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PIAA Announces New Staff Member

PIAA welcomes Kelsey Hamm on the support staff

MECHANICSBURG, PA – The Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association, Inc. (PIAA) is pleased to announce the addition of **Kelsey Hamm** to its staff as the **Officials' Administrator**. A 2025 graduate of Messiah University, Hamm earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Sports Management while playing field hockey and is a 2021 Northern High School graduate in PIAA District III where she also played field hockey. Hamm is currently a registered PIAA Official in the sport of field hockey, as a member of the Harrisburg Chapter, officiating games in District III. She brings a diverse background in athletics administration, scheduling, communications, and field hockey.



Her experience includes extensive involvement with the Central Penn Field Hockey Club, where she has served in both administrative and coaching capacities. As an Operations Assistant, Hamm assists with team operations, official roster submissions, team communications, practice and game scheduling, and coaching-hour tracking.

Since 2020, Hamm has also served as a coach with Central Penn Field Hockey Club. Her coaching experience includes working with U10, U12, U14 and U16 athletes, serving as a U14 Division Leader, organizing coaching staff, conducting practices, and communicating with players and parents.

“We are excited to welcome Kelsey to the PIAA staff,” said Mark E. Byers, PIAA Executive Director. “Her background in sports management, event operations and administration provides her with a strong foundation for this position. Kelsey brings enthusiasm and valuable experience to our team, and we look forward to seeing her contribute to the continued growth and success of the PIAA, our member schools and officials.”

In addition to her field hockey experience, Hamm previously served as a Facilities Scheduling Assistant at Messiah University, where she coordinated facility and classroom reservations, managed scheduling requests, maintained usage records and communicated with coaches, faculty, staff and students.

Her responsibilities will include but not be limited to corresponding with chapters and registered officials, verify and record background clearances, maintain officials' registration database, assist with assignments process in the sports of Soccer, Football, Wrestling Baseball and Flag Football and assist with the PIAA Officials Convention.

Hamm's combination of athletics experience, organizational skills, scheduling expertise and knowledge of field hockey will provide valuable experience to the PIAA as she begins her role with the association.

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