

## OFFICIALS

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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 (2017-18)

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### 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. Free State Baseball & Softball Umpires Association (Carroll Co.)
11. Golden Triangle Softball Officials
12. Greater Washington Softball Association
13. Interstate Baseball Umpires Association
14. Lower Bayside Softball Umpires Association
15. Maryland Association of Softball Officials
16. Mason-Dixon Baseball Umpires Association
17. Metropolitan Baseball Umpires Association
18. Mid Atlantic Umpires Association
19. Northeastern Maryland Officials Association
20. Northern Bayside Softball Umpires Association
21. Potomac Valley Umpires Association
22. Tri-County Softball Umpires
23. Tri-State Sports Officials Association
24. 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. Delmarva Basketball Officials Association
7. District of Columbia IAABO #12
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. Central Maryland Officials Association
4. Frederick County Field Hockey Officials Association
5. Lower Eastern Shore Field Hockey Officials Assoc.
6. Maryland Select Officials Association
7. Northern Eastern Shore
8. Tri-County Field Hockey Association
9. Washington Field Hockey Umpires Association

## Officials Associations Serving Member Schools (2017-18)

### 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. Central Maryland Officials Association
3. Greater Maryland Lacrosse Association
4. Harford County Lacrosse Officials
5. Lower Bayside Lacrosse Officials Association
6. Maryland Select Officials Association
7. Matrix Lacrosse Officials Association
8. Montgomery County Womens Lacrosse Officials Association
9. Southern Maryland Womens Lacrosse Officials Association
10. Western Maryland Lacrosse Officials Association

### Lacrosse – Boys

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

### Soccer

1. Appalachian Soccer Officials Association
2. Baltimore Board of Officials for Womens' Sports

### Soccer (con't)

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. Capital Area Swimming Officials
2. Delaware Swimming & Diving Officials Association
3. Frederick County Swimming Officials
4. Maryland Officials Club
5. Northeastern Maryland Officials Association

### Volleyball

1. Allegany - Garrett County Volleyball Officials
2. Baltimore Board of Officials for Womens' 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 Assoc.

### 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 .....	443-413-7137
<b>Football</b> .....Bill Witte .....	240-567-1932.....	301-989-1432
<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