

## Week 3 Meeting Notes

- **Gwinnett County requires all contractors to verify their employees/ independent contractors to be eligible to work in the state of Georgia. In order to comply with this requirement, MCUA verifies you are certified to work in Georgia via the eVerify program. In order to complete this compliance, we are required to maintain a valid copy of your Georgia Driver's License or a valid license from a right-to-work state. If you are a first year umpire with MCUA, please send Jack a photo copy of your DL. Electronic copies via text message or email is preferred, but a paper copy is also acceptable. We must have this info before your year-end check can be released.**
- **GHSA requires a background check for all officials working high school sports. These BCs are now valid for a period of 5 years after issue. MCUA can have PeopleSoft run the check for us, or if your employer requires you to have a current BC, you can provide us with a dated copy of the results of that check. If you require MCUA to run the check, you must provide a signed consent form (available on the MCUA website or on the Arbiter announcement page).**
- **When coaches give us their information regarding preseason scrimmages, it will be listed via links on the website and in Arbiter. (Remember to refresh your browser page each time you login to make sure you are seeing the latest information). Everyone needs to attend a few of these scrimmages before the season begins on Feb 15. New officials must attend one or more scrimmages in order to be evaluated before being assigned regular season games.**
- **The paid scrimmages, which start on Feb 6 are listed on both sites also. A list of these scrimmages are listed on the website and in Arbiter. You need to give Jack a list of the top three scrimmages that you would like to work. Games will be assigned to ensure crews are balanced with at least 2 of the 3 umpires being varsity umpires. As soon as Jack has a majority of emails from the umpires, games will be assigned and published in Arbiter and on the MCUA website.**
- **Remember – all umpires must take the online clinic and complete the Part II exam before the season starts. GHSA will fine each official \$25 for each**

of the two requirements not completed. Also, without both requirements, varsity officials will also be fined \$50 for not being fully qualified for varsity games. That means do nothing and GHSA gets \$100 of your pay.

- If you did not attend a varsity camp or playoff camp last year, you are not eligible to do varsity games this year. To qualify for varsity, simply go to [ghasbb.com](http://ghasbb.com) and sign up for one of the varsity or playoff camps. All classroom portions of the camps are virtual and you can sign up and pay online. You must also attend at least one of the free on-field training sessions to be qualified. If you have any questions, contact Jack.\
- Download and study the Part II guide before you take the test. There is no reason anyone should score below 90. Last year, more than half our umpires scored 100, so we expect that kind of results again this year. If you are adventurous, take the test without using the guide then go back and check your answers before you click on “score test”.
- FOR ALL UMPIRES – send your signed page 3 of the MCUA Application and Contract to Jack. (Electronic copies preferred). Check your information in Arbiter and correct it if necessary.