

WMSRA MIGS POLICY

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1 Purpose

The purpose of this procedure is to delineate the steps for how WMSRA (the Association) will determine members in good standing (MIGS).

1.1 Clinic Attendance

1. To maintain MIGS status, all officials must attend a minimum of 50% of the association's meetings, the AGM plus two other sessions of the four being offered.
2. Meetings include
 - Two winter clinics
 - Spring meeting
 - Summer clinic
 - AGM (mandatory attendance)
3. The AGM will be considered the last meeting for any given year.
4. New Grade 9 members are not required to attend the meetings during the year they take their Grade 9 class, but are welcome to attend if they would like.
5. Referees who maintain their MIGS status with another association (i.e. SWMSRA, WM-SOA, etc.) are excluded from the WMSRA attendance policy since they will receive their training from the other association. These officials are always welcome to attend any of the WMSRA meetings. An exception would be college students who are attending a local college; they are considered local officials and must meet the above requirements.
6. MIGS status would be determined after the AGM and qualify the officials as assignable for the following Spring season.

NOTE: MHSAA requires every official to take a minimum of 5 hours of continuing education per year per MHSAA guide lines.

1.2 Member dues

1. A check, payable to Michigan Referee Committee, in the amount determined annually.
2. A check, payable to WMSRA, in the amount determined annually.

1.3 Required tests

1. A written test with a 75% minimum for Grade 8 referees.
2. A fitness test for all USSF Grade 5, 6, and 7 referees, MHSAA and college referees, and for all those wanting to improve their rating.

1.4 Forms

1. USSF registration form
2. WMSRA registration form
3. USSF risk management card