



STEPS TO BECOMING AN OFFICIAL



STEP ONE: Contact the NMAA office to obtain initial information for becoming an official:

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(505) 923-3277 or dsanchez@nmact.org

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(505) 923-3286 or jhernandez@nmact.org

Following the phone call, you will be sent a packet of information containing a registration form, some general information about the New Mexico Officials Association and contact information for the person in your area who is in charge of the sport in which you are interested. You can also access this information on the Officials Information section of the NMAA web site at www.nmact.org.



STEP TWO: Once you receive the information packet, contact the local group leader to whom you have been referred (if applicable) to find out details about local group meetings and expectations.



STEP THREE: After making contact with the local officials' association in your area, fill out the registration form and return it to the NMAA office, along with the appropriate registration fee. The amount is \$55 for the first sport and \$40 for each additional sport or \$30 for junior high and high school sub-varsity contests. Swimming officials and track and field officials' dues are \$20. Your fee pays for each official's membership dues with the NMAA/NMOA and National Federation, rulebooks, tests, NMOA Constitution and By-Laws and insurance through the National Federation Officials Association.



STEP FOUR: Following the initial registration process, a new official must take and pass an examination in order to receive their official's certification card.



STEP FIVE: Requirements for advancement along the levels of certification vary by sport and are listed in the NMOA Constitution and By-Laws.

Thank you for your interest in interscholastic officiating.
If there is anything we can do to assist you, please do not hesitate to contact us!

NMOA Officials:

Providing an even playing field for student-athletes to play the games they love!