



Thank you for your willingness to judge/officiate NMAA Powerlifting. For the 2025 Season there are two types of Judge Certifications available. Meet administration shall secure judges for each meet and notify the NMAA of these assignments prior to each meet.

**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 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)*

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➤ **HEAD JUDGE REQUIREMENTS (State Eligible)**

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

- ✓ View the NMAA Powerlifting Tutorial Video
- ✓ Complete the 2025 NMAA Powerlifting Rules Clinic
- ✓ Complete the 2025 NMAA Rule Changes and POE’s
- ✓ Receive an 80% on the NMAA Powerlifting Rule Book Exam

➤ **PLATFORM JUDGE REQUIREMENTS (Regular Season Eligible)**

- ✓ View the NMAA Powerlifting Tutorial Video
- ✓ Complete the 2025 NMAA Powerlifting Rules Clinic
- ✓ Complete the 2025 NMAA Rule Changes and POE’s
- ✓ Receive a 70% on the NMAA Powerlifting Rule Book Exam

\*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](mailto:zac@nmact.org) or Carl Vigil – [carl@nmact.org](mailto:carl@nmact.org).

Thank you.

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