



Montana Officials Association

MHSA 631 N Last Chance Gulch Helena, MT 59601 406-442-6010

MOA Prospective Officials,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the Montana Officials' Association. Registration opens May 1st each season.

[Online Registration](#) will be available through Arbiter

Your first step is to **register yourself as an official** with the **MOA** and your regional official's association(s).

You can get started by creating your Arbiter account by following the steps below:

If you are brand new to MOA, this year then follow these steps:

1. Go to <https://app.arbitersports.com/registration/official/register/4714?org=4497&role=3>
2. A pop-up screen will ask "Do you have an Arbiter account?" if so, enter your email. If no account, click on "Create One" in blue writing
3. If creating an account, fill in the information on the next page and set up your password
4. Click "Create"
5. You are now able to register for the current MOA season

If there is an issue at any time or the registration system assesses late fees, please contact the MOA office asap at 406-442-6010 New Officials-Late fees do not apply to 1st time officials in each sport.

The annual dues are \$80.00 for one sport and \$32.00 for each additional sport. High School officials will pay \$40.00 per sport and \$32.00 for each additional High

New sports officials are not subject to late payment penalties.

Membership in the MOA is attained by paying the Association Dues and scoring a minimum of 60% on the appropriate rule's examination



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Opening Exam dates for each season are as follows:

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| Fall sports (football, soccer, and volleyball) | August 1 |
| Winter sports (basketball and wrestling) | November 1 |
| Spring sports (softball and baseball) | March 1 |

The exams are administered online, and you will receive detailed instructions to access the online exams. Packets containing rules books and other study materials are included in your dues and will be mailed upon receipt of your registration or for later sports, as they become available (winter sports in October and spring sports in February).

Also required is a yearly Rules Clinic for your sport, as well as Concussion Training. Both are available online on the MHSA website under MOA/Training. [Concussion Training](#) can be completed at any time after June 1st or after to apply for the following year. Rules Clinics for sports will be available at the beginning of each month when the specific sports start. The completion deadline for both clinics is the first date of the competition for your sports(s). These requirements will also be available on the Arbiter website when available.

Assignment of regular season contests is done at the local pool level. Pool assignors do attempt to consider the work/class schedules of their pool members, but you should contact the Regional Director in your area for more local information. A list of Regional Directors is available on the Contact page of the MHSA Website, and if you contact the Director for your area, he can give your local contact information.

For more detailed information please visit our website at www.mhsa.org and click on the MHSA, MOA link for the MOA Handbook.

We are delighted about your interest in becoming an MOA Official and we are here to help. Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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