

Guideline for Rating MHSAA Officials

Varsity Teams

Please use the rating scale below. Varsity rating definitions are included on the front page of the MHSAA Rating Record.

1. Excellent
2. Above Average
3. Satisfactory
4. Below Average
5. Unsatisfactory

When an official is rated a 3, 4 or 5 you are required to mark up to three categories of improvement needed. Please use the categories listed below.

- a. Knowledge of rules
- b. Proper positioning
- c. Consistent judgment
- d. Ability to prescribe proper fouls and penalties
- e. Proper mechanics
- f. Physical appearance
- g. Contest management
- h. Professionalism

When an official is rated a 5 you must also submit an Unsatisfactory Rating Explanation form. Without the document the 5 rating will be expunged from the official's rating record.

Sub-Varsity Teams

Please use the rating scale below. Sub-Varsity rating definitions are included on the front page of the MHSAA Rating Record.

1. Varsity caliber
2. Advanced experience (great improvement)
3. Moderate experience (some improvement)
4. Limited experience
5. Inexperienced

When an official is rated a 3, 4 or 5 you are required to mark up to three categories of improvement needed. Please use the categories listed below.

- a. Knowledge of rules
- b. Proper positioning
- c. Consistent judgment
- d. Ability to prescribe proper fouls and penalties
- e. Proper mechanics
- f. Physical appearance
- g. Contest management
- h. Professionalism