
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. Complete a MPSSAA-sponsored rules interpretation clinic course for the current year.
4. Pass the National Federation examination (75% is the lowest passing score).
5. Pay the MPSSAA registration fee (online through the Center of Officials Services/Dragonfly).

Rules Interpretation Clinics

An assigned interpreter will produce an online clinic course through the NFHS Learning network site for local officials. The link to the NFHS rule clinic course will be published on the official's page of the MPSSAA.org. A certificate of completion is required of each official and is to be uploaded on the Center of Officials Services Dragonfly platform. The rule interpretation clinic course is a certification requirement for officials assigned to MPSSAA contest-both regular season and post-season play. Coaches are encouraged to take the rule clinic course.

Officials Associations Serving Member Schools (2023-24)

Baseball

1. Anne Arundel Diamond Baseball Umpires
2. Atlantic Coast Umpires Association
3. Eastern Shore Umpires Association
4. Interstate Baseball Umpires Association
5. Mason-Dixon Approved Umpires Association
6. Metro Baseball Umpires Association
7. Mid Atlantic Umpires Association
8. Northeastern Maryland Officials Association
9. Tri-State Sports Umpires Association
10. Washington County Umpires Association

Basketball

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

Cross Country/Track and Field

1. Capital Board of Officials
2. Maryland Officials Club
3. Montgomery County Track Officials (MBLOA)
4. Western Maryland Track Officials
5. Potomac Valley Officials

Field Hockey

1. Anne Arundel County Board of Officials
2. Baltimore Board of Officials for Women's' 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

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. Eastern Shore Lacrosse Umpires Association
4. Harford County Lacrosse Officials
5. Lower Bayside Lacrosse Officials Association
6. Maryland Select Officials Association
7. Montgomery County Womens' Lacrosse Officials Association
8. Southern Maryland Womens' Lacrosse Officials Association
9. WLC Officials, LLC

Officials Associations Serving Member Schools (2023-24)

Lacrosse – Boys

1. Bayside Lacrosse Officials Association
2. Champion Officials Group
3. Montgomery County Boys Lacrosse Officials Assoc.
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. Capital Area Soccer Referee Association
4. Eastern Shore Soccer Officials 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

Softball

1. Anne Arundel Umpires Association, Inc.
2. Calvert County Officials Association
3. Cascade Officials Association
4. Charles County Umpires Association
5. Delaware Softball Officials Association
6. Golden Triangle Officials Association
7. Greater Washington Softball Umpires Association
8. Lower Bayside Softball Umpires Association
9. MASO
10. Mid Atlantic Softball Umpires
11. Northern Bayside Umpires Association
12. Northeastern Maryland Officials Association
13. Tri-County Sports Officials Association
14. Tri-State Umpires Association
15. Washington County Umpires Association

Swimming

1. Capital Area Swimming Officials
2. Delaware Swimming & Diving Officials Association
3. Eastern Shore Swimming 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. Beltway Region Volleyball Officials
4. Capital Area Volleyball Officials Association
5. Central Maryland Volleyball Officials
6. Delaware Volleyball Officials Association
7. Frederick Volleyball Officials
8. Lower Eastern Shore Volleyball Officials
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. North Hagerstown Wrestling Officials Association
5. Washington Metropolitan Wrestling Officials Assoc.

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