



"Be The Referee" is a series of one-minute messages designed to help educate people on the rules of different sports, to help them better understand the art of officiating, and to recruit officials. "Be The Referee" features MHSAA Assistant Director Mark Uyl's insights on officiating.

## **Norris Award Winner Linda Hoover**

The MHSAA is proud to announce that Linda Hoover from Marshall has been awarded the 2016 Vern Norris Award.

The Norris Award is not simply the "official of the year" recognition. It is an award that is given to someone who is a true leader in the world of officiating, as a trainer and recruiter of new officials.

Linda's 36 years of experience as a high school official in both softball and volleyball have led her to recruit, train and retain officials in both of these sports.

Her resume is very impressive with experiences at the college, professional and high school levels, and Linda is a very deserving winner.

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