

Great Lakes Basketball Officials Consortium Association Constitution

Article I – Name

The name of this organization shall be the Great Lakes Basketball Officials Consortium Association (GLBOC)

Article II – Purpose

1. Promote the game of basketball through qualified and trained officials.
2. Provide education, training, and development for basketball referees.
3. Maintain high standards of officiating, sportsmanship, and professionalism.
4. Support member growth through meetings, clinics, and mentoring.
5. Work in cooperation with leagues, schools, and MHSAA to develop officials.
6. Provide a structured and professional basketball-only officiating organization.

Article III – Membership

Section 1 – Eligibility

Membership shall be open to current and future MHSAA registered basketball officials. A membership with the association does not guarantee officiating assignments.

Section 2 – Types of Membership

- Active Members – Certified basketball officials in good standing
- New Members – Officials in training or first-year officials
- Associate Members – Non-officiating supporters or retired officials
- Honorary Members – Approved by the executive board

Section 3 – Member Responsibilities

- Attend meetings and training sessions
- Maintain certification requirements
- Follow association rules and governing body regulations
- Conduct themselves professionally
- Support fellow officials and the association
- Pay dues on time

Article IV – Officers

Section 1 – Officers

- President
- Secretary / Treasurer
- Training/Development Coordinator

Section 2 – Duties

President

- Lead meetings and association activities
- Represent the association
- Provide leadership and direction

Secretary / Treasurer

- Record meeting minutes
- Maintain membership records
- Handle communications
- Manage finances
- Collect dues
- Provide financial reports

Training Coordinator

- Organize training and development
- Conduct rules and mechanics sessions
- Support new officials

Section 3 – Term of Office

Officers shall serve a two-year term and may be re-elected.

Article V – Elections

1. Elections shall be held annually or every two years.
2. Members in good standing may vote.
3. Nominations may be made by any member.
4. A majority vote is required for election.
5. Officers assume duties at the start of the new season.

Article VI – Meetings

1. Regular meetings shall be held monthly during the basketball season.
2. Special meetings may be called by the President.
3. A quorum shall consist of 25% of active members.
4. Meetings shall include rules review, training, assignments, and association business.

Article VII – Dues and Finances

1. Annual dues shall be determined by the executive board.
2. Dues must be paid before attending meetings
3. Funds shall be used for training, clinics, operations, and materials.

4. A financial report shall be provided annually.

Article VIII – Conduct and Discipline

1. Members shall maintain professional behavior on and off the court.
2. MHSAA guidelines for officials will be followed for any on or off court issues

Article IX – Governing Rules

The association shall follow state high school athletic association rules, local league rules, and national basketball officiating standards.

Article X – Amendments

1. This constitution may be amended by a majority vote.
2. Proposed amendments must be submitted in writing.
3. Members must be notified before voting.

Article XI – Dissolution

If the association dissolves, debts shall be paid and remaining funds donated to a basketball or community organization.