



Montana Officials Association

2026-27 Registration Information

MOA Registration

MOA Registration will continue to register through the Arbiter Platform. The Arbiter link will be available on the MOA section of the MHSA website [MOA Registration](#) on May 1st and will also be sent to all currently registered officials on May 1st.

MOA Sports Fees

\$80.00 Early Registration Fee - all sports

\$32.00 Additional Sport Fee

\$40.00 High School Students – must be currently enrolled in high school

\$20.00 Reciprocity Fee - For More Information - [Reciprocity Information](#)

Reciprocity- Do not register for reciprocity for other states on your Montana Arbiter Registration. You will need to contact the state you want to receive reciprocity.

May 1, 2026 – Registration Open – All Sports - [MOA Registration Instructions](#)

July 1, 2026, or after

- Renewed officials will receive a one-time \$10.00 fee to your 1st sport registration.
- **Annual Exam: All officials are required to complete a sports-specific exam at their assigned rating level each season. All exams will become available on July 1 and can be accessed through your Arbiter Dashboard. Electronic books release dates are TBD.**
- New officials and those eligible for reinstatement are not subject to specific requirement deadlines; however, they must follow all MOA rules and regulations when officiating at any level.
- Renewed officials must complete all requirements by the published deadlines.
- All requirements must be completed to officiate as an MOA.
- Officials who pay July 1st or after at any level will not be allowed to upgrade in any sport for the 2026-27 year.



- Only MOA officials in good standing may officiate at the varsity level.

Requirements include MOA Dues, NFHS Concussion in Sport, MHSА Rules Clinic(s) and Testing as needed.

For all MOA Rules and Regulations go to the MHSА website at and click on the MOA section for the current MOA Handbook section. [MOA Section - MHSА Website](#)

Master Officials Only

-A master official that does not complete the requirement(s) by the published deadline will be ineligible for any postseason.

-A master official may reinstate to be eligible for post season by paying a fee of \$25 per late requirement and completing the requirement(s) per MOA rules and regulations.

-All late requirement fees must be paid no later than 7 days following the season deadline to be postseason eligible and all requirements must be completed.

-All requirements must be completed, uploaded and approved on Arbiter prior to participating in any varsity contest. The MOA official will not accept copies of any certification..

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MOA Requirements and Deadlines

****Deadlines for renewed officials only**

MHSА Rules Clinics

Fall (Soccer, Football, Volleyball)	August 1 – August 26, 2026
Winter (Basketball, Wrestling)	November 1 – December 2, 2026
Spring (Softball, Baseball)	March 1 – March 24, 2027

NFHS Concussion in Sport

June 1st - All officials must take the Concussion requirement June 1st or after each year. No other concussion course will be accepted.

Due Dates



Fall (Soccer, Football, Volleyball)	August 26, 2026
Winter (Basketball, Wrestling)	December 2, 2026
Spring (Softball, Baseball)	March 24, 2027

Exam Dates

Fall (Soccer, Football, Volleyball)	August 1 - August 26, 2026
Winter (Basketball, Wrestling)	November 1 - December 2, 2026
Spring (Softball, Baseball)	March 1 - March 24, 2027

All upgrades are due to the MOA office 7 days prior to the opening of the testing window.

Upgrading officials will not be eligible to test without submitting a Request to Test Form submitted 7 days prior to the opening test date and approved by the MOA office. Forms are available on the MHSА website at [MOA Forms](#). Please email all upgraded to the MOA office at abartels@mhsa.org

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New Mailing Address

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