

**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION**

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

*I hereby apply for registration as a PIAA Official in the sports checked below.  
The non-refundable application for registration fee of \$40.00 per sport, payable to PIAA, is enclosed.  
\*Junior Official Applicant fees are waived.*

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ms./ Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone No. (    ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone No. (    ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / Town \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANTS RECEIVE ONE (1) SPORT EXAM FOR \$40. EACH ADDITIONAL SPORT IS AN ADDITIONAL \$40.**

**\*JUNIOR OFFICIAL APPLICANT FEES ARE WAIVED.**

(Please check sport(s) below)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball          | <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball        | <input type="checkbox"/> Softball          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Field Hockey      | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming & Diving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Football          | <input type="checkbox"/> Track & Field     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Girls' Gymnastics | <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Girls' Lacrosse   | <input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boys' Lacrosse    |  |

New Application? (circle a choice) YES NO

**Junior Officials' Applicant 16 & 17 yrs old ?** (circle a choice) YES NO

Transfer from another state? (List State) \_\_\_\_\_

*If transfer from another state, submit appropriate current I.D. card*



**ALL TESTING IS COMPLETED ONLINE. FOR ASSISTANCE, CONTACT THE PIAA OFFICIALS DEPARTMENT AT 717-697-0374.**

Upon passing an NFHS sports examination, all PIAA registered sports officials shall provide copies of their FBI clearance (Act 114, PA State Police Background Check (Act 34), and PA Department of Human Services Child Abuse Report (Act 151) to PIAA before the start of their first sport season. You will receive further information upon passing your exam.

If you are currently a PIAA-registered sports official, please list the sport(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you ever been convicted of, or pled guilty or no contest to, a felony or a 1<sup>st</sup> degree misdemeanor?** Yes  No

If yes, please review the information regarding prior criminal convictions before completing and submitting this application. Following that review, if you determine that you are eligible to complete the application for registration process, please briefly describe the circumstances of your criminal conviction(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**I hereby affirm that the information I have given on this application is true and correct and that I meet the age requirement of 16 years or older or I am a high school graduate. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.**

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION REGARDING PRIOR CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS

**REQUIRED BACKGROUND CHECKS:** The Pennsylvania General Assembly has adopted legislation which requires all independent contractors of public schools to complete three background checks. PIAA and the Pennsylvania Department of Education have determined that sport officials are independent contractors and that they do not meet the criteria which would permit waiver of the requirement. Consequently, the PIAA By-Laws require all persons desiring to register as a PIAA sports official to complete the mandatory three background checks before they will be registered.

### PRIOR CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS:

**PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS – PERMANENT BAN ON REGISTRATION:** Pursuant to state law, no school may enter into an independent contractor relationship with any person who has been convicted of, or pled guilty or no contest to, certain specified felonies, regardless of when or in what jurisdiction the conviction occurred. Therefore, if you have a felony conviction for one or more of the following offenses, you should **NOT** submit an application for registration, as it will be rejected:

- criminal homicide
- aggravated assault
- stalking
- kidnapping
- unlawful restraint
- rape
- sexual assault
- indecent exposure
- indecent assault
- incest
- corruption of minors
- sexual abuse of children
- sexual exploitation of children
- an offense under the Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act
- obscene and other sexual materials and performances
- involuntary deviate sexual intercourse
- prostitution and related offenses
- offenses dealing with infant children
- luring a child into a motor vehicle or structure
- endangering the welfare of children
- statutory sexual assault
- institutional sexual assault
- concealing the death of a child
- aggravated indecent assault
- sexual intercourse with an animal
- unlawful contact with a minor
- solicitation of minors to traffic drugs

**PRIOR FELONY CONVICTIONS – TEMPORARY BAN ON REGISTRATION:** Pursuant to state law, no school may enter into an independent contractor relationship with any person who has been convicted of, or pled guilty or no contest to, any other felony unless ten years have passed since the completion of the sentence for the offense. Therefore, if you have a felony conviction for an offense other than those listed above, you should not submit an application for registration until at least **ten years** have passed since completion of your sentence for such conviction.

**PRIOR FIRST DEGREE MISDEMEANOR CONVICTIONS:** Pursuant to state law, no school may enter into an independent contractor relationship with any person who has been convicted of, or pled guilty or no contest to, a first degree misdemeanor unless five years have passed since the completion of the sentence for the offense. Therefore, if you have a first degree misdemeanor conviction, you should not submit an application for registration until at least **five years** have passed since completion of your sentence for such conviction.

**PRIOR MULTIPLE CONVICTIONS FOR DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE:** Pursuant to state law, no school may enter into an independent contractor relationship with any person who has been convicted of, or pled guilty or no contest to, more than one offense for driving under the influence unless three years have passed since the completion of the sentence for the most recent offense. Therefore, if you have such a conviction, you should not submit an application for registration until at least **three years** have passed since completion of your sentence for the most recent such conviction.

**OTHER PRIOR CONVICTIONS:** Because of the critical importance of honesty and integrity in the reputation of PIAA-registered sport officials, the PIAA By-Laws authorize the Executive Director to reject the application of any applicant who has been convicted of, or pled guilty or no contest to, forgery, fraud, embezzlement, perjury, and/or another offense which relates to or calls into question the honesty or veracity of the official. If you have such a conviction, and you have completed the sentence for such offense more than ten years ago (for a felony) or five years ago (for a first degree misdemeanor), you should submit an explanation of such offense and explain why you do not believe that the offense should disqualify you from serving in a position where your honesty and integrity are critical.

**SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS:** Applicants are to provide their Social Security number solely for PIAA use. The numbers are used internally for identification purposes and will **NOT** be released to third parties.