



LOCAL APPROVED ASSOCIATION MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING REQUIREMENTS

In the MHSAA tournament sports of baseball, boys and girls basketball, football, boys and girls lacrosse, boys and girls soccer, softball, volleyball and wrestling, officials are required to be members in good standing (MIGS) of a Local Approved Association in the sponsored sport in order to receive postseason consideration.

Each Local Approved Association may determine for itself the standards required for members to maintain “good standing” status; however, an official must, at minimum:

1. Be current on required association dues; and
2. Have attended 50% or more of sport-specific association meetings; and
3. Not be subject to association discipline beyond censure (or equivalent)

In the event that an official is not MIGS (or not a member at all) of a Local Approved Association, a waiver request may be submitted to the MHSAA, via the MIGS Waiver Request Form, clearly identifying the reasons why MIGS status was not possible. This request must be submitted prior to the deadline for associations to submit MIGS to the MHSAA (*i.e., September 1 for fall, December 1 for winter and April 1 for spring*). The MHSAA will review each request and determine the validity of the request based on the specific circumstances. The categories available for consideration by the MHSAA are:

- Residence in an area which is not in proximity to the regular meeting place of a Local Approved Association in the sport considered within a reasonable distance of travel
- Other extenuating circumstances which provide a compelling reason for the official not to belong or be a member in good standing of a Local Approved Association

The MHSAA may waive the requirement, with or without conditions, or deny the request for waiver. Possible conditions include requirements of:

- Certification from a national association (*e.g., USSF, USA Hockey, PAVO etc.*)
- Completion of the National Federation Officials Education program in the sport
- Auxiliary Membership in another Local Approved Association

Any waiver granted is only applicable to the current season and does not apply to another sport or another school year.



MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING WAIVER REQUEST FORM

Registration year – August 1, 2025 through July 31, 2026

***THIS REQUEST MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED TO THE MHSAA BY THE DEADLINE
FOR MIGS SUBMISSIONS***

Fall – September 12, 2025 | Winter – December 5, 2025 | Spring – April 10, 2026

Name: _____ MHSAA ID #: _____ Email: _____

Home #: _____ Cell #: _____ Work/Other #: _____

Sport which you are requesting waiver (*one form for each sport requested*): _____

Are you currently a member (including a member **not** in good standing) of any Local Approved Association in the sport?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If so, which association? _____

I am unable to remain a member in good standing because of:

☐ Meeting requirements

☐ Disciplinary action

☐ No association in my area

☐ Other

Explain the details of the reason selected: _____

Is this expected to be an ongoing issue? ☐ Yes

☐ No

I certify that all information contained in this request is accurate and current for the **2025-26** school year in the sport indicated. I understand that in order to be considered for MHSAA postseason tournament contests, I must be considered a Member in Good Standing or receive a waiver of such requirement. This is in addition to any other requirements by the MHSAA or specific to the sport.

Print Name

Signature

Date

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The waiver request has been:

☐ Accepted

☐ Accepted with conditions

☐ Denied

Conditions, if applicable: _____

Signature

Date