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PIAA GOES TO ONLINE TESTING FOR SPORTS OFFICIALS

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The Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association, Inc. (PIAA) is pleased to announce Online Testing for Registering Sports Officials in the sports of basketball, baseball, field hockey, football, gymnastics, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, track and field, volleyball, wrestling, and girls' and boys' lacrosse.

"PIAA is excited for the next chapter of officials testing," stated PIAA Executive Director Dr. Robert A. Lombardi. "We believe that online testing will help with the recruitment of officials and also ease the registration process for prospective candidates. Athletics are an integral part of the educational process and would not exist without quality officials."

If you are interested in becoming an official, please go to the officials section of the PIAA website. An online application can be filled out for a \$30.00, NON-REFUNDABLE fee. The application fee covers the application process, first year's dues, and rules book which will be mailed to you. Application fees are valid for one (1) year from the date of registration. A minimum score of 75% is required to pass the exam and all applicants may only retest one additional time during the one year registration period.

Once the application is processed candidates will be given an access code to login at any time to take the exam. We strongly recommend reading and reviewing the rules book prior to taking the exam.

Mail in registration and in person examinations will still be available, but eventually PIAA will utilize an all online testing system.

Go to www.piaa.org to register and make provisions to take the online test.

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