

"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.

## Registration For 16-17 Underway

This week, registration kicks off once again for the 2016-17 school year for all MHSAA officials, referees, umpires and judges in all of our sports.

An official must register annually with the MHSAA. Once registered, that official becomes eligible to accept game assignments in the sports that he or she are registered in.

With an officials registration fee, officials get insurance, both liability insurance as well as catastrophic medical coverage; rule books, officiating manuals, and other tools and resources as the training and preparation process begins for next school year.

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