



MWFOA Constitution

1.1 Name and Authority

The name of the association of officials is the Mid-Western Football Officials Association of Oregon (MWFOA)

The MWFOA shall operate under the provisions and guidelines of the State of Oregon, Department of Consumer and Business Services, Division of Finance and Corporate Securities as a 'Not-for-Profit', Mutual Benefit Corporation with all the privileges and responsibilities of such.

For purposes of OSAA assignments, the MWFOA has been chartered by the OSAA as a football officials association.

For purposes of assignments to non-OSAA clients, the MWFOA will reach an agreement with each of these clients, including conditions for:

- Fees
- Certification
- Assigning parameters

1.1.1 Mission Statement & Association Goals

The purpose of the Constitution of the MWFOA is to provide competent, trained, and certified football officials for any organization for football games as requested by customers and partners of the MWFOA.

It is the goal of the MWFOA...

- To elevate the standards of officiating;
- To provide a means for the correct interpretation of the rules;
- To promote good fellowship among the members;
- To secure close cooperation and understanding between inter-school athletic officers, member of the press, and officials;
- To encourage and assist in recruiting and developing new officials;
- To foster a high standard of ethics;
- To further the interests of athletics generally by fostering a proper spirit of sportsmanship and fair play
- To certify officials for assignments to OSAA schools and to other clients.

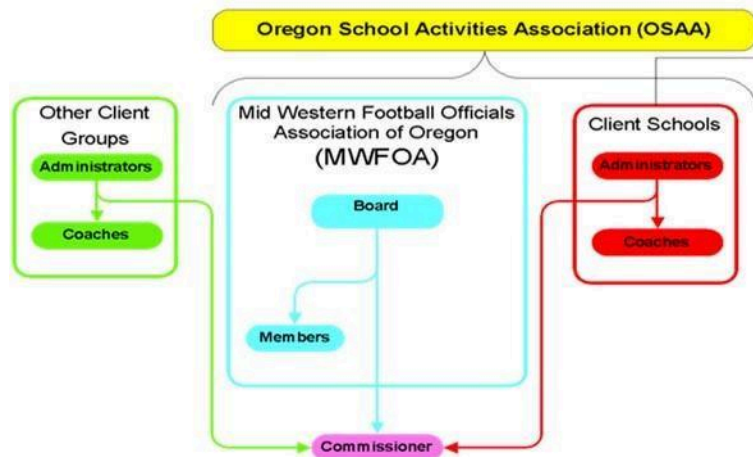


1.1.2 Governing Documents

The governing documents of the MWFOA consist of the following

- MWFOA Constitution – an overall definition of the MWFOA, as well as over-riding precepts and concepts to govern the MWFOA from
○ No elements of the Constitution may over-ride any rules and regulations set forth by the OSAA in relation to this Association of officials
 - The constitution can be changed by a 2/3 vote of the Members in Good standing of the MWFOA attending the meeting when the vote takes place.
- MWFOA By-Laws – A series of definitions and statements and parameters defining the goals, procedures, methods, and practices of the MWFOA
○ No elements of the By-Laws may over-ride any rules and regulations set forth by the OSAA in relation to this Association of officials, or of the MWFOA Constitution
○ The By-Laws can be changed by a 2/3 vote of the members in good standing of the MWFOA attending the meeting when the vote takes place.
- MWFOA Operating Procedures – A series of rules and procedures as defined by MWFOA Board and Membership for the operations of MWFOA Business
○ The Current Executive board is empowered to change the operating procedures with a majority vote of the Board members.
 - Membership may change the operating procedures with a 2/3 vote of members in good standing.
- Change in operating procedures become effective immediately.
- The membership will be notified of any change made to the operating procedures, within 2 weeks of approval of the change by the board. Notification will be made via email, and new documents will be posted to the Association website.

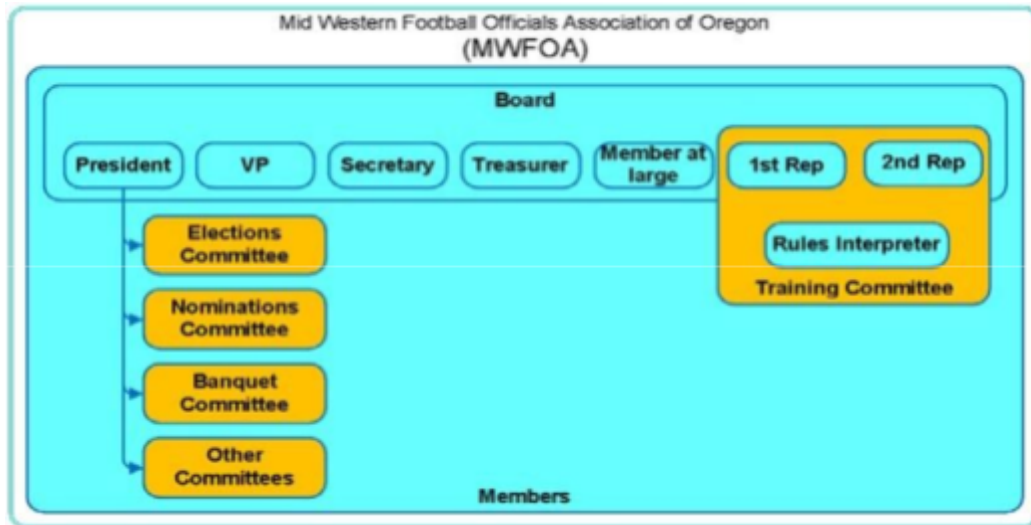
1.2 Relationships Between the MWFOA and Clients





- MWFOA Members officiate games under the direction and leadership of the MWFOA Board
- Members officiate games under the rules and practices accepted by specific Clients
- The Commissioner is contracted to the MWFOA through the Board
- The Commissioner is contracted to OSAA Client schools through their administrators and under the rules, limits, and guidance of the OSAA

1.2.1 MWFOA Internal Structure



- All Members of the Board and of Committees must be Members in Good Standing of the MWFOA
- The contracted Commissioner must be a Member in good standing of the MWFOA, with limited voting opportunities within the Association, and may not hold any other position on the Board.
- The MWFOA may have working relationships with outside organizations, including but not limited to
 - Commissioner
 - OSAA
 - Client organizations

1.2.2 MWFOA Leadership Positions

- The MWFOA Board shall be made up of the following positions: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, 1st Trainer, 2nd Trainer and member- at- large, whose duties and length of service are defined in the MWFOA Bylaws.
- MWFOA Commissioner, who's duties and length of service are defined in the MWFOA Bylaws.