



MASSACHUSETTS INTERSCHOLASTIC  
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



# MIAA Official of the year Nomination Form

## 2019-2020

***“Exemplify the highest standards of sportsmanship, ethical conduct, and moral character”***

This award seeks to recognize and honor officials who have displayed character, integrity and dignity, while displaying the highest standards of ethical conduct. Award candidates should have a record of exceptional performance, as well as a reputation, among their peers and the athletic community, for fair play, for good sportsmanship, and for the development of these attributes in our student-athletes.

### ***Criteria for Selection:***

1. Anyone (Principals, AD's, Coaches, Athletes, Parents, etc) has the opportunity to submit the name of one official for every sport offered in their district, in each of the three sport seasons. Spring officials can be nominated based on their performance from the previous year.
2. Contest Officials' Code of Ethics, page 12, MIAA Handbook.
3. Game Management Skills ...is the official a role model and mentor for the Education Athletics Philosophy, which is the cornerstone for the MIAA's interscholastic experience?
4. Did the official provide a positive experience for all players, coaches and spectators?
5. Number of years officiating should not be a primary consideration. The official's performance, commitment to the profession, development of skills for officiating, and dedication to the value of Educational Athletics should be the basis for recommendations
6. Must be an active official in a MIAA sanctioned sport. Prior winners cannot be nominated again.

If you feel that you have a nominee who meets these criteria, please complete and submit the attached MIAA Nomination Form, along with any supporting materials (nomination form must be completed for candidates to be considered). A selection committee made up of members of the MIAA Game Officials Committee (GOC), will review each nomination and choose an Official of the Year, in each sport. ***Officials and guest(s) will be invited to attend the awards banquet on May 27, 2020 at the MIAA Office in Franklin, MA. A maximum of two guests will be invited per official.***

**NOMINATION FORM DEADLINE: Friday, March 27, 2020**

All documentation and completed application should be submitted to: MIAA, Attn: Ethel Kawesa, 33 Forge Parkway, Franklin, MA 02038; Scan to [ekawesa@miaa.net](mailto:ekawesa@miaa.net) or fax to 508-541-9815.

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**Instructions:**

1. Fill out the requested information
2. **Print** the form and **mail or scan it** along with other supporting material as described throughout the nomination form. Scan attention to: Ethel Kawesa (ekawesa@miaa.net)
3. Nomination form **must** be completed for candidates to be considered.

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Official's Name					
Official's Email			Official's Cell Phone		
Home Address					
City			State		Zip
Varsity Sport	Boys _____ Girls _____				
District Official is Representing					
Official's Board Name					
Employer			Position		
High School (alma mater)			City/State		
College (alma mater)			City/State		
Nomination Submitted by					

## *Officiating Background*

Number of Seasons Officiating in this Sport:

List Officiating Honors (including year it was received) and other officiating highlights:

Community Involvement – Clubs, Organizations & projects :

School Involvement – Sports and Activities:

Memberships, including Offices Held in Professional and/or Officials' Associations:

In a paragraph, please have the nominee explain their Philosophy of Athletics:

## ***RESUME/VITAE/LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION***

Please attach a resume/vitae of the nominee's accomplishments and recognitions in athletics, activities, academics and community service. (Additional supporting information such as letters of recommendation and newspaper features are optional and may be provided, but narrative, resume/vitae, and supporting materials **may not exceed a total of 10 pages**).

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