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## POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

- POSITION TITLE:** NATIONAL FEDERATION FIELD HOCKEY RULES INTERPRETER FOR THE MPSSAA.
- STIPEND:** \$85 PER CLINIC.
- NATURE OF WORK:** THIS IS A POSITION WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF INTERPRETING NFHS FIELD HOCKEY RULES AND DISSEMINATING THOSE INTERPRETATIONS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.
- DUTIES:** TO REPRESENT THE MPSSAA AT THE NATIONAL FEDERATION MEETINGS; TO PLAN AND CONDUCT RULES CLINICS PRIOR TO THE START OF THE SEASON; TO BE AVAILABLE TO INTERPRET NFHS RULES TO COACHES, ATHLETIC DIRECTORS, OFFICIALS, AND SUPERVISORS; TO ATTEND AND OBSERVE THE STATE TOURNAMENTS.
- MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** MARYLAND RESIDENT; AVAILABILITY OF UP TO TWENTY (20) EVENINGS A YEAR; EXTENSIVE BACKGROUND IN HIGH SCHOOL FIELD HOCKEY AND NATIONAL FEDERATION RULES.

**REQUIREMENTS:**      **APPLICANTS MUST HAVE GOOD ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATION SKILLS AS WELL AS BE ABLE TO SPEAK COMFORTABLY IN FRONT OF GROUPS. FIELD HOCKEY RULES INTERPRETATION AND TRAINING OF OFFICIALS EXPERIENCE IS PREFERABLE. FIVE YEARS OFFICIATING HIGH SCHOOL FIELD HOCKEY IS PREFERRED.**

**PROCEDURES FOR APPLICATION:**      **APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT A LETTER OF APPLICATION AND RESUME TO MR. EDWARD SPARKS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MPSSAA, 200 WEST BALTIMORE ST., BALTIMORE, MD 21201. RESUMES SHOULD CONTAIN TWO REFERENCES.**

**THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS MAY 15, 2009. FINAL SELECTION WILL BE MADE BY JULY 1, 2009.**