Athletic Directors & Coaches Ratings Guide

Rating Game Officials • Regulation II, Section 7 (B)

MHSAA Handbook, Reg. II, Sec. 7(B) requires officials to be rated in four categories per contest: Judgment, Presence & Demeanor, Attitude & Effort, and Administration & Communication. Ratings support postseason selection and are submitted at mhsaa.com.

Rating Definitions	
Superior	Exceptionally high competence and knowledge.
Above Standard	Exceeds standard; better than the average official.
Meets Standard	Standard, expected; functional and competent.
Marginal	Acceptable, but corrective action is suggested.
Below Standard	Unacceptable; corrective action clearly necessary.

Guidelines for Entering Ratings Online

- Only rate officials who actually worked the contest — may differ from those listed on the ratings page.
- Remove officials who didn't work your school's contest; add any missing officials.
- Rate each official on that contest only — not reputation, prior contests, or a single call.
- Rate independently from the crew. Different ratings per individual are expected.
- You may assign any rating; however, threatening low ratings = immediate ejection.
- Submit within one week for best feedback while performance is fresh.
- GREEN CHECKMARK = fully rated. RED DOT = unrated officials remain.

Category Criteria and Descriptions

Judgment	
Consistency	Uniform philosophy in calls and decisions per MHSAA standards.
Accuracy	Completely objective decisions for all rulings and calls.

Presence & Demeanor	
Appearance	MHSAA uniform; clean, proper emblems, confident body language.
Composure	Self- control under pressure; appropriate tone and assertiveness.
Mobility*	Physical ability to carry out duties. (*if applicable)

Attitude & Effort	
Professionalism	Integrity; decides solely on present circumstances.
Focus	Consistent alertness regardless of score or conditions.
Fraternization	Avoids unnecessary conversations with players or coaches.
Hustle*	Moves with purpose and energy. (*if applicable)

Administration & Communication †	
Dependability	Proactive communication; arrives prepared, starts on schedule.
Contest Mgmt	Controls contest with authority; handles situations decisively.
Clarity	Clear communication with admins, coaches, and players.
Rule Knowledge	Enforces rules and interpretations without personal bias.

† This category rating should include input from the Athletic Director.

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	Status	Description
⚠	**Invalid Contest**	Contest result is invalid
FFT	**Forfeit**	Contest was forfeited
✔	**Ratings Complete**	All officials have been fully rated
SUS	**Suspended**	Contest was suspended
RAO	**Rainout**	Contest cancelled due to weather
PPD	**Postponed**	Contest has been postponed
!	**Partial Ratings**	Some officials rated; others still missing
CAN	**Cancelled**	Contest was cancelled
●	**Missing Ratings**	No ratings submitted; officials unrated