



# Oregon School Activities Association

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## Officials Registration & Certification Timeline

### OFFICIAL REGISTERS

- Consents to a background check
- Completes all registration steps
- Pays the registration fee



*Immediately*



Email with registration confirmation and receipt of payment is sent from ArbiterSports



Added to local group/association in ArbiterSports



Online tests and clinics are available (*rules exam/concussion*)



*1 to 3 Business Days*



Background checks are submitted every work day by noon to initiate the screening (*may take up to 3 days to process*)



**Registered** badge appears once background check clears (*returning officials may clear faster than new officials*)



*3 to 5 Business Days*



Officials packet is shipped with a tracking number (*mail batches are processed every 2-3 business days*)



Email confirmation with tracking number is sent once registration has been processed in a mail batch



Packet may take 2 to 3 days to be delivered via USPS (*undeliverable packets may be returned to the OSAA office due to incomplete or invalid addresses which will delay packets*)



Email confirmation is sent once free digital rule book is available from the NFHS



OCEP Principles certification option, "Interscholastic Officiating" course, on NFHS Learning Center discount available

### 2026-27 Registration Fees:

Football .....	\$110.50
Volleyball.....	\$98.50
Soccer .....	\$101.50
Basketball .....	\$102.00
Wrestling .....	\$98.50
Cheerleading .....	\$85.00
Baseball .....	\$108.50
Softball .....	\$98.50

Officials can purchase additional rules books and certification patches from the OSAA Corner Store, [www.osaa.org/shop](http://www.osaa.org/shop).



The process continues on the next page.

**OFFICIAL TAKES THE ONLINE OSAA SPORT RULES EXAM**

- Completes the entire rules exam on ArbiterSports

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**OFFICIAL TAKES THE ONLINE OSAA CONCUSSION COURSE**

- Successfully completes the “Understanding Concussions – What Officials Need to Know” training course via ArbiterSports
- Must be completed once during the current membership year (August – June)
- Must be the OSAA’s concussion online training course
- Also available in Spanish

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**OFFICIAL TAKES THE ONLINE OSAA INTERRUPTING DISCRIMINATORY ACTS COURSE**

- Successfully completes the OSAA’s “Interrupting Discriminatory Acts” training course one via ArbiterSports
- One-time only requirement



*Immediately*



Official is certified to officiate OSAA sanctioned contests at the sub-varsity level (*or higher, based on test score and/or OCEP and so long as all other certification requirements are met*)



The official’s individual **Monitor Eligibility** report will reflect their completed requirements



*Within 12 Hours*



**Sub-Varsity, Varsity, or Playoff** eligibility badge will appear in ArbiterSports

Level of certification depends on exam score and OCEP certification status:



< 75% on the Rules Exam + Concussion training + OCEP IPDA Training Certified  
*(Interrupting and Preventing Discriminatory Acts training)* **Sub-Varsity**



≥ 75% on the Rules Exam **Varsity**



≥ 90% on the Rules Exam + OCEP Principles Certified + OCEP Playoff Certified **Playoff**

*(Note: only the highest level of eligibility badge will be displayed in ArbiterSports)*

**OSAA Athletic Officials Handbook  
Rule 4-2:**

In order to officiate any level of OSAA sanctioned contest, including jamborees, officials must at a minimum complete the following items every year: register with the OSAA, pass a criminal conviction history screening, complete the online OSAA concussion course, and take the relevant OSAA sport rules examination.

**2026-27 Officials Registration and Testing Dates**

	FALL	WINTER	SPRING
Registration/Testing Opens	Thurs. 6/11/2026 (Mon. 7/06/26)	Mon. 9/14/2026	Mon. 1/11/2027
Test Review Opens	Mon. 8/10/2026	Mon. 11/09/2026	Mon. 3/1/2027
First Contest/Jamboree Dates	Thurs. 8/27/2026	Wed. 12/02/2026	Mon. 3/14/2027
Registration Closes	Fri. 9/11/2026	Fri. 1/04/2027	Fri. 4/2/2027
Testing Closes	Fri. 10/16/2026	Fri. 2/12/2027	Fri. 5/14/2027



For more information and resources for officials, visit [www.osaa.org/officials](http://www.osaa.org/officials)