

WHY BECOME AN OFFICIAL?

The Missouri State High School Activities Association was formed in 1926 to give direction to amateur interscholastic competition between member schools. One of the functions of the MSHSAA in this area is the registration and training of athletic game officials. Your background as an athlete or sports enthusiast lends much to your potential as an official. Through your participation and interest in sports, you have developed sportsmanship and understanding and respect of the game -- the very qualities we expect of our officials. As a registered official, you will be returning the many values you have learned through sports to the high school athletes of today. This is a great opportunity to stay involved in the sports you love, and you will discover that you tend to get involved with things that are important to you. Give serious thought to becoming an MSHSAA official. The process is easy, inexpensive and fun. You'll be expanding your resume, touching the lives of hundreds of impressionable students and staying involved in high school athletics!

How to Register

To become an official, complete the attached application form and return it to the MSHSAA any time after June 1. Include a check (payable to the MSHSAA) for \$65.00 for the first sport in which you want to be licensed, \$30.00 for the second sport, plus \$25.00 for every other sport. When your application and check arrive, the MSHSAA will forward a packet of study materials to you. You will then take an open-book exam in your home, return the exam to the MSHSAA, and upon passing, your license will be sent to you.

Benefits

- National rulebooks, casebooks and officials manuals
- MSHSAA Official uniform patch
- Subscription to the MSHSAA Journal
- MSHSAA Officials Handbook
- List of local officials associations
- List of sport rules meetings
- Mechanics clinics listings
- Membership in NFHS Officials Association
- Subscription to NFHS Officials Quarterly
- NFHS officials equipment catalog
- NFHS Officials Association liability insurance
- Access to MSHSAA video library
- Service awards for five, 15 and 25 years
- Hours of camaraderie and the opportunity to shape the lives of young people!



For information on becoming a registered official, go to the "Officials" page at MSHSAA.org or contact MSHSAA at 573-875-4880.

Thank you for all that you do!