



The Nebraska School Activities Association registers officials for 9 high school sports: football, softball, volleyball, basketball, wrestling, swimming & diving, baseball, soccer and track & field, and two activities: Play Production and Speech. The number of officials has reached a critical level in many of our activities.

We are looking for individuals that have a passion for the sport, those looking to stay involved, those looking for a source of part-time income or even individuals hoping to work at the college or professional level someday. Whatever the reason, there is an opportunity for you to be an NSAA Official! The NSAA is here to help you in every step of the process.

Here's how it works:

All registered officials are considered independent contractors. The annual registration fee for each NSAA sport is \$45. Each official receives a rules book and other supporting materials. The fee also covers membership to the National Federation of High School Sports Officials Association, which includes insurance coverage for officials while they are officiating and traveling to and from contests including general liability, excess liability and accident insurance. Opportunities for education and clinics will be communicated with officials as well.

Requirements for Becoming an NSAA Official:

1. Pay the required registration fee after June 1st of each year and before the registration deadline.
2. View the sport specific online rules meeting for the activity in which you are registered. Generally, the rules meetings are available to view approximately one month before each test/registration deadline.
3. Complete the online Part 1 open book test and receive an 80% or higher.
4. Each sport has a required uniform and some necessary equipment. These uniform requirements are listed in the NSAA Officials Manual. You will need to purchase the listed items for the sport that you are registered for in order to work contests.

The specific registration, testing and online rules meeting deadlines can be found in the NSAA Officials Manual located on the Officials tab of the NSAA website.

All officials that work varsity contests ***must*** be registered with the NSAA.

If you are interested in becoming an NSAA official, click the following link to get started:

<https://nsaahome.org/nsaaforms/officials/application.php>

For more information or questions please contact Ashton Honor at ahonor@nsaahome.org.

Individuals interested in becoming a speech or play production judge should contact Cindy Callaway at ccallaway@nsaahome.org with questions.