
New Officials Registration Instructions

Thanks for your interest in high school officiating. Officiating is a great way to stay connected to sports, earn extra money, give back to your community, and stay in shape. We are excited for you to join our team.

Before registering to officiate, make sure to connect with your local association. Get in touch with your Regional Coordinator of Officials (RCO) to let them know you're interested in officiating! [Click HERE](#) for a list of all the RCO's and local associations around the state.

Your RCO is a great resource to provide info about starting your officiating journey. The local association hosts preseason trainings and will give you additional details about preparation to become an official.

After connecting with your local association, register online to officiate these LHSAA sports: Volleyball, Football, Basketball, Soccer, Wrestling, Softball and Baseball.

All registration is done through the ArbiterSports platform. This is a platform that you will use throughout the season to receive assignments, track your schedule, and keep up with important information for your association.

Registration for the 2026-2027 school year opens on June 15th, 2026. Click the link to register on ArbiterSports: [Arbiter Sports- LHSAA Officials Registration](#)

Registration Fees:

-Annual Registration Fee: \$17 (one time per school year)

-Sport Registration Fee: \$35 (per sport)

Registration Walkthrough:

- 1) Click the Register button to begin the process
- 2) On the Personal Information step, you will first be asked for your email. If your email is already tied to an Arbiter account, you will be asked for the password associated with that Arbiter account. If your email address is not associated with an Arbiter account, you will be asked to create one. Your SSN is requested to facilitate a background check and receive payment via ArbiterPay.
- 3) Complete the registration process and select your local officials association.
- 4) The final step of registration will require a credit card for payment. If you don't have a credit or debit card, you can buy a prepaid Visa card at your nearest supercenter.
- 5) You will be emailed a confirmation message after your payment is approved and your registration is complete.

What about after registration?

- 1) LHSAA Requirements to reach Registered status:
 - Pass the Rules Clinic
 - Make a 70% or higher on the Rules Test
 - NOTE: All clinics and tests are done online through the LHSAAonline system.

Rules Clinic Dates

Sport	Clinic Dates
Volleyball	Monday, July 27 – Tuesday, Aug. 25
Football	Monday, Aug. 10 – Tuesday, Aug. 25
Soccer	Monday, Sept. 21 – Tuesday, Oct. 27
Wrestling	Monday, Sept. 28 – Tuesday, Oct. 27
Basketball	Monday, Oct. 5 – Tuesday, Nov. 3
Baseball	Monday, Jan. 11 – Tuesday, Feb. 16
Softball	Monday, Jan. 18 – Tuesday, Feb. 23

Rules Test Dates

Sport	Test Dates
Volleyball	Monday, Aug. 10 – Tuesday, Aug. 25
Football	Monday, Aug. 24 – Tuesday, Sept. 8
Soccer	Monday, Oct. 12 – Tuesday, Oct. 27
Wrestling	Monday, Oct. 12 – Tuesday, Oct. 27
Basketball	Monday, Oct. 19 – Tuesday, Nov. 3
Baseball	Monday, Feb. 8 – Tuesday, Feb. 23
Softball	Monday, Feb. 15 – Tuesday, Mar. 2

NOTE: All rules clinics and tests will be administered *online* via LHSAAonline. Testing will begin at 9:00 AM on beginning date and end at 11:59 PM on ending date.

Registration Deadlines

Sport	Closing Date
Football	Tuesday, August 18
Volleyball	Tuesday, August 18
Soccer	Tuesday, October 20
Wrestling	Tuesday, October 27
Basketball	Tuesday, October 27
Baseball	Tuesday, February 2
Softball	Tuesday, February 2