

What Does it Pay?

The pay schedule for regular season games is established by the contract agreement between Section 3 Athletics and the officiating boards for each sport. Depending on the sport, pay ranges from \$46.50/game for a modified game to \$96.00 for a varsity game. Additionally, mileage is also paid as it is outlined in the contract. There is some up front costs to get started, which would include training, officials uniforms, equipment and fingerprinting.

Do You Have What It Takes?

If you know the game as a player, parent or fan and like the idea of playing a role in promoting the growth of the sport, this is your chance. Any individual who is 18 years of age and not in high school may officiate interscholastic athletic contests. It helps to have participated in the given sport you wish to officiate, however it is not required. It is important that an official possess a very thorough knowledge of the rules of the sport, a love of athletics and kids, physical ability, self confidence; the dedication and determination to work hard; and personal integrity. Athletes and coaches look at the athletic contest as being the most important thing happening in their lives, so it is imperative the official also looks at the contest in the same way and reacts accordingly.

Now what?

If you have further questions, please contact the sport specific association representative to gain more insight into the world of officiating. If you decide you want to move forward, they will assist you in getting the process started by providing meeting dates and specific requirements. The earlier you contact the individual the more assurance you will be able to start as soon as possible.

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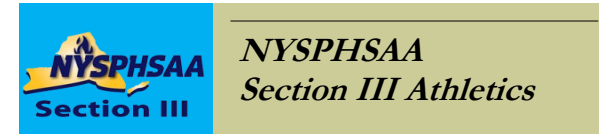
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Section III welcomes your interest in high school Sports officiating. Officials play a very significant role in the success of interscholastic athletic programs. If you are ready to accept the challenge we are ready to accept your first call.



Fall Season

Football, Soccer, Volleyball, Cheerleading, Gymnastics, Field Hockey, Swimming



Winter Season

Basketball, Track & Field, Ice Hockey, Cheerleading, Wrestling, Swimming



Spring Season

Baseball, Softball, Track & Field, Lacrosse

Why Become a Sports Official?

- You'll maintain a healthy lifestyle
- You'll earn some money; game fees are competitive and can make a nice part-time income
- You'll enjoy the camaraderie and fun of being a part of the sports community; officials are a family
- You'll get the satisfaction of knowing you're helping to grow the sport
- Work as many or as few hours as you prefer each week
- And, of course, you'll get the best seat in the house

Visit the www.nysphsaa.org or www.section3.org
For more information



Find an Officials Association Near You

Attend a game or contest in your area and introduce yourself to an official. Ask about the local sports officials associations in your area. An official association is an organized group of officials



that meets periodically to discuss rules, mechanics and philosophy. These meetings are a great way for new referees and officials to learn from veteran officials. The referee associations will be a valuable pool of resources for training, obtaining games, and getting to know the sports officiating community. Attend the association meetings some are held before the start of the sports season. At those meetings you are taught rules, mechanics, game management and positioning for your sport. Those sessions will be the foundation for you to get started as a sports official.