



RECRUITMENT AND REGISTRATION OF PIAA FLAG FOOTBALL OFFICIALS

POINTS TO REMEMBER

- A prospective official who pays the \$40 registration fee will receive a Flag Football Rules Book and be afforded two opportunities to pass the fifty question examination.
- The \$40 registration fee also provides the registered official two years of Flag Football registration (2026 and 2027 seasons).
- Registered Flag Football officials will be under the same requirements as other PIAA officials which will include affiliating with a chapter, meeting attendance and obtaining state mandated clearances. For more information, please visit the Frequently Asked Questions portion of the PIAA Officials page by clicking this link: [Become an Official - FAQs](#)
- Registration fee invoices sent out to currently registered Flag Football officials in October 2026 will be for the 2028 season.
- Upon passing the examination, officials will have the opportunity to join one of twelve chapters that mirror the PIAA districts.
- PIAA member schools will only be able to contract with registered officials to work their Flag Football contests.
- In the next few months chapters will elect officers, which must include at least a President, Secretary, and Rules Interpreter.
- PIAA will also be posting for a Statewide Interpreter position in the near future.
- Three officials will be used to work regular season contests.
- Prior to registering to take the Flag Football examination prospective officials are encouraged to review the schools identified that are currently sponsoring the sport. This listing will change as schools go through the classification process in October 2025: [Schools Currently Sponsoring Flag Football](#)
- The inaugural season starts in Spring 2026 with the first state championship being held at the conclusion of the 2027 season.