REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO BECOME AN MIAA REGISTERED OFFICIAL

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I would be interested in learning more about becoming an official in the following sports.

___Baseball  ___Soccer
___Basketball  ___Softball
___Field Hockey  ___Swimming & Diving
___Football  ___Track & Field
___Gymnastics  ___Volleyball
___Ice Hockey  ___Wrestling
___Lacrosse

In this section of the state

___North  ___Central
___South  ___West

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33 FORGE PARKWAY
FRANKLIN, MA 02038

Be Part of the Game

You can be part of the education, away from the classroom, that shapes today’s young athletes. Be one of the people who gets into the game as an official and teaches good sportsmanship, fairness, and life skills.

The need is great. The time is now. Become a Massachusetts State High School official.

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Participation in high school athletics does not have to end with graduation. There are numerous opportunities to continue involvement in one of the 33 sports sponsored by the MIAA. One of the best ways to maintain interest and participation is by becoming a registered official.

Qualifications
- A high school graduate or 18 years of age.
- A thorough understanding of the sports you wish to officiate.
- The ability to interpret and apply rules.
- Poise and strong communication skills.

Benefits
- Staying involved in your favorite sport/sports.
- Opportunities to meet and work with high school students and others who share your interest in sports.
- Learning how to make fair and firm decisions.
- Staying physically fit.
- Earning extra income.

The Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association is an organization of 377 high schools, who sponsor athletic activities in 33 sports. More than 200,000 young men and women compete annually in approximately 100,000 competitions among MIAA member schools.

We currently enjoy enrollment from 103 game official boards across the state, totaling over 8800 enrolled officials.

How to Get Games
- You are strongly encouraged to become a member of a local officials association, where you can receive training, mentoring and assistance in obtaining game contracts. A list of board presidents and secretaries, along with contact information is accessible on our game officials' page at www.miaa.net.
- Develop your skills and establish credibility by working junior high and sub-varsity contests, prior to officiating at the varsity level.
- Maintain peak physical and mental condition for the demands of your sport. A physical examination should be a priority.
- Attend area supervisor meetings and any clinic/clinics available in your sport.
- Attend contests, officiated by others, and observe mechanics and application of rules.
- Honor all contracts. Write down each date to avoid accepting two contracts for the same date. Return contracts promptly.
- Purchase the appropriate uniform and contests equipment and keep both in good condition.
- Return telephone calls and written correspondence promptly. Keep copies of all correspondence for your files.
- Promptly report all incidents to the MIAA office and provide all written reports as requested.
- Remember the contest you are working is the most important contest in the eyes of the athletes, coaches, and fans. It must also be your priority.

Questions?? 508-541-7997