional Optional Activities**

* Greet and escort officials on the day of the game.
* Meet and greet with officials after the game.
* Take a picture with both teams and the officials after the game.
* Thank you card signed by one or both of the teams.
* Provide water and/or snacks for the officials.
* Say thank you to an official you see before, during or after a game or contest.
* Post a message on the marquee of your school.
* Bring a sign to a game that says thank you to an official.
* Shake hands after a game or contest and thank an official for their service.
* Decorate facilities in officials’ colors - black and white.
* Team PSA.
* Individual school and county-wide advertisement and messaging.