

2026 Mid Michigan Football Official Training Clinic

MHSAA sponsored training

What: MHSAA certified football official training. Both classroom and on-field sessions. Will cover both 5 and 7 man mechanics.

Location: Mt Pleasant High School

Date: Saturday, July 18, 2026

Time: 9:00am - 3:00 pm

Equipment needed: Mechanics manual, Rule book, Football shirt, whistle, flag, bag, hat.

Cost: \$0.00

Trainers: Larry Jose (Deep wings), Tony Gibson (short wings), Ed Phillipson (R & U), Tim Leyder (R & U), Steve Darnell (BJ),

Schedule:

8:30-9:00 : Sign in

9:00 : Welcome and disburse to classrooms

9:10-10:00 : Basic Mechanics of each position
(scrimmage down, scrimmage kick, free kick)

R & U : In classroom ____

Short wings (LJ & HL) : In classroom ____

B & deep wings (FJ & SJ) : In classroom ____

10:05-11:00 : All together - New rules and Penalty enforcement

11:05-11:30 : All together - Foul recognition in classroom ____

11:30 - 12:30 : Lunch on your own (bring lunch or go into town)

12:30 - 1:30 : Stations on field

(wear shirts and hats - have whistle, bag, & flag)

- 4 stations:
1. Pylon plays (everyone will be a short or deep wing)
 2. Punt return (everyone will work as deep 3),
 3. Sideline catch/no catch and fumbles (everyone will be short and deep wings)
 4. Forward / backward pass to marking spot
(all are short wings)

1:30 - 2:00 : Kick off mechanics for all

2:00 - 3:00 : 7 on 7 (or full O/D) officiating on field

Situations: Regular

Red Zone

Goal line

Coming out (inside 7 - 3)