

MONTANA OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

I. NAME

This organization shall be known as the Montana Officials Association (MOA).

II. MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the MOA is to advance and to sustain fair, competent and ethical officiating while providing safe competition at all levels of Montana's interscholastic athletic activities.

III. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the MOA are to administer rules of high school athletic contests; to promote good fellowship among its members; to elevate the standards of officiating; to provide means for correct interpretations of the rules; to advance better cooperation and understanding among officials and school personnel, players and fans; to encourage and assist in developing promising young officials; to foster a high standard of ethics and to further the interests of all sports generally by cultivating a proper spirit of sportsmanship and fair play.

IV. MOA BOARD

The MOA Board shall be composed of the eleven Regional Directors (Director) and the Montana High School Association (MHSA) Executive Director or his/her designated staff member. The MHSA may call meetings when necessary. The Directors shall have responsibility for the general oversight of the MOA.

V. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF MOA BOARD

- A. Serve as Director of officials within the region and assure the procedures and guidelines as defined by the MOA and the National Federation are followed.
- B. Represent their Region at all MOA meetings in the best interest of the officials and the Association. If a Director is unable to attend an association meeting, then they must send a qualified representative.
- C. Coordinate at the regional level all examinations sponsored by the MOA including but not limited to site, time, publicity, and attendance.
- D. Facilitate study clubs and assist in monitoring study club attendance, and observe and evaluate the region's officials and pools.
- E. Assist the MOA office by facilitating study clubs, checking completed work, recording season attendance and recommending tournament/playoff officials in the sports of football, soccer and softball.
- F. Handle minor problems within the region involving fans, schools and officials.
- G. Oversee the official pools and non-pool affiliated officials within the region and assure that procedural and evaluation guidelines are followed.

VI. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The Directors shall serve terms of three years. Directors shall be elected by post card ballot circulated by the MOA office. Any member in good standing may be elected to the position of Director. In event of a tie vote, the MOA office will appoint a Director. In the event of death the MOA will appoint a director to fill the vacancy.

In the event of a resignation, the retiree will recommend his/her successor, whose appointment is dependent upon approval of the MOA Commissioner. The appointee shall finish the length of term. Directors shall assume office on June 15 of the year elected.

VII. GAME PASSES FOR DIRECTORS

The MHSА Executive Board issues passes to the MOA Directors for all athletic activities under the jurisdiction of the Executive Board. The passes are issued to Directors for use in observing officials and attending MHSА sponsored contests. The passes are not transferable. The passes shall be honored at all MHSА affiliated athletic activities. The MHSА Executive Board requests member schools honor passes to athletic contests presented by the MHSА to past MOA Directors who have served at least two terms. These passes are to be honored at MHSА sponsored regular season contests and postseason tournaments.

VIII. POLICY CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS

MOA policy may be formulated specifically by the MOA Board or jointly with the MHSА Executive Board. All decisions that involve monetary consideration within the MOA shall be presented to the MHSА Executive Board for approval.

IX. AFFILIATION OF THE MHSА and MOA

The Directors of the MOA, in a joint meeting with the MHSА Executive Board on January 28, 1968, in Great Falls established a permanent affiliation between the MOA and the MHSА contingent upon:

- A. The MHSА state office will be the official headquarters for the MOA.
- B. The MHSА staff will handle the administration of the MOA and interpret MOA policy.
- C. The MHSА Executive Director or their designee will serve as the Executive Director of the MOA.
- D. The MOA will maintain its regional organization and its method of electing Regional Directors. The Directors will serve in an advisory capacity to the MHSА Executive Board.
- E. The MOA Board will meet jointly, at least annually and will be paid an expense allowance to attend said meetings.
- F. The MHSА will furnish office space, office supplies, postage, rule books, study materials; publish MOA news letters; receive dues; issue MOA membership cards; conduct rules clinics for officials; and furnish all other supplies and materials necessary to administer MOA business.
- G. In consideration of the above-listed services all annual income from the annual MOA membership dues will be credited to the MHSА beginning with fiscal year 1968-69.
- H. In the event that affiliation of the MHSА and the MOA is dissolved, the MHSА will fund the MOA in the amount of \$3,000.00 when the separation is complete.
- I. The MOA Board will be represented at the annual MHSА Executive Board meeting.

X. MOA MEMBERSHIP

A. Securing membership

Membership in the MOA is attained by paying the Association dues and scoring a minimum of 60% on the appropriate rules examination. Any prospective official planning to take the examination must be at least 18 years old and be of good moral character. A prospective official who has paid dues is eligible to officiate contests pending results of the National Federation rules exam.

B. Associate Membership

1. High school students may become associate members of the MOA by passing the MOA qualifying examination(s). Associate members may work subvarsity contests and will receive credit for their years of experience when they apply for regular membership provided they meet the same criteria as a regular member. Associate dues will be one-half of regular member dues.
2. Associate members not attending high school and attaining the age of 18 may progress to regular MOA membership by informing the MOA office of their age and school status and paying appropriate dues.

C. Dues

The annual dues are \$60.00 for one sport, \$90.00 for two sports, \$120.00 for three sports and so on. The dues include payment for rules manuals, study material and premiums for liability and supplemental medical insurance. Payment of dues by check or money order to the MOA office is expected before the test date. If dues are paid early, the prospective member will receive MOA rules manuals and other study material prior to the test. If the official fails or does not take the examination, no refunds are provided. ***MOA members in good standing are eligible to join the Montana Coaches Association (MCA) as associate members for \$30.00 per official per year.***

D. Qualifying Examinations

1. The qualifying examinations are scheduled simultaneously nationwide on the following days:

a. Football	Tuesday, August 28, 2007
b. Volleyball	Tuesday, August 28, 2007
c. Soccer	Tuesday, August 28, 2007
d. Wrestling	Monday, December 3, 2007
e. Basketball	Monday, December 3, 2007
f. Softball	Monday, March 17, 2008
2. The prescribed day for each examination is normally the only day when the examination is administered. Alternate dates for taking the examination because of hardship circumstances are at the discretion of the Director and must be within one week of the initial exam. However, if an official or prospective official cannot test because of "Acts of God", the MOA may approve taking a different test at the MOA office within one week of the initial test date. No official or prospective official may test more than once per year.
3. The qualifying examinations are given in the home city of each of the MOA Director and/or other sites designated by the MOA.
4. Each qualifying examination must be completed within a two-hour time interval. A person scheduled to take multiple qualifying examinations on

one prescribed date shall arrange alternate exam dates with the Director. An official may request from the Director to take an oral test because of a disability.

- E. Membership is continuous with the timely payment of dues. Dues are outstanding after May 15 of each year. If dues are not mailed on or before May 15, a \$10.00 late payment penalty is assessed for any dues paid between May 15 and June 1. If dues are not mailed on or before June 1, an additional \$25.00 late payment penalty is assessed and the official must pass the annual qualifying examination for that rating. This applies to all classifications. Failure to pass the exam with the required score will result in a rating reduction of one classification for master and certified officials. In addition upgrading is denied for one year for failure to pay dues by June 1.
- F. ***Conviction Status and Background Check: Any individual convicted of: (a) a felony involving the use, possession or sale of a controlled substance within the last ten years; (b) a crime involving the use or threatened use of violence against a person within the last ten years; or (c) a crime involving a minor child at any time is prohibited from membership in the MOA. Registering officials are subject to a public criminal records background search. If he/she is found to have been convicted or is in a period of deferred imposition for any crime listed in the MOA Conviction Status Policy, subject to the right of appeal, he/she will be considered ineligible for membership.***
- G. Dues mailed by June 1 will assure that member's name being included in the membership list in the MOA section of the MHSA Handbook.
- H. If an MOA member does not notify the MOA office of any discrepancies in their rating within ten (10) days after they have been mailed, no changes will be made.
- I. Dues are considered paid on time if the United State Post Office postmark meets the appropriate deadline date. The only exception is if May 15 or June 1 falls on a Sunday. In such cases May 16 and/or June 2 is the only acceptable postmarked mailing dates. There can be no exception.
- J. A Director is exempt from paying their dues to the MOA. Past Directors are exempt from paying their MOA dues as long as they are active MOA officials, even though they were not re-elected or choose not to run for the position of Director.

XI. RECIPROCAL MEMBERSHIP IN BORDERING STATES

Members of the MOA can join as members of the officials association in the bordering states of North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming and/or Idaho by paying dues of \$10.00 per sport to that/those particular state's organization. Dues must be paid before the official works a contest. This five-state agreement entitles members of each respective organization to officiate in any state(s) in which they maintain membership. Reciprocal arrangements with non-bordering states must be approved by the MOA office.

XII. OFFICIAL UNIFORM

- A. Members are required to wear the uniform specified in the Federation rules for their respective sport unless an exception is specified below.

Basketball officials may wear a gray shirt with black pinstripes or a black and white striped shirt. For each game the uniform shirt must be the same for each member of the officiating crew.

Volleyball officials are exempted from the specified uniform if they wear black shoes and white shirts. This white shirt for volleyball will be the same style and cut as the striped shirt for other sports. The volleyball uniform must be in compliance with NFHS uniform rules.

Soccer officials shall wear a jersey that is yellow with black pinstripes, red with black, or black with white.

Wrestling officials may wear black wind pants. All officials working the same meet must wear the same pants. Wrestling officials may wear a gray shirt with black pinstripes or a black and white striped shirt. For each match/dual/tournament the uniform shirt must be the same for each member of the officiating crew.

- B. The MOA patch must be displayed on the left breast of the official's uniform. A black jacket is the mandatory jacket for all indoor sports. Embroidered patches are acceptable as long as they are black with white background and the same size as the current patch (1 3/4" x 3").
- C. Jewelry, except wedding bands, watches (if necessary), and medical-alert bracelets, shall not be worn while officiating.
- D. An American flag may be worn on the uniform and must be placed on the left shoulder of the uniform top.

XIII. STATEMENT ON INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Whenever a contest participant suffers a laceration or wound where oozing or bleeding occurs, the contest should be stopped at the earliest possible time and the participant should be escorted from the contest area for the appropriate treatment. The participant will not return to the contest until bleeding has been arrested, open wounds properly covered, or uniforms replaced if necessary. Contest officials will enforce the rules in these situations per the specific guidelines in Federation rulebooks.

XIV. GUIDELINES FOR MOA POOLS

A pool is a group of registered MOA officials formed for the purpose of providing services to MHSA member schools. A pool's purpose is to provide participating schools with its best-qualified officials.

- A. Establishing a new pool for a sport will be considered under the following conditions:
 - 1. The new pool is approved by the Regional Director of that region and an application is filed with the MOA office.
 - 2. The new pool submits a list of officers/contacts for the pool.
 - 3. The new pool lists all MOA members of the pool.
 - 4. The new pool submits a list of schools to be serviced.
 - 5. The new pool submits a constitution and/or by-laws in regard to the operation of the pool.
 - 6. The new pool submits a proposed name for this pool.
 - 7. The new pool lists a pool site (location) of the new pool. Listing a pool site is mandatory.

8. A new pool must have at least enough members to service two schools at all levels.
 9. The new pool agrees to follow all guidelines for MOA pools listed below.
- B. An individual official need not belong to a pool, but can belong to only one (1) pool per sport. If an official is a member of a pool, they cannot individually contract game/contest assignments with schools. If an official is not a member of a pool, he/she must complete an application for non-pool affiliated officials.
 - C. Officials are independent contractors.
 - D. An individual school and/or an individual official have the right to refuse an assignment; however, a particular pool cannot discriminate against a member school(s).
 - E. Officials may receive mileage from either place of residence or their pool site; whichever is closer to the game site. This applies only to the regular season.
 - F. By June 1, 2007, every pool shall be required to have written by-laws, general assignment, and evaluation procedures on file with both their Regional Director and the MOA office.
 - G. Any pool that handles money will provide a yearly financial statement to the Director for their region.
 - H. Individual pools are responsible for training and evaluating all officials.
 - I. An individual official because of pool membership and MOA membership is not guaranteed game assignments.
 - J. New pools cannot duplicate the name of established pools.
 - K. Pools or individual officials shall not provide either in writing or verbally any information regarding availability of officials for post season assignment to any voting member school(s) or coach(es).
 - L. Pools must choose a secretary or head of pool and notify the Director before the season starts.

XV. MOA CLINICS

- A. The MOA will offer clinics in football, basketball, soccer, volleyball, softball, and wrestling. If an official is to receive credit for attendance, they must complete the clinic in the format provided.

XVI. MOA STUDY CLUBS

- A. Study clubs are an integral part of the official training program of the MOA and provide a continuous learning opportunity. The MOA office will provide appropriate study club materials for review and training. The Directors are responsible to facilitate study clubs in their region and for reporting attendance to the MOA office.
- B. An official must attend at least eight (8) study clubs in basketball and in football in order to receive credit toward their rating. An official in wrestling and/or volleyball must attend a minimum of six (6) study clubs. An official in soccer and/or softball must attend a minimum of four (4) study clubs to be eligible to work an MHSA tournament. It is recommended that study clubs begin at least

one week prior to the start of each season.

- C. If an MOA member's employment prevents him/her from attending study clubs, the official may receive credit for attendance if they comply as follows:
 - 1. Make prior arrangements with the Director or head of the pool.
 - 2. Complete and present the study club outlines to the Director or head of the pool in advance of the meeting they will miss.
 - 3. Request an exception from the MOA office for certain military actions or other extenuating circumstances.
- D. All study club attendance information from both pools and individual officials must be received by the Regional Directors for signature and approval by the dates shown below. No credit for study clubs will be given until approved by the Director.
 - 1. Soccer December 1
 - 2. Football December 1
 - 3. Volleyball December 1
 - 4. Wrestling April 1
 - 5. Basketball April 1
 - 6. Softball June 1

XVII. MOA CODE OF ETHICS

This code of ethics for athletic officials is intended to protect and promote the best interest of interscholastic athletics and the officiating profession.

- A. I will study the rules, observe the work of other officials, and will, at all times, attempt to improve myself.
- B. I will endeavor to keep my body in sound physical condition.
- C. I will remember that while my work as an official is important, I must conduct myself in such a way that attention is drawn, not to me, but to the boys and girls playing the game. I will keep in mind that the game is more important than the wishes of any individual player or the ambitions of any individual official.
- D. I will dress and maintain my appearance in a manner befitting the dignity and importance of my profession.
- E. I will shape my character and conduct so as to be a worthy example to the boys and girls who play under my jurisdiction.
- F. I will be fair and unbiased in my decisions, rendering them without regard to the score.
- G. I will give my complete cooperation to the schools which I serve, the officials' association of which I am a member, and to the MHSA.
- H. I will cooperate with my fellow officials and will do nothing to cause them public embarrassment.
- I. I will, in my actions on the floor or field, be firm but not overbearing; courteous, but not ingratiating; positive, but never rude; dignified, but never "cocky;" friendly, but not companionable; calm, but always alert.
- J. I will not officiate a game after having any alcoholic drink/illegal drugs that day

as per MOA rules.

- K. I will not use any tobacco product while officiating any MHSA contest.
- L. I will not approach coaches or athletic directors, personally or by mail, relative to assignments or ratings.
- M. I will not make a request to officiate a specific game or games for any coach, school or conference.
- N. I will not criticize or attempt to explain a fellow official's judgment or decision.
- O. I will honor all contracts in spite of possible inconvenience or financial loss.

XVIII. SEXUAL HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION AND VIOLENCE

- A. The MOA believes that all its members should strive to provide a healthy, safe and appropriate environment for athletic competition. This philosophy dictates that each individual involved with interscholastic competition be treated with respect and dignity. An integral part of a contest official's role is awareness of what behaviors or practices are considered unacceptable. The following information identifies what is considered wrongful conduct, both on and off the contest arena and said conduct is hereby prohibited.
- B. Definitions:
 - 1. Sexual harassment is a form of sex discrimination which violates federal law. Sexual harassment is illegal. Sexual harassment includes requests for sexual favors, sexually motivated physical conduct, or other verbal or physical conduct or communication of a sexual nature.
 - 2. Sexual intimidation is conduct which subjects members of either gender to humiliation, embarrassment, or discomfort. Sexual intimidation can be verbal or non-verbal.
 - 3. Sexual violence is an act of physical aggression that includes a sexual act or sexual intent. Sexual violence could include, but is not limited to, touching, grabbing, or patting another person's intimate body parts, coercive sexual touching, or coercive sexual intercourse. Using force or the threat of force to engage in sexual touching or sexual intercourse also constitutes sexual violence.

XIX. MISCONDUCT BY OFFICIALS

- A. Charges of conduct unbecoming of an official or of conduct contrary to the best interests of the MOA may be brought before the Directors by an MOA member or school administrator. Such charges must be submitted in writing. Each case will be considered individually and on its own merits. The accused official must have an opportunity for a hearing before the Directors. The MHSA or their designee will serve as a non-voting hearings officer.
- B. Proven misconduct on the part of an official will result in one or more of the following penalties:
 - 1. Permanent suspension.
 - 2. Suspension for a stated period of time not to exceed two years.
 - 3. Suspension for an indefinite period of time and reinstatement contingent upon the suspended official meeting such conditions as may be imposed

by the Directors.

4. A fine may be imposed not to exceed **\$300.00**.
5. Loss of rating.
6. Any other disciplinary action deemed appropriate.

C. Charges.

In the event misconduct charges are filed against a Director, they are excused from the Board during the hearing decision process. In the event that action is taken against a Director under this section, the remainder of the Board shall decide whether the member shall retain their position.

An official must apply to the Board for reinstatement following a suspension for good cause. (Refer to Reinstatement Section for criteria that must be complied with for one to be reinstated.)

D. Ruling

The Board and the hearing officer shall render a written decision within fourteen (14) days of the hearing.

E. Right of Appeal

Following the decision of the Board, the official or Director may appeal in writing within fourteen (14) days to the MOA office whose decision shall be final. The MOA office must render a decision on any appeal within fourteen (14) days.

F. Misconduct Can Be Charged for the Following:

1. Using abusive language.
2. Degrading fellow MOA members.
3. Providing derogatory news media releases and/or interviews.
4. Using distasteful gestures.
5. Using mood-altering substances on game day prior to the contest which includes regular and post season games, playoffs and tournaments. Mood altering substances include alcohol, narcotics, dangerous drugs and controlled substances as defined by state and federal law, or prescriptions and prescription drugs not taken pursuant to or consistent with a written prescription.
6. Fee violations.
 - a. Accepting fees above or below those prescribed by the MOA Handbook.
 - b. Accepting more or less mileage than prescribed by the MOA Handbook.
7. Working as a member of more than one pool per sport, using more than one residence, or individually contracting contest assignments while being a member of a pool. Enrolled college students may only work out of one pool while in attendance at school. Exceptions for college students may be granted with approval of the MOA and the regional director from December 15th to January 15th.

8. Failing to notify school authorities when unable to work a contest or unable to reach the game site after previously agreeing to work the game.
9. Knowingly work a varsity contest with a non-MOA member.
10. Deviating from enforcement of National Federation Rules and mechanics other than those variances allowed in the MHSA Handbook.
11. Failure to wear the proper MOA uniform including failure to wear the MOA patch.
12. Being charged with a felony criminal act or a misdemeanor act involving use or distribution of mood or body altering substances, theft or acts involving moral turpitude. (Emergency temporary suspension before hearing is permissible if serious charges warrant it.)
13. An official shall not request to officiate any contest from any coach, league or official thereof. Officials should not obligate themselves to any person affiliated with any game they might be assigned to officiate.
14. Violating the MOA policy on sexual harassment, intimidation and violence.
15. Any acts or omissions detrimental to the best interests of the MOA, MHSA and interscholastic athletics or violating any section of the MHSA Handbook.

XX. REPORTING ATHLETIC CONTESTS PROBLEMS

The following procedure should be followed when an official desires to lodge a complaint against a school or coach involving an athletic contest.

- A. The appropriate form should identify the problem area and be filed with their Director.
- B. The Director will then deal with the problem. If the problem is a recurring or serious situation and they feel inadequate to handle, the Director may report it to the MOA office.
- C. The MOA office may contact the proper school administrator to address the problem.

XXI. PENALTY FOR A PLAYER ASSAULTING AN OFFICIAL

- A. Any athlete who makes physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature with the sports official, or causes reasonable apprehension of bodily injury to the sports official, in connection with an MHSA contest shall immediately become ineligible for further interscholastic competition. It shall be the responsibility of the tournament manager or principal of the school hosting the event to notify as soon as possible the MHSA or a member of the Executive Board of the incident. The official involved must report the incident in writing to the MOA office within 48 hours of its occurrence.
- B. The coach of the student involved is responsible for keeping that student from further interscholastic participation, pending a ruling by the MHSA. The MHSA shall have the power to suspend the violating participant from further interscholastic competition for a period not to exceed two semesters from the date of the infraction.

XXII. REPORTING EJECTIONS

When any official ejects a coach or player from a contest, this ejection must be

reported in writing to the MOA office within forty-eight (48) hours. If a spectator must be ejected from the premises, the official must first contact the contest's administrator and the administrator must remove the spectator from the premises.

XXIII. RATING SYSTEM BY SPORT

- A. The minimum yearly standards for rating officials in all classifications include:
1. Pay dues in accordance with MOA rules and regulations.
 2. Complete the MOA sponsored annual rules clinic for the sport concerned.
 3. An official must complete a minimum number of study clubs in their sport(s) to receive study club credit:
 - a. Basketball: eight.
 - b. Football: eight.
 - c. Softball: four.
 - d. Soccer: four.
 - e. Wrestling: six.
 - f. Volleyball: six.
- B. The rating requirements for each classification include:
1. Apprentice
 - a. The official must score 60% on a properly administered National Federation open book examination. Note: A prospective official who has paid dues is eligible to officiate contests pending the results of the National Federation rules exam.
 - b. The official is recommended to work only sub-varsity contests but is qualified to work any regular season contest.
 2. Certified
 - a. The official must serve as an Apprentice official for two consecutive years prior to the year the official applies for Certified status.
 - b. The official must score 80% on a properly administered National Federation open-book examination.
 - c. The official must receive a favorable recommendation from their evaluation committee and Director.
 - d. A Certified official is qualified to work any regular season contest in their registered sport. Second year certified officials may work the first round of playoffs/tournaments if absolutely necessary in specified sports.
 3. Master
 - a. The official must serve as a Certified official for two consecutive years prior to the year the official applies for Master status.
 - b. The official must score 70% on a properly administered National Federation closed-book examination.
 - c. The official must have in previous years officiated in their respective sport 20 varsity basketball, 10 varsity football, 10 varsity softball, 10 varsity soccer, 10 varsity wrestling, or 10 varsity volleyball contests. In lieu of this requirement, one (1) more year at certified will suffice for upgrading.
 - d. The official must receive a favorable recommendation from their evaluation committee and Director.
 - e. To maintain a Master rating, the Master official must officiate in their respective sport a minimum of 3 varsity football, 3 varsity softball, 3 varsity soccer, 5 varsity basketball, 3 varsity wrestling, or 4 varsity volleyball contests annually (volleyball, wrestling, and softball tournaments shall count as three contests).

- f. A Master official is qualified to work any regular season contest, tournament, playoff, or championship contest.
- C. Officials shall drop one rating classification for any of the following reasons:
1. Failure to complete required number of study clubs. Official will have rating restored when they complete study clubs the next year. Officials must notify MOA office for restoration.
 2. Failure to pay dues on established dates in accordance with the MOA requirements.
 3. Failure to work required number of contests.
 4. Failure to complete the rules clinic for their sport renders an official ineligible for any postseason contest. The official's rating is restored when they complete the next rules clinic for their sport. Officials must notify MOA office for restoration.
 5. Receive an unfavorable recommendation from their evaluation committee and Director.
 6. Receive a loss of rating penalty for misconduct.

D. Transferring from out-of-state

A member from another state may transfer to the MOA providing:

1. The MOA office receives a letter from their current officials organization confirming that their membership was in good standing.
2. Payment of prescribed dues to the MOA.
3. An official transferring to Montana from another state will have their MOA rating based on their current out-of-state rating. However, an official will not receive a rating above the Certified classification for the first year. After one-year of experience, a favorable recommendation, and fulfilling all appropriate requirements, the official must test to upgrade to the next higher classification.
4. If an official is not currently a member of another state association, they must test for MOA membership.
5. Out-of-state service will count towards the MOA Service Pin Award.

E. Upgrading

If an official meets the criteria to upgrade a classification, they must submit a request in writing to the MOA Office at least twenty (20) days prior to the test date. The official must test prior to the season of the sport in which they are upgrading. It is the official's responsibility to assure their upgrading requirements have been met. Upgrading will be denied for a one-year period for failure to: 1) complete required number of study clubs; 2) complete the current year's rules clinic; or 3) pay annual MOA dues by June 1.

F. Reinstatement

An official who has had a break in service in a particular sport may request reinstatement to their previous classification providing the following criteria are met:

1. The official must pass the qualifying examination contingent upon the requirements for that classification (their previous rating).
2. The official must officiate for one year at one classification below their previous rating.
3. Following one year of service at the reduced classification, the official must receive a favorable recommendation from the Director and their evaluation committee in order to have their previous rating restored.
4. The official must notify the MOA office that they have met all of their reinstatement requirements and wish to have their previous rating restored.
5. The official who has had break in service of five or more years must start over as an apprentice.
6. An official with previous varsity experience at a Master level or its equivalent may upgrade to a master rating after two years if they receive a favorable recommendation from their evaluation committee and Director.
7. If an official chooses to reinstate membership, and he/she has violated any MOA rules while not an MOA member, upon reinstatement, the official is subject to a fine of \$100.00 and one year unrated probation.

G. Retention of Rating

If illness, injury or extenuating circumstances prevent an official from officiating, the official may request to retain his/her rating from the previous year. The following procedure must be followed:

1. MOA dues must be paid for the current year.
2. The official must submit a completed retention of rating request form to their Director. If the request is medically related the request for retention must include a written statement from a doctor confirming the injury or illness. For extenuating circumstances a written explanation is required on the form.
3. The MOA Regional Directors will act upon the request at their next meeting.
4. The official is obligated to fulfill study club and rules clinic requirements in order to retain their rating.
5. The rating may be retained for one year only, unless the MOA Board extends the retention for one additional year.

H. Leave of Absence

An official may retain their current classification for up to one year if advance arrangements are made in writing with and approved by the MOA Office.

I. Military Leave

An official deployed by the military may request a military leave which will retain his/her current classification. All membership requirements are waived, including dues, for the duration of their deployment. Upon termination of deployment, dues are payable for the current season, with no penalties.

J. Soccer Ratings

1. Soccer officials who are also USSF officials can join the MOA as a second year certified if their USSF rating is seven (7) or lower and as a second year apprentice if their USSF rating is eight (8) or higher. After one year of MOA experience, a favorable evaluation, and after fulfilling all appropriate requirements, the official must test to upgrade to the next higher classification.
2. If an official is not currently a member of the USSF they must test for MOA membership and move through the rating classifications as in all other sports.

XXIV. VARIANCES BY STATE ASSOCIATION ADOPTION

Listed below are the rules alterations adopted by the MHSA as allowed by the National Federation of State High School Associations:

A. Basketball

1. 1-13: Authorizes the use of the coaches' box; the head coach may be off the bench in front of their seat within the confines of the box to give instructions to their players and/or substitutes.
2. 3-5-1: Authorizes the use of artificial limbs if the prosthesis is approved on an individual basis by the MHSA office.
3. Gray shirt with black pinstripes.

B. Football

1. 1-1-4 Note: Determining the number of game officials to be used in the game.
2. 1-3-10: Authorizing the use of supplementary equipment to aid in game administration.
3. 1-5-2d: Authorizing the use of artificial limbs.
4. 1-3-3b Note 1: Authorizing the use of a drum for rhythmic cadence for deaf or partially deaf participants.
5. 1-3-3b Note 2: Authorizing the use of a device to enhance a required hearing aid through a licensed medical physician.
6. 3-1-1: Establishing a tie-breaking procedure.
7. 3-1-2: Establishing a point differential to terminate games after halftime and establishing guidelines to run the clock when the point differential is reached.
8. 3-2-1: Determining when to administer the coin toss.
9. Rule 1: Designating the 11-player field dimensions as official for nine-, eight- or six-player competition.

C. Soccer

1. Officials uniform colors are yellow, red or black.
2. Overtime procedure: Follow the tie game procedure on pages 75-76 of the NFHS Soccer Rules Book but eliminate the two five-minute, sudden

victory overtime periods.

3. 7-1-3: If the game was suspended with less than one-half of the game completed, the game will be rescheduled from the start.
4. The head referee records the official time. The use of stadium clocks for unofficial timekeeping is encouraged. When stadium clocks are used, it is recommended that the stadium clock is turned off with two minutes remaining.
5. The use of the Dual Officiating Mechanic. However, it is to be used for subvarsity matches and only in emergency situations.

D. Softball

1. 1-3-1 Note 2: Double first bases are mandatory.
2. 4-2-3: Game ending procedures:

Any game will end when, after four and a half or five innings, a team is ten or more runs behind and has completed its turn at bat.

Employ a minimum 1 1/2-hour time limit to end games at invitational tournaments. The game can be called if five or less minutes remain before the minimum 1 1/2-hour time limit is reached.

Sub-varsity games may end after three (3) innings if a team is leading by fifteen (15) runs.

3. 4-2-6: Tie Breaker - Invitational tournaments which use a tie breaking procedure shall follow the NFHS rules. Beginning in the top of the eighth inning or at the time limit the last batter from the previous inning will be placed on second base at the beginning of each half inning with the game then proceeding in a normal manner until a winner is decided.

E. Volleyball

1. 1-7-1 Note 1: Teams may play a five-game match in which a team is considered the winner of the match when it wins three games. The fourth and/or fifth game shall not be played unless it is necessary to determine the winner of the match. If a fifth game is necessary, a coin toss shall be conducted prior to that game. In sub-varsity games, or invitational tournaments, the length and number of games per match may be modified.
2. 1-7-1 Note 2: Modification of match format is permitted for invitational tournaments including use of pool play.
3. 5-2-1 Note: The volleyball uniform must be in compliance with the NFHS uniform rule as specified in the rule book.

XXV. ASSIGNMENT

A. General Policy

1. Participating schools will select and assign officials for all regular season interscholastic athletic contests. Schools are to go through the local officials pool(s) when hiring unless the official is a non-pool affiliated official and not a member of a pool. Participating schools will also select all officials for regular season basketball, wrestling, softball and volleyball tournaments.

2. The MOA requires that only MOA members in good standing are assigned to work all varsity season games in all classifications. The MOA recommends only Master or Certified officials work varsity contests.
3. All MOA officials working any MHSА sanctioned contest shall use Federation mechanics and signals.
4. A prospective official who has paid dues is eligible to officiate contests pending results of the NFHS rules exam.
5. Officials are prohibited from working a varsity contest or tournament where ***they cohabitаte with or have*** an immediate relative who is participating as an athlete or head coach. An immediate relative is defined as a parent, spouse, brother, sister or child. There are exceptions for wrestling and soccer officials. The soccer exception allows officials to work tournaments or matches involving immediate relatives but must avoid the specific contest where their immediate relative participates. The wrestling exception prescribes that officials must avoid the weight class where an immediate relative participates. ***Officials who coach are prohibited from working a varsity contest or tournament of his/her gender-specific sport in the classification he/she coaches.***
6. The MOA requires that only Master officials who have completed their appropriate rules clinic for the current year and who have officiated the required number of varsity contests during the current regular season to maintain their master rating are eligible to work postseason playoffs or tournaments.
7. Selection of officials for district, divisional and state basketball, volleyball and wrestling will be made by the MOA office by using a combination of the following: coaches' input (ballots), individual officials' pool ranking, and MOA office input.
8. The MOA office will send ballots to participating member schools for selection of district, divisional, and state basketball tournaments, divisional and state wrestling tournaments, district, divisional and state volleyball tournaments and state softball tournaments. Ballots must be returned to the MOA office by October 1st for volleyball tournaments, January 7th for wrestling tournaments, January 7th for basketball tournaments, and May 5th for softball tournaments. The MOA office staff will tabulate tournament ballots. The MOA office staff will contact officials selected for tournaments.
9. An official is prohibited from accepting any contest or tournament when the fee, per diem and/or mileage offered is an amount other than the MOA prescribed fee schedules.
10. An official is prohibited from working more than two MHSА basketball tournaments below the state level each year. An official can work one state basketball tournament each year. In addition, an official can only work the identical school classification state basketball tournament by gender for two consecutive years.
11. An official is prohibited from working more than two MHSА volleyball tournaments below the state level each year. An official can work one state volleyball tournament each year. In addition, an official can only work the identical school classification state volleyball tournament for two consecutive years.
12. An official is prohibited from working more than two football playoff

games below the state championship and from working more than one championship football game each year. In extenuating circumstances the MOA office may use its discretion and assign an official to three games below state.

13. An official is prohibited from accepting more than one MHSA playoff contest or tournament in the same day. An official is prohibited from officiating any other contest prior to completing their MHSA sanctioned playoff or tournament responsibilities within the same day. Note: Soccer officials are exempt from this policy.
14. An official is prohibited from working more than two MHSA wrestling tournaments each year below the state level.
15. An official participating in a post-season tournament cannot serve as the tournament manager.
16. Two officials are required for all varsity softball and volleyball contests. Two officials are recommended for all subvarsity softball and volleyball contests.
17. An NFHS Dual Officiating Mechanic is approved for subvarsity soccer on an emergency basis only.
18. Regular season basketball contests (at any level of competition) will have at least a 20-minute intermission between games when one game immediately follows another on the same night if the same officials or any of the same officials work consecutive games.

B. Basketball

1. The MOA requires that six (6) officials shall be used for all divisional and state tournaments and that three-person crews will be utilized. Districts with seven (7) teams or fewer shall use four (4) officials unless prior approval to use five (5) or fewer is granted by the MOA staff. District tournaments with eight (8) or more teams must use six (6) officials.
2. Selection of officials for district, divisional and state basketball will be made by the MOA office by using a combination of the following: coaches' input (ballots), individual officials' pool ranking, and MOA office input. The MOA staff may consider reasonable geographic limitations when selecting officials.
3. Officials assigned to work MHSA sanctioned tournaments will be scheduled for game assignments based on the following rotations:

a. Four Official Rotation

<u>Game</u>	<u>Officials</u>	<u>Game</u>	<u>Officials</u>
I	1 & 2	IX	2 & 4
II	3 & 4	X	1 & 3
III	1 & 3	XI	3 & 4
IV	2 & 4	XII	1 & 2
V	1 & 4	XIII	3 & 4
VI	2 & 3	XIV	1 & 2
VII	1 & 4	XV	1 & 3
VIII	2 & 3	XVI	2 & 4

b. Six Official Rotation

<u>Game</u>	<u>Officials</u>	<u>Game</u>	<u>Officials</u>
I	2 & 5	IX	1 & 5
II	4 & 6	X	2 & 6
III	3 & 5	XI	3 & 4
IV	1 & 6	XII	1 & 2
V	1 & 3	XIII	5 & 6
VI	2 & 4	XIV	1 & 4
VII	3 & 6	XV	2 & 3
VIII	4 & 5	XVI	4 & 6

c. Four-Session Tournament - Six Teams - Four Official Rotation

<u>Game</u>	<u>Officials</u>	<u>Game</u>	<u>Officials</u>
I	1 & 2-Bye	VIII	2 & 3-2 nd Session
II	3 & 4-Bye	IX	2 & 4-3 rd Session
III	1 & 3-1 st Session	X	1 & 3-3 rd Session
IV	2 & 4-1 st Session	XI	3 & 4-4 th Session
V	1 & 4-Bye	XII	1 & 2-4 th Session
VI	2 & 3-Bye	XIII	3 & 4 Challenge if necessary
VII	1 & 4-2 nd Session		

d. Ten game Tournament - Five Official Rotation

<u>Game</u>	<u>Officials</u>	<u>Game</u>	<u>Officials</u>
I	1 & 2	VII	2 & 4
II	3 & 4	VIII	3 & 5
III	1 & 5	IX	1 & 4
IV	2 & 3	X	2 & 5
V	4 & 5	XI	1 & 3 Challenge if necessary
VI	1 & 3		

e. Six Official Rotation - Three-person Crews

<u>Game</u>	<u>Officials</u>	<u>Game</u>	<u>Officials</u>
I	1, 2, 3	VII	2, 5, 6
II	4, 5, 6	VIII	1, 3, 4
III	2, 3, 6	IX	2, 3, 4
IV	1, 4, 5	X	1, 5, 6
V	1, 2, 4	XI	2, 4, 6
VI	3, 5, 6	XII	1, 3, 5

f. Six Official Rotation - Three-person Crews - Nine Teams

<u>Game</u>	<u>Officials</u>	<u>Game</u>	<u>Officials</u>
I	1, 2, 3	VIII	4, 5, 6
II	4, 5, 6	IX	1, 2, 3
III	1, 2, 3	X	4, 5, 6
IV	1, 4, 5	XI	2, 5, 6
V	2, 3, 6	XII	1, 3, 4
VI	3, 5, 6	XIII	2, 3, 5
VII	1, 2, 4	XIV	1, 4, 6

g. Six Official Rotation - Three-person Crews - Six Teams

<u>Game</u>	<u>Officials</u>	<u>Game</u>	<u>Officials</u>
I	1, 2, 3	VI	1, 3, 6
II	4, 5, 6	VII	3, 4, 5
III	2, 3, 6	VIII	1, 2, 6
IV	1, 4, 5	IX	2, 3, 5
V	2, 4, 5	X	1, 4, 6

4. State tournament officials will receive notification of their assigned rotation at the state pretournament conference for officials. All officials must attend the

pretournament conference. State tournament officials are required to remain at the tournament site until excused by the tournament manager.

5. After the rotation schedule is assigned, no deviation from the rotation is permitted, except when an official assigned to work a semi-final or championship game is from the same town as one of the teams playing in the semi-final or championship contest. If all parties agree, then only the tournament manager may exchange that official with another official assigned to work the other game that same evening.
6. Tournaments with seven or nine teams may deviate from the assigned rotation. The MOA office will provide supplemental rotations for tournaments as necessary. The tournament manager may make other rotation schedule changes with approval of the MOA office.
7. The MOA office may use second year certified officials at the district level at their discretion and these officials will be ranked by their pools.

C. Football

1. The MOA requires that only Master officials who complete the clinic requirement are assigned for playoff or state championship contests. Second year certified officials are allowed to work the first round of playoffs if absolutely necessary.
2. The MOA office using geographic considerations and recommendations from Directors will assign officials for all football playoff and championship contests. An official cannot work a playoff contest when their hometown school is a participant.
3. The coin toss is scheduled thirty (30) minutes or less before the contest's starting time.
4. Schools shall provide a sideline clip to assist officials with measurements.
5. It is recommended that schools equipped with field public address systems provide referee field microphones for all varsity contests.
6. ***Halftime will be twelve (12) minutes with a mandatory additional three (3) minute warm-up period. The only exceptions to this rule are homecoming games, parents' nights etc.***
7. Classes A, B and C: In the second half of any Class A, B or C (8 and 6 player) football game, any time the score differential reaches 35 points or more, the clock will not be stopped when:
 - a. The ball goes out-of-bounds.
 - b. A forward pass is incomplete.
 - c. A score occurs (unless it reduces the point spread to less than 35 points).
Note: the clock continues to run after a score through the next free kick.
 - d. A fair catch is made or awarded or
 - e. A touchback occurs.
 - f. ***A first down is declared.***

If the score differential falls below 35 points, normal timing procedures will be utilized.

The clock will continue to be stopped on all other situations as specified by National Federation Rule 3.4.4 (penalty, time out, end of period).

8. The minimum number of officials assigned for various contests are:

- a. Class AA Varsity, playoffs and state championships — 5 officials.
Non-varsity — 4 officials.
 - b. Class A & B Regular season varsity — 4 officials; (5 are recommended)
Playoff and state championships — 5 officials.
Non-varsity — 4 officials.
 - c. Class C Regular season varsity — 4 officials.
Non-varsity — 3 officials.
Eight-man playoffs and state championships — 5 officials.
 - d. Six Player Regular season varsity — 4 officials.
Non-varsity — 3 officials.
Playoffs — 4 officials.
State championships— 5 officials, with the 5th official replacing the alternate.
9. Officials for the AA football semifinal and championship contests will be assigned from a neutral site by the MOA staff on a pool rotation basis. First round AA playoff games will be assigned at MOA staff discretion. The MOA staff may use a reasonable variation of the geographic limitations whenever feasible and necessary. However, Kalispell and Missoula officials will not be assigned to Billings and Billings officials will not be assigned to Missoula or Kalispell.
 10. An alternate will be selected for state championship games (***except for six-player***) to replace an official who is unable to continue officiating during the state championship contest. The alternate receives one-half of the game fee and no mileage or per diem.

E. Volleyball

1. The MOA requires that six (6) officials be used in all MHSAA district, divisional, and state volleyball tournaments. District and divisional tournaments with less than eight teams must request to the MOA office to use less than 6 officials. All tournament officials are required to remain at the tournament site until excused by the tournament manager.
2. Selection of officials for district, divisional and state volleyball will be made by the MOA office by using a combination of the following: coaches' input (ballots), individual officials' pool ranking, and MOA office input. The MOA staff may consider reasonable geographic limitations when selecting officials.
3. Second year certified officials may officiate the district tournament if absolutely necessary.
4. State tournament officials will receive notification of their assigned rotation at the state pretournament conference for officials. All officials must attend the pretournament conference and draw their rotation number at the conference.
5. After the tournament rotation schedule is assigned, no deviation from the rotation is permitted, except when the tournament manager approves urgent, short-term requests to change the line judging rotation and only if the change is acceptable to the entire officials crew and the change is scheduled prior to the first match of the tournament.
6. Warm-up time for all classifications – A continuous twenty-minute warm-up clock will be standard for all levels of play. The buzzer will be sounded at twelve minutes (signaling the end of joint court warm-up), at seven minutes, at two minutes and at 0.00 (end of serving warm-up). The coin toss will be conducted at the start of the initial twenty-minute period.
7. Officials assigned to work MHSAA sanctioned tournaments will be scheduled

for game assignments based on the following rotations:

Rotation for Six Officials

<u>Match</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>Off</u>
1	1	2	4	5	3-6
2	6	1	3	4	2-5
3	5	6	2	3	1-4
4	4	5	1	2	6-3
5	3	4	6	1	5-2
6	2	3	5	6	4-1
7	1	2	4	5	3-6
8	6	1	3	4	2-5
9	5	6	2	3	1-4
10	4	5	1	2	6-3
11	3	4	6	1	5-2
12	2	3	5	6	4-1
13	1	2	4	5	3-6
14	6	1	3	4	2-5
15	5	6	2	3	1-4

Rotation for Five Officials

<u>Match</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>L</u>
1	1	2	3	4	5
2	5	1	2	3	4
3	4	5	1	2	3
4	3	4	5	1	2
5	2	3	4	5	1
6	1	2	3	4	5
7	5	1	2	3	4
8	4	5	1	2	3
9	3	4	5	1	2
10	2	3	4	5	1
11	1	2	3	4	5
12	5	1	2	3	4
13	4	5	1	2	3
14	3	4	5	1	2
15	2	3	4	5	1
16	1	2	3	4	5

Rotation for Four Officials

<u>Match</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>Off</u>
1	1	2	3	4	
2	2	3	4	1	
3	3	4	1	2	
4	4	1	2	3	
5	1	3	4	2	
6	3	4	2	1	
7	4	2	1	3	
8	2	1	3	4	
9	1	4	2	3	
10	4	2	3	1	
11	2	3	1	4	
12	3	1	4	2	
13	1	2	3	4	
14	2	3	4	1	

15	3	4	1	2
16	4	3	2	1

F. Wrestling

1. Schools may use two officials per match. Both officials must be paid according to the applicable MOA fee schedules for that classification. If an assistant official is used, they shall be paid a sub-varsity fee.
2. The MOA office will send ballots to all member schools to select master officials for divisional and for state wrestling tournaments as per the Assignment General Policy.
3. Selection of officials for divisional and state wrestling will be made by the MOA office by using a combination of the following: coaches' input (ballots), individual officials' pool ranking, and MOA office input. The MOA staff may consider reasonable geographic limitations when selecting officials.
4. Three to five officials are to be used for a divisional tournament which is determined by the respective number of schools participating. For the state All-Class wrestling tournament, the top vote getter from each of the ten divisions (all classes) will work the state All-Class wrestling tournament. In addition eight officials will be selected at large based on total votes. For the state All-Class wrestling tournament up to eighteen (18) officials will be assigned.
5. The MOA recommends that the number of officials for invitational wrestling tournaments be:

a. Eight or fewer teams	3 officials
b. Nine – twelve teams	4 officials
c. Thirteen – Sixteen teams	5 officials
d. More than sixteen teams	6 officials

G. Selection Procedure for Volleyball and Basketball Tournament Officials

1. Selection of officials for district, divisional and state basketball and volleyball will be made by the MOA office by using a combination of the following: coaches' input (ballots), individual officials' pool ranking, and MOA office input. The MOA staff may consider reasonable geographic limitations when selecting officials.
2. The MOA office will send ballots to all member schools to select officials for district, divisional, and state basketball and volleyball tournaments per the Assignment General Policy.
3. The officials receiving the most votes from each district will be offered the district tournament if the additional criteria is met per the selection policy.
4. All ballots for divisional tournament are tabulated individually by district. If a division is comprised of three districts, then each district would select two officials for a tournament of six. If a three-district divisional uses four officials, each district selects one official and the fourth official is determined by composite votes.
5. The playoff officials for AA basketball and volleyball are selected by the MOA office staff from the pool of officials selected for the state tournament.
6. The MOA office will contact the selected officials in order of preference based on selection criteria to confirm the officials for the tournament.

H. Selection Procedure for Soccer Tournament Officials

1. Selection of officials will be made by the MOA office for state tournaments.
 2. Certified officials in soccer may officiate postseason playoff and state tournaments if absolutely necessary.
 3. The MOA staff may consider reasonable geographic limitations when selecting soccer officials.
 4. Schools will select and assign soccer officials for all postseason playoffs.
- I. Selection Procedure for Softball Tournament Officials
1. Selection of officials for divisional and state softball will be made by the MOA office by using a combination of the following: coaches' input (ballots), individual officials' pool ranking, and MOA office input. The MOA staff may consider reasonable geographic limitations when selecting officials.
 2. The playoff officials for AA softball are selected by the MOA office from the list of eligible master officials. The MOA staff may consider reasonable geographic limitations when selecting softball playoff officials.
 3. The state tournament umpire rotation will be determined before the start of the tournament by the umpire-in-chief.

XXVI. REGULAR SEASON FEE/EXPENSES

- A. Fee schedules for payment of contest officials were adopted by the MHSA and MOA Boards.
- B. No school or official may deviate from the fee schedule.
- C. The fees and expense allowances paid to each official must conform to the current established schedules as published in the MHSA Handbook.
- D. The MHSA recognizes that officials are independent contractors; therefore, methods of paying established fees/expenses will be determined by agreement between the school which has contracted for the official services and the local officials' pool, or an individual official in those cases where an official does not belong to a pool. However, the MHSA recommends the following:
 1. That all officials assigned be paid before the contest with a check issued by the member school.
 2. That if a member school and the local officials' pool (or an individual official who does not belong to a pool) agree to other methods of payment for established fees/expenses that the official be paid within five (5) working days of the contest.
 3. That MOA officials should not accept checks written to other member officials. It is recommended that a member school has five (5) working days from the date of the contest to reissue appropriate checks to the official(s) who actually worked the contest.
- E. If an official was not notified but was present to work a contest that was cancelled or postponed for reasons related to an act of God including, but not limited to, power failure, adverse weather, or hazardous road conditions, the officials must be paid at least half of the game fee plus all travel and per diem allowances.

F. If an official was not notified by a school that a contest date was changed or cancelled, but the official was present to work the contest as originally scheduled, the officials must be paid a full game fee plus all travel and per diem allowances. This also applies when a team does not show up for the contest.

G. A varsity fee shall be paid to all officials working any contest involving a varsity and sub-varsity team.

H. The regular season fee schedules include:

1.	Basketball	
	a. Varsity	
	i. Two-person	\$ 50.00
	ii. Three-person	\$ 42.50
	b. Subvarsity	
	i. Two-person	\$ 30.00
	ii. Three-person	\$ 25.50
2.	Football	
	a. Varsity	\$ 50.00
	b. Subvarsity	\$ 30.00
3.	Soccer	
	a. Varsity	
	i. Referee	\$ 50.00
	ii. Assistant Referee	\$ 30.00
	iii. Official scorer (at school's discretion)	\$ 7.50
	b. Subvarsity	
	i. Referee	\$ 30.00
	ii. Assistant Referee	\$ 18.50
	iii. Official scorer (at school's discretion)	\$ 7.50
4.	Softball	
	a. Varsity	\$ 50.00
	b. Subvarsity	\$ 30.00
	c. Invitational tournament varsity	\$ 40.00
	d. Invitational tournament subvarsity	\$ 25.00
	e. Jamboree - varsity	\$ 30.00
	f. Jamboree - subvarsity	\$ 22.50
5.	Volleyball	
	a. Varsity (3 out of 5 matches)	\$ 50.00
	b. Subvarsity (3 out of 5 matches)	\$ 30.00
	c. Invitational varsity tournaments (per day)	\$137.00
	d. Invitational subvarsity tournaments (per day)	\$ 82.20
6.	Wrestling	
	a. Varsity	\$ 50.00
	b. Subvarsity and exhibition	
	i. Seven or more matches	\$ 30.00
	ii. Six or fewer matches	\$ 13.00
	c. Assistant referee	\$ 30.00
	d. Invitational tournaments (per day)	
	i. Varsity Invitational (double elimination)	\$137.00
	ii. Varsity Invitational (single elimination)	\$ 89.00
	iii. Subvarsity Invitational (double elimination)	\$ 82.20
	iv. Subvarsity Invitational (single elimination)	\$ 51.00
	e. Varsity duals (per match)	\$ 50.00

J. All travel allowances are computed using round trip mileage. The regular season

expense allowances include:

1. The travel allowance for each driver official: **\$0.485** per mile
2. The per diem allowance for each official including the driver: \$0.08 per mile.
3. The driver official receives the total (**\$0.565** per mile) of the travel allowance plus the per diem allowance. The travel and per diem allowance is partially based on the travel distances between cities as prescribed for State of Montana employees using personal vehicles for business purposes. This travel allowance is established for the entire fiscal year commencing on July 1 and continuing through June 30 of the following year. Distances to determine mileage allowances will be those listed on the official Montana Department of Transportation map. The mileage allowance is based upon the shortest paved distance from the contest site to either the (1) official's home, or (2) pool site. However, an official whose residence is a greater distance than the pool site may receive travel fees from their residence if the hiring school agrees to pay the additional amount during the regular season.
4. The per diem allowance for invitational/regular season tournaments is \$.08 per mile or \$15 per day, whichever is greater, if the official does not stay overnight, and \$25 per day if the official does stay overnight.
5. ***When separate officiating crews are requested or used for different contests which occur on the same date, schools must pay the driver official for each crew the required travel allowance when it isn't feasible for officials to travel together. This applies even when the officials are from the same city or pool site.***

XXVII. POSTSEASON FEE/EXPENSES

A. The postseason fee schedule per official is:

1. Basketball
 - a. District tournament (6 officials with 4 games per official) \$201.00
 - b. District tournament (4 officials with 6 games per official) \$301.50
 - c. District tournament per game fee with fewer than 12 games or for games in addition to a regular 12 game tournament format \$ 50.25
 - d. Divisional tournament (6 officials with 6 games per official) \$285.00
 - e. Divisional tournament per game fee with fewer than 12 games or for games in addition to a regular 12 game tournament format \$ 47.50
 - f. "AA" playoff (three officials) \$ 65.00
 - g. State tournament \$315.75
 - h. Class C State Tournament extra game \$ 52.50
2. Football
 - a. First & second round \$ 71.75
 - b. Semifinal \$ 86.25
 - c. Championship \$100.50
 - d. Championship alternate (1/2 game fee) \$ 50.25
3. Soccer
 - a. State/Playoffs
 - i. Referee (per match) \$ 56.00
 - ii. Assistant Referee (per match) \$ 40.50
 - iii. Fourth official (per match) \$ 10.00
 - iv. Recommended championship alternate (1/2 game fee only) \$ 28.00
4. Softball (Two officials per game will be utilized)
 - a. Divisional tournament (per game) \$ 50.00

b.	AA playoff game	\$ 55.00
c.	State tournament (per game)	\$ 63.00
5.	Volleyball	
a.	District tournament per match	\$ 50.00
b.	District tournament personnel who line judge only (per match)	\$ 10.00
c.	Divisional tournament per match	\$ 55.00
d.	Divisional tournament personnel who line judge only (per match)	\$ 15.00
e.	“AA” playoffs referee/umpire (additional if official works only one playoff)	\$ 85.75 \$ 29.75
f.	“AA” playoff line judge	\$ 17.50
g.	State tournament (6 officials)	\$300.00
h.	State tournament official working as line judge	\$ 80.00
i.	Play-in match at District tournament	\$ 50.00
j.	District Play-in match personnel who line judge only (per match)	\$ 10.00
k.	Play-in match at Divisional tournament	\$ 55.00
l.	Divisional Play-in match personnel who line judge only (per match)	\$ 15.00

*District and divisional tournaments that want to use fewer than six (6) officials for their tournament must contact the MHSA office for approval.

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| 6. | Wrestling | |
| a. | Divisional tournament (per working day) | \$137.00 |
| b. | State tournament (per working day) | \$158.00 |
- B. The postseason expense allowances follow the regular season allowances with the following exceptions:
1. All postseason driver officials will be paid a round trip travel allowance from their home sites to the postseason tournament or playoff site **except for the official who is a bona fide member of a pool outside his/her local pool. He/she will be paid a rider's allowance from the home site to the postseason tournament or playoff site.** But whenever feasible, an official traveling to a playoff or tournament through a community where another official working the same playoff or tournament resides, the officials shall car pool and only the driver official will receive the one travel allowance. Both officials will receive the per diem allowance.
 2. **In Class AA state soccer, a flat driver's mileage fee will be utilized for the 2007-2008 season.**
 3. Officials staying overnight at a tournament site away from their home city receive a round trip travel allowance. If more than one official is assigned from one community, only one official is provided travel reimbursement from the common community to the tournament site. No travel allowance will be paid to any official other than the driver. An official receiving driver mileage to a tournament must arrange for the transportation of the other official(s) car pooled to the tournament.
 4. Each tournament official receives a \$25.00 per diem allowance for each overnight stay at the tournament site away from home for each day the tournament is in session. Each official who travels more than 200 miles one way will also be paid one additional day per diem and provided a room if they stay away from home for an extra night. Any official who officiates a Saturday night contest but chooses not to stay overnight, or an official who rides with an official in this situation shall receive the \$25.00 per diem for that day. The

MOA office has discretion to apply the appropriate basketball tournament per diem schedule for postseason football contests.

5. If inclement weather forces an extra overnight stay for those officials who are less than 200 miles from their home, the tournament manager must pay an extra day's per diem and lodging to such officials.
6. Officials living less than 200 miles one-way from the tournament site and who are required to report to a tournament site one day early for meetings or weigh-ins, or who must leave their home before 7:00 a.m. on the day of the tournament shall receive an extra day's per diem.
7. The tournament manager is responsible for arranging lodging for tournament officials. Lodging accommodations shall be paid from tournament receipts by the tournament manager. Officials choosing not to utilize lodging accommodations provided by the tournament manager are not entitled to any other lodging reimbursement. When feasible officials shall share a room. Lodging expenses may be provided from the receipts of a post season football playoff game when determined necessary by the MOA office.
8. When an official's spouse attends the tournament the official will pay the difference between the single and a double room rate. If the MOA requires an official to attend a pretournament meeting at the tournament site which obligates the official to drive over 100 miles one way, the official will be provided a room the night preceding the opening day of the tournament.
9. Officials commuting daily from their home city to the tournament city receive one round trip travel allowance at the current prescribed mileage rate each day the tournament is in session. Only one driver's travel allowance is allowed from a city to the tournament site. The maximum mileage that will be paid to a commuting official will be 150 miles per day (round trip).
10. A tournament official receives \$15.00 per day for each day an official commutes to the tournament while the tournament is in session.
11. Tournament officials working in their home city receive no travel allowance but will receive an \$8.00 per diem allowance for each day the tournament is in session.
12. AA Playoff Expenses - Volleyball, Basketball, Softball and Softball. Mileage - **\$.485**. Per Diem - \$.08 per mile or \$15.00 per day, whichever is greater, if the official does not stay overnight. If the official stays overnight, \$25.00 per diem. In basketball and volleyball host city officials do not receive per diem. In softball, host city officials will receive \$8.00 per diem (two out of three game playoffs). In soccer, host city officials who work only one game per day will not receive per diem. A host city official who works more than one game in the same town on the same day will receive \$8.00 per diem to be paid by the school hosting the last game of the day in which the official works. Schools are responsible for room reservations and costs of the rooms.
13. Tournament officials working Monday night playoff games receives per diem and travel allowance in accord with the guidelines prescribed above. If the officials commute to the tournament site, each driver will receive **\$0.485** per round trip mile for travel and \$0.08 per round trip for per diem. Each rider official receives \$0.08 per round trip mile for per diem. Each tournament official remaining at the tournament site will be paid two additional days of per diem at the rate of \$25.00 per day.
14. Pretournament and challenge contests utilize selected tournament officials and are considered part of the tournament. Receipts and expenses from the pretournament contest(s) are considered part of the tournament's financial report.

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Brovold, Philip E	Libby	Eliason, Neil	Bozeman
Brown, Fred	Billings	Emmons, Jim	Deer Lodge
Brown, Terry	Helena	Eschler, Jim	Billings
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Bunting, Bill	Glendive	Fjeld, Larry	Scobey
Burns, Conrad	Billings	Fleege, Lew	Lewistown
Bussell, Doug	Shelby	Fleming, Jim	Billings
Byrne, Jack	Missoula	Fowell, Ken	Great Falls
Caldwell, Phillip	Great Falls	Freund, Dan	Helena
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Callahan, John	Havre	Furlong, Mike	Helena
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Chilton, Bob	Helena	Gorton, Robert	Billings
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Christiansen, Nels	Billings	Griffin, F. F. "Cap"	Billings
Clark, Robert	Thompson Falls	Grimstad, John	Billings

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Hansen, Dick	Worden	McCarthy, Bernie	Whitehall
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Harrington, Jack	Butte	McElwain, Frank	Missoula
Harris, Gregory,	Bozeman	McElwain, Joseph	Butte
Hatcher, Ron	Park City	McFarlane, Bob	Billings
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Heebner, Jack	Three Forks	McMahon, Gene	Helena
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Henderson, Dean	Great Falls	Mihelish, Gary	Helena
Hill, Charles	Great Falls	Miller, Bob	Sanders
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Hill, Warren	Billings	Miller, Guy	Belgrade
Hobby, Eugene	Billings	Miller, Keith	Butte
Hodges, W. T. "Bill"	Great Falls	Mills, Kim	Fairfield
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Isern, E. Richard	Lewistown	Muffick, Dick	Helena
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Jacobs, Leon	Lewistown	Nebel, Dave	Great Falls
Jacobson, Jeff	Billings	Nees, Bob "Pappy"	Miles City
Jarvis, Clyde	Livingston	Nelson, Ken	Big Timber
Jewell, John J	Helena	Nelson, Toby	Polson
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Johnson, Dean	Glendive	O'Connor, William	Butte
Johnson, Levon "Smiley"	Glasgow	Ogle, William V	Bozeman
Johnson, Lloyd	Anaconda	Olson, Don	Great Falls
Johnson, Terry	Highwood	Olson, Lance	Great Falls
Jones, John	Helena	Paffhausen, Wayne	Butte
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Kato, Ted	Sidney	Papo, Walt	Geraldine
Kello, Jim	Butte	Peck, Ray	Havre
Kenczka, Don	Great Falls	Pfau, Doug	Stevensville
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 Stewart, Frank Great Falls
 Sulser, Sidney Glasgow
 Stevens, Jim Butte
 Swanson, Dennis Bozeman
 Swanson, Edwin Glasgow
 Swanson, Ronald Lewistown
 Swenson, Wilbur Havre
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 Ward, Don Bozeman
 Ward, Robert Bozeman
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 Warner, John Havre
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 Wedin, James Ramsey
 Welch, Glenn Butte
 Willett, Robert Great Falls
 Williamson, Robert Sidney
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 Yampradit, Tom Billings
 Yeager, Jerry Chotea
 Young, Allan Billings
 Zabrocki, Ed Billings
 Zahn, Henry Missoula
 Zier, Alex Lewistown
 Zieske, Norm Sidney
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 Frank "Bud" Holter Miles City

Stan Krivec Billings
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 Carl Shogren Billings
 Paul "Casey" Stengel Miles City
 Pete J. Tuss Lewistown
 James Wedin Ramsay
 Glenn Welch Butte
 Walter Zimmerman Billings

1985

Wilbur "Bunny" Augustine Great Falls
 Ron Balzer Worden
 Chuck Bartell Great Falls
 Don Bettise Billings
 James Dellwo Choteau
 Jim Emmons Deer Lodge
 Jim Fleming Billings
 Dick Hansen Worden
 Bill Hodges Great Falls
 Clarence Hofmann Worden

Johnny Jones Billings
 Joe McElwain Butte
 Bob Murray Great Falls
 Danny Price Sidney
 Nic Schneider Billings
 Ken "Skilly" Skillestad Glendive
 Pete Vavich Bozeman
 Hal Webb Great Falls
 Norm Zieske Sidney

1986

Rex Dougherty Sidney
 Farrell "Cap" Griffin Billings
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Gene Pearson Billings
 Jim Stevens Butte
 Dean Turner Billings

Leon "Jake" Jacobs Lewistown
John Mora Great Falls
Dick Muffick Helena

Bill Wallinder Missoula
Roy Wood Havre

1987

Webster "Webb" Briggs Box Elder
Richard "Dick" Buehler Billings
Eleanor Buzalsky Bozeman
Tony Carlson Great Falls
Dale Combs Wise River
Floyd Dawson Belt
Fred Daylis Billings
Neil Eliason Bozeman
Carl "Swede" Fahlgren Malta

Henry Fiske Helena
Walt Hantsman Great Falls
Neil Hart Kalispell
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Dave Nebel Great Falls
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1988

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Tony Dalich Great Falls

Eli "Doc" Doyra Great Falls
Leonard "Bud" Seelinger Havre
Don Ward Lewistown

1989

Doug Dierenfield Billings
Jim Simpson Helena

Don Richman Harlem

1990

Bill O'Grady Great Falls
Frank "Frog" Hull Dillon

Joe Morstein Dillon
Bill Redmond Kalispell

1991

Doug Bussell Shelby
Dan Marinkovich Anaconda

Jim Kello Butte

1992

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Nels Christiansen Billings
Floyd Creekmore Billings

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Ron Hathaway Miles City
Guy Miller Belgrade

1993

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1996

Bob Sheridan Missoula

1997

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Bob Lemelin	Anaconda	2002	Bud Rausch	Billings
Wayne Giese	Sidney	2003	Jim Lodge	Missoula
Kevin Bochy	Billings	2004		
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