



2022-23 Winter Sport Reminders & Information

Good afternoon,

As the 2022-23 winter sports season is soon upon us, PIAA wants to remind all officials of a few items:

- **50 QUESTION EXAM FOR MEETING CREDIT:** A reminder all officials are able to take a 50 question exam on the PIAA website for 1 chapter meeting credit. Instructions on how to access this exam are below. The exam is available November 2 - December 2, 2022.
- **MISSED A MANDATORY RULES MEETINGS?:** No problem. PIAA offers a make-up rules meetings for all sports. The make-up meeting will be available December 5, 2022 - January 5, 2023 on the PIAA website. This does cost \$50 per sport. To access the make-up rules meetings:
 - Log on to www.piaa.org
 - Click LOGIN in the upper right corner of the screen
 - On the next page in the dropdown menu, click OFFICIALS, SCHOOLS, & MEDIA.
 - The next page will ask for your ACCESS CODE. The officials access code is the first four (4) letters of your last name (IN CAPS) and the last four (4) numbers of your social security number – no spaces (i.e. HART1234).
 - Once logged in, this will take you to the ACCOUNT CENTER. Below that, under ACCOUNT TOOLS, click RULES INTERPRETATION MEETINGS.
- **NOT ABLE TO OFFICIATE THIS SEASON? GO INACTIVE!:** In order to go inactive, officials must have their current PIAA registration fees paid and have all Commonwealth of PA required background clearances uploaded and approved on the PIAA website. In turn, officials are not required to attend meetings during the inactive season and are not permitted to officiate contests involving PIAA member schools. The inactive form can be found by [clicking here](#).
- **2023-24 REGISTRATION FEES:** Invoices for the 2023-24 PIAA registration fees will be EMAILED to all officials in late October 2022. No need to wait! 2023-24 registration fees are able to be paid anytime on the PIAA website
Payment Schedule:
 - Current face value is \$55 per registered sport
 - Discount rate of \$50 if paid on, or before, January 15, 2023
 - Face value of \$55 if paid between January 16, 2023 - February 28, 2023
 - Face value of \$55 plus late payment fee of \$25 if paid between March 1, 2023 - March 31, 2023.
 - Face value of \$55 plus late payment fee of \$5, plus reinstatement fee of \$75, if paid between April 1, 2023 - June 30, 2023.
 - After July 1, 2023, officials are suspended for non-payment.
- **HOW DO I PAY MY REGISTRATION FEES?**
 - Go to www.piaa.org and sign in with your access code
 - In the Account Center, under Account Tools, click VIEW OR PAY

OFFICIALS REGISTRATION FEES.

- Follow the on-screen instructions.
- If you are not comfortable paying online, you always have the option of sending payment to the PIAA office - 550 Gettysburg Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

- **MEETING ATTENDANCE:** A reminder – officials must attend 1 rules interpretation meeting and 4 chapter meetings during the 2022-23 winter season. 1 of those chapter meetings must be attended in January 2023.
 - If you are unable to attend the Rules Interpretation meeting at any of the chapters, you have the option to view the meeting online for \$50. This option will be made available December 5, 2022. To access the online meeting:
 - Go to www.piaa.org and sign in with your access code
 - In the Account Center, click on “Makeup Online Rules Interpretation Meeting”.
 - To view the list of meeting schedules, follow these steps:
 - Go to www.piaa.org and click on the Officials tab
 - Click on Rules Interpretation and Chapter Meetings
 - Scroll down and click on your sport
 - Select your district
 - Uncheck the “Rules Meetings Only” box (leaving the Rules Meetings Only” box checked will only give you rules meeting dates)
 - Click on Search
 - To gain 1 chapter meeting credit, officials can take a 50 question exam on the PIAA website. Those scoring 80% or higher will be given attendance credit for one chapter meeting. The exam is available November 2 - December 2, 2022. To do so:
 - Simply log in to the website at www.piaa.org and sign in with your access code.
 - Click on Find Chapter/Rules Meetings & Attendance Recorded
 - You will find the Online Exam next to your sport(s)
- **CHECKING MEETING ATTENDANCE:** It is critically important to check your meeting attendance balance during the season. This helps to avoid unnecessary work by chapter secretaries, and possible suspension as an official, as seasons draw to a close. To check your attendance balance:
 - Simply log in to the website at www.piaa.org and sign in with your access code.
 - Click on Find Chapter/Rules Meetings & Attendance Recorded
 - If you have attended a rules meeting, it will say **ATTENDED**. If not, it will say **NOT ATTENDED**.
 - Chapter Meetings will display the number of chapter meetings you have attend in that sport. If you feel there is a discrepancy with your attendance record, please contact your chapter secretary, or the secretary of the chapter of the meeting you attended.

As always, if you have any questions please feel free to call the office or email me directly at pgebhart@piaa.org.

Sincerely,

Pat Gebhart
PIAA

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