



"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.

No Instant Replay In Baseball/Softball

When watching a major league baseball game today, it's hard to go through an entire game without at least one play going to instant replay.

At the amateur levels – in both high school baseball and high school softball – there is zero use of instant replay by game officials to make any decisions.

In other words, at the high school level, the umpires are the sole judge of any judgment or playing rule call that happens during the course of the game. Even if teams or parents are videotaping part of the game, that footage can never be used to confirm, overtime, or even review any umpire call.

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