

# ***BECOME AN OFFICIAL***



**STEP ONE:** Contact the NMAA office to obtain initial information for becoming an official:

**Zac Stevenson**, Commissioner of Officials (505) 923-3277 or [Zac@nmact.org](mailto:Zac@nmact.org)

**Nate Acosta**, Assistant to the Commissioner of Officials (505) 923-3286 or [nate@nmact.org](mailto:nate@nmact.org)

Following the phone call or email, you will be sent information about registration, some general information about the New Mexico Officials Association and contact information for the person(s) in your area who is in charge of the sport in which you are interested. You can also access this information by going to the “Quick Links/For Officials” section of the NMAA web site at [www.nmact.org](http://www.nmact.org)

**STEP TWO:** Once you receive the information, contact the local group leader to whom you have been referred (if applicable) to find out details about local group meetings and expectations.

**STEP THREE:** After making contact with the local officials’ association in your area, proceed to the online registration form. The amount is \$65 for the first sport and \$50 for each additional sport or \$40 for junior high and high school sub-varsity contests. Swimming officials and track and field officials’ dues are \$40. Your fee pays for each official’s membership dues with the NMAA/NMOA and National Federation, rulebooks, tests, NMOA Constitution and By-Laws and insurance through the National Federation Officials Association.

**STEP FOUR:** Following the initial registration process, a new official must take and pass an examination in order to receive their official’s certification card.

**STEP FIVE:** Requirements for advancement along the levels of certification vary by sport and are listed in the NMOA Constitution and By-Laws. Thank you for your interest in interscholastic officiating. If there is anything we can do to assist you, please do not hesitate to contact us!

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