



THANK YOU for your willingness to judge/officiate NMAA Powerlifting!! This is an exciting opportunity to expand Powerlifting in the State of New Mexico. This is the first year Powerlifting will be a sanctioned NMAA “sport.” The 2024 season will include regular season meets across the state (January – March) which will require Powerlifting Judges in various areas on New Mexico. Following the regular season, the NMAA will host a State Championship meet in April at the Rio Rancho Events Center. The levels of judges that will be offered in the 2024 season are outlined below.

For the 2024 Season there are two types of Judge Certifications available.

- **Head Judge** – An NMOA (New Mexico Officials Association) Head Judge is required to certify the results at any State Qualifying Event. The Head judge is the responsible for:
 - Ensuring all technical rules and formats are correctly applied by the Lifters, Teams, Coaches, and Platform Judges.
 - Holding Pre-Meet Judges and Coaches Meetings.
 - Ensuring the safety/legality of the equipment and any personal equipment.

At least 1 per meet. If two or more head coaches from the participating schools have completed the “Head Judge” requirements, they can fill this role.

- **Platform Judge** – Platform Judges shall be assigned by the Meet Director and are responsible for:
 - Overseeing the lifting activities and regulations at the assigned platform.
 - Determining clean lifts and shall only qualify lifts to score if the lift meets the technical rules outlined in the NMAA Powerlifting Rule Book.

3 per platform (Chief, Side, Side)

➤ **HEAD JUDGE REQUIREMENTS**

An NMOA Head Judge must be present to certify any State Qualifying Event.

- ✓ Attend the 2024 NMAA Powerlifting Rules Clinic
- ✓ Receive an 85% on the NMAA Powerlifting Rule Book Exam
- ✓ Complete the NMAA Powerlifting Meet Directors Tutorial
- ✓ View the NMAA Powerlifting Tutorial Video

➤ **PLATFORM JUDGE REQUIREMENTS**

- ✓ Attend the 2024 NMAA Powerlifting Rules Clinic
- ✓ Receive a 70% on the NMAA Powerlifting Rule Book Exam
- ✓ View the NMAA Powerlifting Tutorial Video

*All judges must register through the Center of Officiating Services (DragonFly) to complete judge requirements and ensure NFHS Liability Coverage.

Registration Tutorial: <https://www.dragonflymax.com/academyofficialsregistration>

Registration Link: <https://max.dragonflyathletics.com/maxweb/max-cover/login>

Questions specific to NMOA/DragonFly registration, assignments, judge requirements, etc. can be directed toward our Commissioner of Officials, Zac Stevenson – zac@nmact.org or Carl Vigil – carl@nmact.org.

Thank you.

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