



OFFICIAL APPLICATION DATES AND DEADLINES

Officials are urged to register online as early as possible to insure receiving the materials in sufficient time to complete the registration process.

Sport	Registration Fee *First year in a sport is \$10.00	Part 1 Test, Rules Books, and other info mailed	Registration Deadline for New Officials	Registration Deadline for Officials previously registered	Late Registration for Previously Registered Officials (Add \$10.00 Late Fee)	Part 1 Test Due
Softball	\$50.00	July/August	August 12	July 31	Aug. 1-12	August 12
Football	\$50.00	July/August	August 19	July 31	Aug. 1-19	August 19
Volleyball	\$50.00	July/August	August 19	July 31	Aug. 1-19	August 19
Basketball	\$50.00	Oct./Nov.	November 18	October 31	Nov. 1-18	November 18
Wrestling	\$50.00	Oct./Nov.	November 18	October 31	Nov. 1-18	November 18
Swimming & Diving	\$50.00	Oct./Nov.	November 18	October 31	Nov. 1-18	November 18
Soccer	\$50.00	Jan./Feb.	March 7	February 28	March 1-7	March 7
Baseball	\$50.00	Jan./Feb.	March 7	February 28	March 1-7	March 7
Track & Field	\$50.00	Jan./Feb.	March 7	February 28	March 1-7	March 7

ONLINE RULES MEETINGS

The dates of the NSAA online rules meetings are posted on the NSAA website. A meeting will last between 30 and 90 minutes and will include rules interpretations, mechanics, and techniques of officiating. ***Any official who does not view the NSAA online rules meetings in the sport in which they are registering for, will not be eligible to officiate varsity contests.***

2022-2023 Online Rules Meeting Dates

Rules meeting must be completed prior to midnight of the due date.

Softball

July 18 to August 2
August 3 to August 9
August 10 to August 12

No Charge to Officials & Head Coaches
Basic \$25 Fee – Officials & Head Coaches
Late/Penalty \$50 Fee – Officials & Head Coaches

Football & Volleyball

July 25 to August 9
August 10 to August 16
August 17 to August 19

No Charge to Officials & Head Coaches
Basic \$25 Fee – Officials & Head Coaches
Late/Penalty \$50 Fee – Officials & Head Coaches

Winter Sports – Basketball, Wrestling, Swimming & Diving

October 24 to November 8
November 9 to November 15
November 16 to November 18

No Charge to Officials & Head Coaches
Basic \$25 Fee – Officials & Head Coaches
Late/Penalty \$50 Fee – Officials & Head Coaches

Spring Sports – Baseball, Soccer, Track & Field, Boys Golf

February 10 to February 26
February 27 to March 5
March 6 to March 7

No Charge to Officials & Head Coaches
Basic \$25 Fee – Officials & Head Coaches
Late/Penalty \$50 Fee – Officials & Head Coaches

NSAA TESTS FOR OFFICIALS

Part 1 Test Dates

Sport	Due Date
Softball	August 12
Football	August 19
Volleyball	August 19
Basketball	November 18
Wrestling	November 18
Swimming/Diving	November 18
Baseball	March 7
Soccer	March 7
Track Starter/Referee	March 7

The Part 1 test must be completed by midnight of the due date. Upon receipt of the completed Part 1 test with a score of at least **80% for Approved and Certified officials**, plus verification that the official has viewed the online rules meeting, the official will become eligible to work varsity contests. Registration is not complete, and an official is not eligible to officiate until the Part 1 test is submitted at the proper time with a passing score.

Part 2 Test

Opportunities will be given to all officials to take the Part 2 test in football, volleyball, softball, basketball, wrestling, soccer, and baseball. Officials are encouraged to improve their knowledge of the rules by taking the test. Officials lacking enough years of previous experience to move up in classification at the present time may take the Part 2 test now, and grades received will remain on record to be used when higher classification is possible. The Part 2 test is offered online for six days and has a 60-minute time limit. Only one score will be recorded per year.

Fall Test Dates – September 7-12

Winter Test Dates – December 7-12

Spring Test Dates – March 22-27

To receive **Approved** status, officials are not required to take the Part 2 test.

To achieve **Certified** status, officials are required to take the Part 2 test every **year** and score a **70%** or better.

Classifications: Officials registered in football, volleyball, softball, basketball, wrestling, soccer, and baseball will be classified as APPROVED or CERTIFIED. Swimming and diving and track and field officials will be classified as APPROVED.

An official enrolling for the first time will be classified as APPROVED. Requirements include:

- (1) View the NSAA online rules meeting.
- (2) Submit the Part 1 test for the current year and score 80% or higher.

The requirements to be classified as CERTIFIED include:

- (1) View the NSAA online rules meeting.
- (2) Submit the Part 1 test for the current year and score 80% or higher.
- (3) Submit the Part 2 test for the current year and score 70% or higher.
- (4) During the previous year, work at least four contests in football or volleyball, six matches in soccer, or eight contests in basketball, wrestling, softball or baseball. A wrestling tournament shall count as three contests.

Only varsity high school contests shall be counted.

Note: Officials can check his or her classification via their login page.

NSAA REGULATIONS GOVERNING OFFICIALS

To complete registration requirements, all officials must agree to abide by the following NSAA regulations:

1. Complete the NSAA officials' online application form and pay the proper application fee(s).
2. View a NSAA online rules meeting for the sport the official desires to officiate.
3. Submit the online Part 1 test by the listed date and receive a passing score.
4. Only NSAA registered officials shall officiate varsity high school contests.
5. If an official fails to complete registration and does not notify schools with which he or she has varsity contracts, the official will not be allowed to register the following year.
6. Contracts.
 - a. Contracts shall be signed by all officials.
 - b. Substitutions shall not be made unless consent is received from competing schools.
 - c. In case of a broken contract, the amount of the fee, excluding mileage, shall be paid by the offending party to the offended party, except when a contract is broken because of reasons beyond the control of either party or by mutual consent.
 - d. If an official has been convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude or has committed any act that subjects the NSAA or its member schools to public embarrassment or ridicule, the contract is null and void.
7. Comply with the NSAA regulations and Code of Ethics as presented in the NSAA Officials' Manual. This manual is posted on the NSAA website.