

NEW OFFICIAL CHECKLIST



1. REGISTER WITH THE MHSAA

- [MHSAA.com/officials](https://www.mhsaa.com/officials)
- \$35 processing fee & \$15/sport registration
- Must be registered with MHSAA to officiate middle school and high school games
- Must complete the Officials Guidebook exam and the Principles of Officiating
- Legacy Officials (High School Junior/Seniors) – Can officiate JV contests and below ONLY

2. REGISTER WITH US LACROSSE

- [uslacrosse.org](https://www.uslacrosse.org)
- Officials - \$55 for the year, \$35 for the year if you're under 18 and/or a player
- USL offers great learning resources- videos, rule questions, etc.
- Membership includes insurance coverage (required for out of season tournaments)

3. JOIN A LOCAL APPROVED ASSOCIATION

- Women's Lacrosse Officials of Michigan ([WLOM](#)) – Lauren Nowak (President) ljmccarty30@gmail.com
- Associations offer training and ratings

4. CONTACT REGISTERED ASSIGNERS

- Assigners will assign you games
- The majority of games are assigned in arbiter – [Arbitersports.com](https://www.arbitersports.com)
- Paige Winne – pbwinne@gmail.com
- Dan Reason – sportguy66@icloud.com
- Pat Hayes – patmhayes@live.com

5. GEAR

- White and black 1 inch striped long or short sleeve shirt, black pants/shorts/kilt and all black accessories
- Whistle- Fox 40, penalty cards (red, yellow, green), yellow penalty flag
- All officials shall dress alike in respect to their shirt style
- [Yolosportswear.com](https://www.yolosportswear.com), [Honigs.com](https://www.honigs.com), [cofficiating.com](https://www.cofficiating.com)