

OFFICIATING SURVEY SUPPLEMENTAL DATA ANALYSIS

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For the initial data analysis, each quantitative question was examined by reviewing responses into one grouping: current officials and retired officials.

For the subsequent analysis, for each quantitative question, responses were reviewed by the following groupings:

- Gender (female and male)
- Age group (under 18, 18-24 years old, 35-44 years old, 45-54 years old, 55-64 years old, 65-74 years old, 75+ years old)
- Years of experience officiating (10 or less years, 11-25 years, 25 or more years)
- Sport officiating (cross country, football, soccer, swimming and diving, volleyball, basketball, gymnastics, ice hockey, wrestling, baseball, softball, track and field, lacrosse (girls), and lacrosse (boys)).

[The data sets can be found here.](#)

1 Are you currently officiating?

- **Gender:** Only 25 surveyed females have retired vs. 299 surveyed males.
- **Age group:** 90% or more of respondents are under the age of 18, 18-24, 25-34, 35-44, and 45-54, and are current officials. Ten percent of respondents aged 55-64, 11.3% of those aged 55-64, 15.8% of those aged 65-74, and 23.8% of those aged 75 and older are retired.
- **Years of experience officiating:** Consistent figures amongst all three groups.
- **Sport officiating:** Sports that have 10% or more of respondents (n= at least 10) who have retired: football (11.7%), soccer (17.6%), volleyball (10.6%), ice hockey (14.2%), wrestling (12.0%), baseball (11.6%), track and field (11.0%).

2 At what age did you begin officiating?

- **Gender:** 53.5% of surveyed females and 59.9% of surveyed males are 34 years old or younger
- **Years of experience officiating:** 40.8% of respondents who have officiated for 25 or more years began officiating between the ages of 18 and 24; 27.2% of respondents officiated for 10 years or less when they started officiating at 45-54 years old.
- **Sport officiating:** The percentages of officials who began officiating at 34 years old or younger:
 - Cross country: 52.1%
 - Football: 65.7%
 - Soccer: 50.4%
 - Swimming & Diving: 34.2%

- Volleyball: 56.8%
- Basketball: 69.7%
- Gymnastics: 71.4%
- Ice hockey: 71.7%
- Wrestling: 62.0%
- Baseball: 60.9%
- Softball: 57.9%
- Track and Field: 50.0%
- Lacrosse (Girls): 42.3%
- Lacrosse (Boys): 52.9%

3 How many years have you officiated?

- **Gender:** 44.1% of female respondents and 26.4% of male respondents are in their first 10 years of officiating; 60.2% of female respondents and 48.5% of male respondents have officiated for 20 years or less.
- **Age group:** 36.3% of 35-44 year old respondents are in their first 10 years of officiating; 61.1% of 45-54 year old respondents are in their first 20 years of officiating; 44.6% of 65-74 year old respondents have officiated for 35+ years; 68.5% of 75+ year old respondents have officiated for 41+ years.
- **Sport officiating:** 39.3% of cross country officials have officiated for 35 or more years; 36.3% of soccer officials have officiated for 10 years or less; 34.7% of gymnastics officials have officiated for 35 or more years; 46.2% of wrestling officials have officiated for 10 years or less.

4 What sport(s) do you currently officiate? Please check all that apply

- **Gender:** Just over half of the females surveyed (51.6%) are volleyball officials; no females surveyed are boys lacrosse officials; nearly half of the males surveyed (49.8%) officiate basketball
- **Age group:** Younger officials tend to officiate basketball (40.3% of 18-25 year olds, 54.1% of 25-34 year olds), football (18.1% of 18-24 year olds, 22.7% of 25-34 years old), ice hockey (18.1% of 18-24 year olds), soccer (20.8% of 18-24 year olds, 15.1% of 25-34 year olds), and wrestling (15.3% of 18-24 year olds, 13.0% of 25-34 year olds).

- **Years of experience officiating:** Those with less experience (10 years or less) tend to officiate basketball (36.3%), football (19.6%), softball (14.9%), volleyball (14.4%), and soccer (13.5%). Officials with 25 years or more of experience tend to officiate basketball (51.6%), football (30.9%), softball (26.8%), baseball (25.4%), and volleyball (21.2%).
- This, in part, may also be due to the number of officials needed for these sports.
- **Sport officiating:** Cross country officials also officiate track and field (97.4%), 56.1% of football officials also officiate basketball, and 57.9% of baseball officials also officiate softball.

5 Why did you start officiating? Check all that apply.

- **Gender:** The response “Service to the community/Giving back to the game” ranked nine percentage points higher for male respondents than for female respondents.
- **Age group:** The option “Additional income” was more commonly selected by respondents 44 years old and younger than by older respondents. “Service to the community/Giving back to the game” received the highest percentages among the options given to respondents aged 35 years and above.
- **Years of experience officiating:** “Service to the community/Giving back to the game” was the most common response for all three experience officiating groups (10 or less years, 11-25 years, and 25 or more years).
- **Sport officiating:** “Additional income” was ranked higher for girls lacrosse officials than “Service to the community/Giving back to the game.”

6 How did you first begin officiating? Check all that apply.

- **Gender:** A higher percentage of men (50.3%) surveyed were recruited by an active official than women (44.1%), although this was the most common recruiting mechanism for both genders.
- **Age group:** The most consistent method amongst all age groupings was being “Recruited by an active official,” with the second-most option being “Recruited by a coach or activities director” or “Other.”
- **Years of experience officiating:** Similar to above, the most consistent method was being “Recruited by an active official,” with the second-most option being “Recruited by a coach or activities director” or “Other.”
- **Sport officiating:** The second most common way wrestling officials first began officiating was “Recruited by a coach or activities director” (36.7%), with 31.0% of baseball officials and 30.2% of basketball officials selecting the same.

7 At what level(s) of competition did you start officiating? Check all that apply.

- **Gender:** Approximately 60.9% of male respondents began officiating at the youth/club level and 52.5% at the sub-varsity level, while 52.0% of females began at the sub-varsity level.
- **Age group:** As might be expected, younger officials typically begin officiating at the youth/club or junior high level. At the same time, approximately one-fifth of those 25 years old or older may start officiating at the varsity level.
- **Years of experience officiating:** Officials with 25 years or less of experience most commonly start at the youth/club, junior high, or sub-varsity level. However, 29.8% of officials with less than 10 years of experience began officiating at the varsity level.
- **Sport officiating:** It's most common for soccer (79.6%), basketball (63.3%), ice hockey (87.5%), girls lacrosse (76.9%), and boys lacrosse (76.5%) to begin officiating at the youth/club level. Approximately 87.8% of gymnastics officials begin officiating at the varsity level.

8 At what level(s) of competition do you officiate now? Check all that apply.

- **Gender:** Approximately 80.4% of female respondents officiate at the varsity level, with 73.4% at the sub-varsity level, while 85.7% of male respondents officiate at the varsity level, and 68.0% at the sub-varsity level. More males than females surveyed officiate at the college rec/intramurals (10.0% vs. 7.0%) and college/NCAA/NAIA (18.2% vs. 12.7%) levels.
- **Age group:** Respondents under the age of 18 typically officiate at the youth/club level (86.7%), while 76.9% of 18-24 year olds, 84.7% of 25-34 year olds, 86.4% of 35-44 year olds, 84.3% of 45-54 year olds, 88.5% of 55-64 year olds, 86.0% of 65-74 year olds, and 89.9% of 75+ year olds officiate at the varsity level.
- **Years of experience officiating:** Respondents who have officiated for 10 years or less typically officiate at the sub-varsity level (78.0%), while those with 11 or more years of experience officiate at the varsity level or higher.
- **Sport officiating:** As might be expected, the majority of respondents currently officiate at the varsity level for each of the sports surveyed.

9 You indicated you have retired from officiating. What factors influenced you to step back? Choose all that apply.

- **Gender:** The two most common reasons for females were "Verbal abuse from spectators" (40%) and "Work/Family/Other commitments" (40%). For males, the most common reasons were "Other" (35.1%), "Work/Family/Other commitments" (33.8%), "Physical limitations" (33.1%)

- **Age group:** The most common response for those 35-44 years old was “Work/Family/Other commitments” (66.7%), for 45-54 year olds was “Verbal abuse from coaches” (37.7%), “Verbal abuse from spectators” (37.7%), and “Other” (37.7%), for 55-64 year olds was “Work/Family/Other commitments”, for 65-74 year olds was “Physical limitations” (52.0%), and for those 75 year old or older was “Physical limitations” (55.9%).
- **Years of experience officiating:** The most common response for those who officiated 10 years or fewer was “Work/Family/Other commitments” (38.6%), for those officiating 11-25 years was “Work/Family/Other commitments” (40.0%), and for those who have officiated 25 years or more was “Physical limitations” (46.5%).
- **Sport officiating:** “Other” was the most common response for basketball (40.0%), football (36.5%), and soccer officials (34.0%), “Physical limitations” for track and field (60.0%), baseball (41.7%), and volleyball officials (38.8%), and “Physical limitations” (34.2%) and “Work/Family/Other commitments” (34.2%) for softball officials.

10 What factors or improvements could influence you to consider coming back? Select all that apply.

- **Gender:** Approximately 44.5% of male survey respondents selected “No factors or improvements.”
- **Age group:** “Other” was a common selection for those 35 years and older, with 35.9% of 45-54 years old, 39.1% of those 55-64 years old, 58.0% of those 65-74 years old, and 58.8% of those 75 years old or older selecting “No factors or improvements.”
- **Years of experience officiating:** “Other” was the most common response for those who have officiated 10 years or less, while 43.6% of those officiating 11-25 years and 51.2% of those officiating 25 years or more selected “No factors or improvements.”
- **Sport officiating:** Amongst nearly all sports, the two most common reasons were “No factors or improvements” or “Other.”

11 What barriers have you encountered as an official? Select all that apply.

- **Gender:** The most common barriers for females surveyed were “Verbal abuse from spectators” (34.3%), “Work/Family/Other commitments,” and “Lower monetary compensation than expected (29.1%), while the most common barriers for males were “Verbal abuse from spectators” (47.0%), “Verbal abuse from coaches” (37.4%), and “Work/Family/Other commitments” (34.5%).
- **Age group:**
 - Under 18: “Verbal abuse from spectators” (48.4%), “Verbal abuse from coaches” (32.3%)
 - 18-24 years old: “Verbal abuse from spectators” (55.6%), “Verbal abuse from coaches” (44.4%)
 - 25-34 years old: “Verbal abuse from spectators” (59.5%), “Verbal abuse from coaches” (43.2%)
 - 35-44 years old: “Verbal abuse from spectators” (52.2%), “Work/Family/Other commitments” (51.0%)
 - 45-54 years old: “Verbal abuse from spectators” (47.4%), “Work/Family/Other commitments” (42.3%)

- 55-64 years old: "Verbal abuse from spectators" (46.8%), "Verbal abuse from coaches" (38.8%)
- 65-74 years old: "Verbal abuse from spectators" (38.8%), "Verbal abuse from coaches" (32.8%)
- 75+ years old: "Verbal abuse from spectators" (28.7%), "Verbal abuse from coaches" (28.7%)
- **Years of experience officiating:**
 - Officiated 10 years or fewer: "Verbal abuse from spectators" (42.2%), "Work/Family/Other commitments" (31.2%)
 - Officiated 11-25 years: "Verbal abuse from spectators" (50.3%), "Verbal abuse from coaches" (40.5%)
 - Officiated 25 years or more: "Verbal abuse from spectators" (44.3%), "Verbal abuse from coaches" (37.7%)
- **Sport officiating:**
 - Cross country: "Work/Family/Other commitments" (36.8%) and "Expenses (uniforms, supplies, etc.)" (29.9%)
 - Football: "Verbal abuse from spectators" (54.8%), "Verbal abuse from coaches" (42.6%)
 - Soccer: "Verbal abuse from spectators" (46.8%), "Verbal abuse from coaches" (40.5%)
 - Swimming & Diving: "Lack of assignments" (38.2%), "Lower monetary compensation than expected" (34.2%)
 - Volleyball: "Verbal abuse from spectators" (42.5%), "Verbal abuse from coaches" (34.7%)
 - Basketball: "Verbal abuse from spectators" (54.3%), "Verbal abuse from coaches" (39.3%)
 - Gymnastics: "Lower monetary compensation than expected" (46.9%), "Work/Family/Other commitments" (28.6%)
 - Ice hockey: "Verbal abuse from spectators" (54.2%), "Verbal abuse from coaches" (50.8%)
 - Wrestling: "Verbal abuse from coaches" (39.9%), "Verbal abuse from spectators" (39.2%)
 - Baseball: "Verbal abuse from spectators" (43.9%), "Work/Family/Other commitments" (34.9%)
 - Softball: "Verbal abuse from spectators" (45.8%), "Work/Family/Other commitments" (34.0%)
 - Track and Field: "Work/Family/Other commitments" (37.4%), "Lower monetary compensation than expected" (31.9%)
 - Lacrosse (Girls): "Verbal abuse from spectators" (69.2%), "Verbal abuse from coaches" (65.4%)
 - Lacrosse (Boys): "Verbal abuse from spectators" (55.9%), "Verbal abuse from coaches" (44.1%)

12 Why do you continue to officiate? Select your top two (2) reasons.

- **Gender:** Female respondents continue to officiate due to the "Love of sports" (63.8%) and "Service of the community/Giving back to the game" (45.9%), while 56.2% of males selected "Love of sports" and 39.8% selected "Service to the community/Giving back to the game."
- **Age group:**
 - Under 18: "Love of sports" (76.7%), "Additional income" (66.7%)
 - 18-24 years old: "Love of sports" (56.9%), "Additional income" (53.9%)
 - 25-34 years old: "Love of sports" (55.3%), "Additional income" (54.7%)
 - 35-44 years old: "Love of sports" (55.8%), "Additional income" (38.7%)

- 45-54 years old: "Love of sports" (54.9%), "Service to the community/Giving back to the game" (45.7%)
- 55-64 years old: "Love of sports" (59.7%), "Service to the community/Giving back to the game" (41.4%)
- 65-74 years old: "Love of sports" (56.0%), "Service to the community/Giving back to the game" (40.3%)
- 75+ years old: "Love of sports" (56.0%), "Service to the community/Giving back to the game" (45.9%)
- **Years of experience officiating:**
 - Officiated 10 years or fewer: "Love of sports" (61.0%), "Service to the community/Giving back to the game" (49.6%)
 - Officiated 11-25 years: "Love of sports" (55.0%), "Service to the community/Giving back to the game" (37.2%)
 - Officiated 25 years or more: "Love of sports" (56.1%), "Service to the community/Giving back to the game" (36.6%)
- **Sport officiating:**
 - Cross country: "Service to the community/Giving back to the game" (60.6%), "Love of sports" (59.6%)
 - Football: "Love of sports" (55.7%), "Camaraderie" (54.8%)
 - Soccer: "Love of sports" (51.7%), "Exercise/Stay fit" (46.6%)
 - Swimming & Diving: "Service to the community/Giving back to the game" (75.7%), "Love of sports" (58.6%)
 - Volleyball: "Love of sports" (61.7%), "Additional income" (41.8%)
 - Basketball: "Love of sports" (54.2%), "Exercise/Stay fit" (36.6%)
 - Gymnastics: "Love of sports" (65.9%), "Service to the community/Giving back to the game" (50.0%)
 - Ice hockey: "Love of sports" (38.8%), "Service to the community/Giving back to the game" (38.8%)
 - Wrestling: "Love of sports" (64.0%), "Service to the community/Giving back to the game" (51.1%)
 - Baseball: "Love of sports" (63.8%), "Additional income" (38.0%)
 - Softball: "Love of sports" (62.8%), "Service to the community/Giving back to the game" (35.3%)
 - Track and Field: "Love of sports" (64.2%), "Service to the community/Giving back to the game" (61.1%)
 - Lacrosse (Girls): "Love of sports" (62.5%)
 - Lacrosse (Boys): "Love of sports" (39.4%), "Service to the community/Giving back to the game" (36.4%)

13 Approximately how many WIAA events do you officiate in one week?

- **Gender:** The majority of female respondents (72.9%) officiate 1-2 events per week, while the majority of male respondents (51.0%) officiate 3-5 events per week
- **Age group:**
 - Under 18: 100% officiate 1-2 events per week
 - 18-24 years old: 67.7% officiate 1-2 events per week, 30.8% officiate 3-5 events per week
 - 25-34 years old: 50.0% officiate 1-2 events per week, 45.9% officiate 3-5 events per week
 - 35-44 years old: 55.1% officiate 1-2 events per week, 44.3% officiate 3-5 events per week

- 45-54 years old: 52.6% officiate 1-2 events per week, 43.4% officiate 3-5 events per week
- 55-64 years old: 53.7% officiate 3-5 events per week, 42.5% officiate 1-2 events per week
- 65-74 years old: 52.4% officiate 3-5 events per week, 42.7% officiate 1-2 events per week
- 75+ years old: 51.4% officiate 3-5 events per week, 42.2% officiate 1-2 events per week
- **Years of experience officiating:**
 - Officiated 10 years or fewer: 63.2% officiate 1-2 events per week, 34.3% officiate 3-5 events per week
 - Officiated 11-25 years: 53.9% officiate 3-5 events per week, 42.0% officiate 1-2 events per week
 - Officiated 25 years or more: 53.8% officiate 3-5 events per week, 41.9% officiate 1-2 events per week
- **Sport officiating:**
 - Cross country: 61.5% officiate 1-2 events per week, 36.7% officiate 3-5 events per week
 - Football: 57.4% officiate 3-5 events per week, 39.5% officiate 1-2 events per week
 - Soccer: 48.3% officiate 3-5 events per week, 46.6% officiate 1-2 events per week
 - Swimming & Diving: 72.9% officiate 1-2 events per week, 25.7% officiate 3-5 events per week
 - Volleyball: 49.3% officiate 1-2 events per week, 46.8% officiate 3-5 events per week
 - Basketball: 57.1% officiate 3-5 events per week, 39.1% officiate 1-2 events per week
 - Gymnastics: 68.2% officiate 1-2 events per week, 29.6% officiate 3-5 events per week
 - Ice hockey: 54.4% officiate 1-2 events per week, 42.7% officiate 3-5 events per week
 - Wrestling: 63.3% officiate 1-2 events per week, 34.5% officiate 3-5 events per week
 - Baseball: 60.7% officiate 3-5 events per week, 34.0% officiate 1-2 events per week
 - Softball: 64.0% officiate 3-5 events per week, 31.9% officiate 1-2 events per week
 - Track and Field: 64.8% officiate 1-2 events per week, 33.3% officiate 3-5 events per week
 - Lacrosse (Girls): 50% officiate 3-5 events per week
 - Lacrosse (Boys): 60.6% officiate 3-5 events per week, 33.3% officiate 1-2 events per week

14 In your opinion, is there a problem with poor sportsmanship?

- **Gender:** Approximately 52.8% of female respondents and 61.9% of male respondents responded "Yes."
- **Age group:**
 - Under 18: 58.1% responded "Yes."
 - 18-24 years old: 55.6% responded "Yes."
 - 25-34 years old: 68.7% responded "Yes."
 - 35-44 years old: 62.7% responded "Yes."
 - 45-54 years old: 63.0% responded "Yes."

- 55-64 years old: 61.6% responded "Yes."
- 65-74 years old: 58.2% responded "Yes."
- 75+ years old: 53.9% responded "Yes."
- **Years of experience officiating:**
 - Officiated 10 years or fewer: 54.5% responded "Yes."
 - Officiated 11-25 years: 61.9% responded "Yes."
 - Officiated 25 years or more: 64.7% responded "Yes."
- **Sport officiating:**
 - Cross country: 50.4% responded "No."
 - Football: 66.0% responded "Yes."
 - Soccer: 58.1% responded "Yes."
 - Swimming & Diving: 72.4% responded "No."
 - Volleyball: 65.3% responded "Yes."
 - Basketball: 69.4% responded "Yes."
 - Gymnastics: 85.7% responded "Yes."
 - Ice hockey: 57.5% responded "Yes."
 - Wrestling: 51.3% responded "Yes."
 - Baseball: 61.1% responded "Yes."
 - Softball: 58.5% responded "Yes."
 - Track and Field: 53.3% responded "Yes."
 - Lacrosse (Girls): 76.9% responded "Yes."
 - Lacrosse (Boys): 64.7% responded "Yes."

15 Who causes the most problems with poor sportsmanship? Check all that apply.

- **Gender:** Approximately 86.6% of female respondents and 91.8% of male respondents selected "Adult spectators."
- **Gender:**
- **Age group:**
 - Under 18: 88.9% selected "Adult spectators."
 - 18-24 years old: 82.5% selected "Adult spectators."
 - 25-34 years old: 89.0% selected "Adult spectators."
 - 35-44 years old: 94.4% selected "Adult spectators."
 - 45-54 years old: 94.3% selected "Adult spectators."

- 55-64 years old: 89.5% selected "Adult spectators."
- 65-74 years old: 91.6% selected "Adult spectators."
- 75+ years old: 92.2% selected "Adult spectators."
- **Years of experience officiating:**
 - Officiated 10 years or fewer: 90.6% selected "Adult spectators."
 - Officiated 11-25 years: 91.3% selected "Adult spectators."
 - Officiated 25 years or more: 91.8% selected "Adult spectators."
- **Sport officiating:**
 - Cross country: 91.4% selected "Adult spectators."
 - Football: 91.2% selected "Adult spectators."
 - Soccer: 89.1% selected "Adult spectators."
 - Swimming & Diving: 85.7% selected "Adult spectators."
 - Volleyball: 92.0% selected "Adult spectators."
 - Basketball: 93.6% selected "Adult spectators."
 - Gymnastics: (n less than 10)
 - Ice hockey: 79.7% selected "Adult spectators."
 - Wrestling: 87.7% selected "Adult spectators."
 - Baseball: 94.0% selected "Adult spectators."
 - Softball: 97.0% selected "Adult spectators."
 - Track and Field: 90.7% selected "Adult spectators."
 - Lacrosse (Girls): 95.0% selected "Adult spectators."
 - Lacrosse (Boys): 90.9% selected "Adult spectators."

16 Are there schools or conferences where you would not officiate due to poor sportsmanship?

- **Gender:** Approximately 74.8% of female respondents and 71.4% of male respondents selected "No."
- **Age group:**
 - Under 18: 83.9% selected "No."
 - 18-24 years old: 79.2% selected "No."
 - 25-34 years old: 71.9% selected "No."
 - 35-44 years old: 68.8% selected "No."
 - 45-54 years old: 69.4% selected "No."

- 55-64 years old: 69.4% selected "No."
- 65-74 years old: 74.9% selected "No."
- 75+ years old: 79.7% selected "No."
- **Years of experience officiating:**
 - Officiated 10 years or fewer: 77.1% selected "No."
 - Officiated 11-25 years: 69.1% selected "No."
 - Officiated 25 years or more: 70.2% selected "No."
- **Sport officiating:**
 - Cross country: 74.4% selected "No."
 - Football: 62.8% selected "No."
 - Soccer: 74.7% selected "No."
 - Swimming & Diving: 89.5% selected "No."
 - Volleyball: 73.3% selected "No."
 - Basketball: 66.1% selected "No."
 - Gymnastics: 100% selected "No."
 - Ice hockey: 73.3% selected "No."
 - Wrestling: 84.2% selected "No."
 - Baseball: 71.1% selected "No."
 - Softball: 73.9% selected "No."
 - Track and Field: 77.5% selected "No."
 - Lacrosse (Girls): 65.4% selected "No."
 - Lacrosse (Boys): 85.3% selected "No."

18 Who is the most responsible for improving sportsmanship? Check all that apply.

- **Gender:**
 - Females: 86.6% said "Coaches," 78.4% said "Parents/Guardians"
 - Males: 81.5% said "Coaches," 69.4% said "Parents/Guardians"
- **Age group:**
 - Under 18: 80.7% said "Coaches," 64.5% said "Parents/Guardians"
 - 18-24 years old: 80.6% said "Coaches," 68.1% said "Parents/Guardians"
 - 25-34 years old: 80.0% said "Coaches," 69.2% said "Parents/Guardians"
 - 35-44 years old: 81.2% said "Coaches," 76.1% said "Parents/Guardians"

- 45-54 years old: 81.5% said "Coaches," 70.9% said "Parents/Guardians"
- 55-64 years old: 81.3% said "Coaches," 69.5% said "Parents/Guardians"
- 65-74 years old: 84.1% said "Coaches," 69.2% said "Parents/Guardians"
- 75+ years old: 85.3% said "Coaches," 66.4% said "Parents/Guardians"
- **Years of experience officiating:**
 - Officiated 10 years or fewer: 82.1% said "Coaches," 72.9% said "Parents/Guardians"
 - Officiated 11-25 years: 82.7% said "Coaches," 69.94% said "Parents/Guardians"
 - Officiated 25 years or more: 82.0% said "Coaches," 68.4% said "Parents/Guardians"
- **Sport officiating:**
 - Cross country: 86.3% said "Coaches," 70.1% said "Parents/Guardians"
 - Football: 81.1% said "Coaches," 66.9% said "Parents/Guardians"
 - Soccer: 85.6% said "Coaches," 66.2% said "Parents/Guardians"
 - Swimming & Diving: 84.2% said "Coaches," 76.3% said "Parents/Guardians"
 - Volleyball: 81.6% said "Coaches," 67.7% said "Parents/Guardians"
 - Basketball: 77.9% said "Coaches," 70.6% said "Parents/Guardians"
 - Gymnastics: 87.8% said "Coaches," 85.7% said "Parents/Guardians"
 - Ice hockey: 89.2% said "Coaches," 68.3% said "Parents/Guardians"
 - Wrestling: 88.6% said "Coaches," 72.2% said "Parents/Guardians"
 - Baseball: 78.5% said "Coaches," 69.3% said "Parents/Guardians"
 - Softball: 78.0% said "Coaches," 70.6% said "Parents/Guardians"
 - Track and Field: 86.8% said "Coaches," 73.6% said "Parents/Guardians"
 - Lacrosse (Girls): 96.2% said "Coaches," 69.2% said "Parents/Guardians"
 - Lacrosse (Boys): 92.2% said "Coaches," 64.7% said "Parents/Guardians"

19 Have you ever been criticized or heckled by another official?

- **Gender:** Approximately 78.7% of female respondents and 77.7% of male respondents selected "No."
- **Age group:**
 - Under 18: 83.9% selected "No."
 - 18-24 years old: 77.4% selected "No."
 - 25-34 years old: 74.6% selected "No."
 - 35-44 years old: 73.9% selected "No."
 - 45-54 years old: 78.5% selected "No."

- 55-64 years old: 77.8% selected "No."
- 65-74 years old: 79.5% selected "No."
- 75+ years old: 88.8% selected "No."
- **Years of experience officiating:**
 - Officiated 10 years or fewer: 83.0% selected "No."
 - Officiated 11-25 years: 75.1% selected "No."
 - Officiated 25 years or more: 76.2% selected "No."
- **Sport officiating:**
 - Cross country: 88.0% selected "No."
 - Football: 73.0% selected "No."
 - Soccer: 72.5% selected "No."
 - Swimming & Diving: 75.0% selected "No."
 - Volleyball: 77.4% selected "No."
 - Basketball: 73.5% selected "No."
 - Gymnastics: 77.6% selected "No."
 - Ice hockey: 80.8% selected "No."
 - Wrestling: 78.5% selected "No."
 - Baseball: 78.9% selected "No."
 - Softball: 77.8% selected "No."
 - Track and Field: 84.6% selected "No."
 - Lacrosse (Girls): 80.8% selected "No."
 - Lacrosse (Boys): 70.6% selected "No."

20 While officiating, which of the following have you used to address poor sportsmanship? Check all that apply.

- **Gender:** 66.2% of female respondents and 90.5% of male respondents selected "Verbal warning," while 54.7% of male respondents selected "Penalize (card, foul, flag, deduction, etc.)."
- **Age group:**
 - Under 18: 64.5% selected "Verbal warning."
 - 18-24 years old: 90.3% selected "Verbal warning," 73.6% selected "Penalize (card, foul, flag, deduction, etc.)."
 - 25-34 years old: 88.7% selected "Verbal warning," 66.0% selected "Penalize (card, foul, flag, deduction, etc.)."
 - 35-44 years old: 91.1% selected "Verbal warning," 66.2% selected "Penalize (card, foul, flag, deduction, etc.)."

- 45-54 years old: 86.4% selected "Verbal warning," 51.3% selected "Penalize (card, foul, flag, deduction, etc.)."
- 55-64 years old: 87.7% selected "Verbal warning."
- 65-74 years old: 90.5% selected "Verbal warning."
- 75+ years old: 82.5% selected "Verbal warning."
- **Years of experience officiating:**
 - Officiated 10 years or fewer: 80.4% selected "Verbal warning."
 - Officiated 11-25 years: 91.8% selected "Verbal warning," 59.1% selected "Penalize (card, foul, flag, deduction, etc.)."
 - Officiated 25 years or more: 90.8% selected "Verbal warning," 54.6% selected "Penalize (card, foul, flag, deduction, etc.)."
- **Sport officiating:**
 - Cross country: 82.1% selected "Verbal warning."
 - Football: 92.6% selected "Verbal warning," 80.0% selected "Penalize (card, foul, flag, deduction, etc.)."
 - Soccer: 71.1% selected "Verbal warning."
 - Swimming & Diving: 71.1% selected "Verbal warning."
 - Volleyball: 85.9% selected "Verbal warning," 53.6% selected "Penalize (card, foul, flag, deduction, etc.)."
 - Basketball: 92.7% selected "Verbal warning," 56.5% selected "Penalize (card, foul, flag, deduction, etc.)."
 - Gymnastics: 65.3% selected "I haven't had to address poor sportsmanship."
 - Ice hockey: 95.8% selected "Verbal warning," 83.3% selected "Penalize (card, foul, flag, deduction, etc.)," and 51.7% selected "Ejection."
 - Wrestling: 89.9% selected "Verbal warning," 60.1% selected "Penalize (card, foul, flag, deduction, etc.)."
 - Baseball: 90.5% selected "Verbal warning."
 - Softball: 89.8% selected "Verbal warning."
 - Track and Field: 82.4% selected "Verbal warning."
 - Lacrosse (Girls): 100.0% selected "Verbal warning," 88.5% selected "Penalize (card, foul, flag, deduction, etc.)," and 50.0% selected "Ejection."
 - Lacrosse (Boys): 97.1% selected "Verbal warning," 88.2% selected "Penalize (card, foul, flag, deduction, etc.)."

21 Who have you ejected from a game? Please check all that apply.

- **Gender:**
 - Female: 70.0% responded "Spectator," and 50.0% responded "Athlete/Player."
 - Male: 69.2% responded "Athlete/Player," 68.5% responded "Spectator," and 63.8% responded "Coach."
- **Age group:**
 - Under 18: (n less than 10)

- 18-24 years old: 80.8% responded "Coach," 73.1% responded "Athlete/Player," and 65.4% responded "Spectator."
- 25-34 years old: 69.0% responded "Spectator," 59.2% responded "Coach," and 56.3% responded "Athlete/Player."
- 35-44 years old: 77.1% responded "Spectator," 64.9% responded "Athlete/Player," and 61.1% responded "Coach."
- 45-54 years old: 72.7% responded "Spectator" and 70.0% responded "Athlete Player."
- 55-64 years old: 70.7% responded "Spectator," 67.8% responded "Athlete/Player," and 64.8% responded "Coach."
- 65-74 years old: 72.7% responded "Athlete/Player," 65.5% responded "Coach," and 61.9% responded "Spectator."
- 75+ years old: 86.1% responded "Athlete/Player," 62.8% responded "Coach," and 51.2% responded "Spectator."
- **Years of experience officiating:**
 - Officiated 10 years or fewer: 66.7% responded "Athlete/Player," 62.0% responded "Spectator," and 50.7% responded "Coach."
 - Officiated 11-25 years: 69.2% responded "Spectator," 64.3% responded "Coach," and 64.1% responded "Athlete/Player."
 - Officiated 25 years or more: 73.7% responded "Athlete/Player," 69.8% responded "Spectator," and 66.9% responded "Coach."
- **Sport officiating:**
 - Cross country: 69.2% responded "Athlete/Player" and 65.4% responded "Spectator."
 - Football: 71.6% responded "Athlete/Player," 69.1% responded "Spectator," and 62.5% responded "Coach."
 - Soccer: 85.4% responded "Athlete/Player," 66.2% responded "Spectator," and 70.0% responded "Coach."
 - Swimming & Diving: (n is less than 10)
 - Volleyball: 73.2% responded "Spectator," 68.9% responded "Coach," and 58.3% responded "Athlete/Player."
 - Basketball: 79.0% responded "Spectator," 61.2% responded "Coach," and 58.7% responded "Athlete/Player."
 - Gymnastics: No ejections
 - Ice hockey: 88.7% responded "Athlete/Player," 88.7% responded "Coach," and 75.8% responded "Spectator."
 - Wrestling: 84.3% responded "Athlete/Player" and 56.9% responded "Spectator."
 - Baseball: 75.7% responded "Athlete/Player," 68.6% responded "Coach," and 64.6% responded "Spectator."
 - Softball: 71.1% responded "Athlete/Player," 68.6% responded "Coach," and 65.7% responded "Spectator."
 - Track and Field: 70.3% responded "Track and Field" and 59.5% responded "Spectator."
 - Lacrosse (Girls): 84.6% responded "Athlete/Player," 76.9% responded "Coach," and 76.9% responded "Spectator."
 - Lacrosse (Boys): 100.0% responded "Coach," 93.8% responded "Spectator," and 68.8% responded "Athlete/Player"

22 Have you ever had to break up a physical altercation during a contest?

- **Gender:** Approximately 94.1% of female respondents and 70.1% of male respondents selected "No."
- **Age group:**
 - Under 18: 83.9% selected "No."
 - 18-24 years old: 66.7% selected "No."

- 25-34 years old: 72.4% selected "No."
- 35-44 years old: 73.6% selected "No."
- 45-54 years old: 74.9% selected "No."
- 55-64 years old: 69.3% selected "No."
- 65-74 years old: 71.6% selected "No."
- 75+ years old: 76.2% selected "No."
- **Years of experience officiating:**
 - Officiated 10 years or fewer: 81.9% selected "No."
 - Officiated 11-25 years: 70.7% selected "No."
 - Officiated 25 years or more: 66.6% selected "No."
- **Sport officiating:**
 - Cross country: 92.3% selected "No."
 - Football: 62.0% selected "No."
 - Soccer: 59.9% selected "No."
 - Swimming & Diving: 88.2% selected "No."
 - Volleyball: 82.9% selected "No."
 - Basketball: 70.8% selected "No."
 - Gymnastics: 100.0% selected "No."
 - Ice hockey: 81.7% selected "Yes."
 - Wrestling: 74.1% selected "No."
 - Baseball: 76.7% selected "No."
 - Softball: 75.5% selected "No."
 - Track and Field: 89.0% selected "No."
 - Lacrosse (Girls): 69.2% selected "No."
 - Lacrosse (Boys): 61.8% selected "Yes."

23 Have you ever been verbally assaulted/threatened before, during, or after a contest by any of the people listed below? Check all that apply.

- **Gender:** 64.6% of female respondents said "No," while 46.9% of male respondents said "Yes, by an adult spectator."
- **Age group:**
 - Under 18: 48.4% said "No."
 - 18-24 years old: 44.4% said "No."

- 25-34 years old: 50.3% said "No."
- 35-44 years old: 51.9% said "Yes, by an adult spectator."
- 45-54 years old: 50.9% said "No."
- 55-64 years old: 47.5% said "No."
- 65-74 years old: 45.6% said "No."
- 75+ years old: 44.1% said "No."
- **Years of experience officiating:**
 - Officiated 10 years or fewer: 63.1% said "No."
 - Officiated 11-25 years: 49.9% said "Yes, by an adult spectator."
 - Officiated 25 years or more: 51.8% said "Yes, by an adult spectator."
- **Sport officiating:**
 - Cross country: 54.7% said "No."
 - Football: 57.6% said "Yes, by an adult spectator."
 - Soccer: 46.8% said "Yes, by an adult spectator."
 - Swimming & Diving: 68.4% said "No."
 - Volleyball: 51.8% said "No."
 - Basketball: 50.6% said "Yes, by an adult spectator."
 - Gymnastics: 71.4% said "No."
 - Ice hockey: 54.2% said "Yes, by an adult spectator."
 - Wrestling: 48.1% said "No."
 - Baseball: 47.0% said "No."
 - Softball: 46.8% said "No."
 - Track and Field: 56.6% said "Yes, by an adult spectator."
 - Lacrosse (Girls): 65.4% said "Yes, by an adult spectator."
 - Lacrosse (Boys): 64.7% said "Yes, by an adult spectator."

24 Have you ever been physically assaulted/threatened before, during, or after a contest by any of the people listed below? Check all that apply.

- **Gender:** 96.5% of female respondents said "No," while 90.6% of male respondents said "No."
- **Age group:**
 - Under 18: 100.0% said "No."
 - 18-24 years old: 94.4% said "No."

- 25-34 years old: 91.4% said "No."
- 35-44 years old: 92.7% said "No."
- 45-54 years old: 93.4% said "No."
- 55-64 years old: 90.0% said "No."
- 65-74 years old: 89.9% said "No."
- 75+ years old: 86.0% said "No."
- **Years of experience officiating:**
 - Officiated 10 years or fewer: 96.9% said "No."
 - Officiated 11-25 years: 91.2% said "No."
 - Officiated 25 years or more: 87.0% said "No."
- **Sport officiating:**
 - Cross country: 94.0% said "No."
 - Football: 87.2% said "No."
 - Soccer: 89.4% said "No."
 - Swimming & Diving: 94.7% said "No."
 - Volleyball: 90.2% said "No."
 - Basketball: 89.4% said "No."
 - Gymnastics: 100.0% said "No."
 - Ice hockey: 90.0% said "No."
 - Wrestling: 94.3% said "No."
 - Baseball: 89.9% said "No."
 - Softball: 88.4% said "No."
 - Track and Field: 95.1% said "No."
 - Lacrosse (Girls): 92.3% said "No."
 - Lacrosse (Boys): 97.1% said "No."

25 Have you ever felt unsafe or feared for your safety due to the behavior of any of the people listed below? Please check all that apply.

- **Gender:** 78.4% of female respondents said "No," while 73.8% of male respondents said "No."
- **Age group:**
 - Under 18: 87.1% said "No."
 - 18-24 years old: 68.1% said "No."

- 25-34 years old: 73.5% said "No."
- 35-44 years old: 72.0% said "No."
- 45-54 years old: 72.8% said "No."
- 55-64 years old: 74.8% said "No."
- 65-74 years old: 74.9% said "No."
- 75+ years old: 80.4% said "No."
- **Years of experience officiating:**
 - Officiated 10 years or fewer: 83.8% said "No."
 - Officiated 11-25 years: 70.3% said "No."
 - Officiated 25 years or more: 70.7% said "No."
- **Sport officiating:**
 - Cross country: 86.3% said "No."
 - Football: 68.5% said "No."
 - Soccer: 69.4% said "No."
 - Swimming & Diving: 90.8% said "No."
 - Volleyball: 74.8% said "No."
 - Basketball: 69.1% said "No."
 - Gymnastics: 87.8% said "No."
 - Ice hockey: 64.2% said "No."
 - Wrestling: 82.3% said "No."
 - Baseball: 75.2% said "No."
 - Softball: 73.9% said "No."
 - Track and Field: 85.7% said "No."
 - Lacrosse (Girls): 53.9% said "No."
 - Lacrosse (Boys): 61.8% said "No."

26 In your opinion, at what level(s) are sportsmanship the most difficult? Please check all that apply.

- **Gender:**
 - Female: 72.1% said "Varsity."
 - Male: 69.4% said "Youth/Club."
- **Age group:**
 - Under 18: 54.8% said "Youth/Club."

- 18-24 years old: 59.7% said "Youth/Club."
- 25-34 years old: 67.0% said "Youth/Club" and 61.1% said "Varsity."
- 35-44 years old: 70.4% said "Youth/Club" and 53.8% said "Varsity."
- 45-54 years old: 69.8% said "Youth/Club."
- 55-64 years old: 70.2% said "Youth/Club."
- 65-74 years old: 62.0% said "Youth/Club."
- 75+ years old: 48.3% said "Varsity."
- **Years of experience officiating:**
 - Officiated 10 years or fewer: 60.0% said "Youth/Club" and 50.7% said "Varsity."
 - Officiated 11-25 years: 71.2% said "Youth/Club."
 - Officiated 25 years or more: 66.9% said "Youth/Club."
- **Sport officiating:**
 - Cross country: 49.6% said "Youth/Club."
 - Football: 75.1% said "Youth/Club."
 - Soccer: 64.1% said "Varsity" and 58.5% said "Youth/Club."
 - Swimming & Diving: 56.6% said "Varsity."
 - Volleyball: 58.1% said "Youth/Club" and 53.8% said "Varsity."
 - Basketball: 77.3% said "Youth/Club."
 - Gymnastics: 73.5% said "Varsity."
 - Ice hockey: 61.7% said "Youth/Club" and 56.7% said "Varsity."
 - Wrestling: 84.2% said "Youth/Club."
 - Baseball: 75.7% said "Youth/Club."
 - Softball: 76.7% said "Youth/Club."
 - Track and Field: 48.9% said "Youth/Club."
 - Lacrosse (Girls): 65.4% said "Youth/Club" and 65.4% said "Varsity."
 - Lacrosse (Boys): 61.8% said "Youth/Club" and 61.8% said "Varsity."

27 Why do you believe that officials leave? Select your top two (2) reasons.

- **Gender:**
 - Female: 37.8% said "Verbal abuse from parents/fans," 28.4% said "Age," and 28.4% said "Work/Family/Other commitments."
 - Male: 45.7% said "Verbal abuse from parents/fans" and 31.1% said "Age."
- **Age group:**
 - Under 18: 41.9% said "Poor sportsmanship" and 41.9% said "Age."

- 18-24 years old: 51.4% said “Verbal abuse from parents/fans” and 30.6% said “Poor sportsmanship.”
- 25-34 years old: 51.4% said “Verbal abuse from parents/fans” and 23.2% said “Age.”
- 35-44 years old: 45.9% said “Verbal abuse from parents/fans” and 26.4% said “Work/Family/Other commitments.”
- 45-54 years old: 50.0% said “Verbal abuse from parents/fans” and 23.6% said “Age.”
- 55-64 years old: 47.9% said “Verbal abuse from parents/fans” and 28.4% said “Age.”
- 65-74 years old: 42.3% said “Age” and 37.9% said “Verbal abuse from parents/fans.”
- 75+ years old: 55.3% said “Age” and 32.9% said “Verbal abuse from parents/fans.”
- **Years of experience officiating:**
 - Officiated 10 years or fewer: 44.4% said “Verbal abuse from parents/fans” and 29.7% said “Age.”
 - Officiated 11-25 years: 45.3% said “Verbal abuse from parents/fans” and 29.1% said “Age.”
 - Officiated 25 years or more: 44.1% said “Verbal abuse from parents/fans” and 32.7% said “Age.”
- **Sport officiating:**
 - Cross country: 53.9% said “Age” and 29.9% said “Verbal abuse from parents/fans.”
 - Football: 45.5% said “Verbal abuse from parents/fans” and 27.8% said “Age.”
 - Soccer: 40.1% said “Verbal abuse from parents/fans” and 27.1% said “Age.”
 - Swimming & Diving: 44.7% said “Age” and 32.9% said “Work/Family/Other commitments.”
 - Volleyball: 47.1% said “Verbal abuse from parents/fans” and 30.4% said “Age.”
 - Basketball: 55.1% said “Verbal abuse from parents/fans” and 25.8% said “Age.”
 - Gymnastics: 61.2% said “Work/Family/Other commitments” and 36.7% said “Age.”
 - Ice hockey: 41.7% said “Verbal abuse from parents/fans” and 31.7% said “Verbal abuse from coaches.”
 - Wrestling: 33.5% said “Age” and 29.1% said “Verbal abuse from parents/fans.”
 - Baseball: 51.6% said “Verbal abuse from parents/fans” and 31.0% said “Age.”
 - Softball: 48.6% said “Verbal abuse from parents/fans” and 31.0% said “Age.”
 - Track and Field: 52.8% said “Track and Field” and 29.1% said “Verbal abuse from parents/fans.”
 - Lacrosse (Girls): 50.0% said “Verbal abuse from parents/fans.”
 - Lacrosse (Boys): 47.1% said “Verbal abuse from parents/fans” and 41.2% said “Verbal abuse from coaches.”

28 Have you ever considered no longer officiating

- **Gender:** 53.7% of female respondents said “Yes,” while 51.3% of male respondents said “Yes.”
- **Age group:**
 - Under 18: 86.7% said “No.”
 - 18-24 years old: 61.5% said “No.”
 - 25-34 years old: 54.7% said “No.”

- 35-44 years old: 51.2% said "Yes."
- 45-54 years old: 50.7% said "No."
- 55-64 years old: 50.7% said "Yes."
- 65-74 years old: 57.5% said "Yes."
- 75+ years old: 66.1% said "Yes."
- **Years of experience officiating:**
 - Officiated 10 years or fewer: 60.5% said "No."
 - Officiated 11-25 years: 53.6% said "Yes."
 - Officiated 25 years or more: 59.3% said "Yes."
- **Sport officiating:**
 - Cross country: 50.5% said "Yes."
 - Football: 52.9% said "Yes."
 - Soccer: 51.3% said "Yes."
 - Swimming & Diving: 51.4% said "No."
 - Volleyball: 51.5% said "Yes."
 - Basketball: 51.0% said "Yes."
 - Gymnastics: 50.0% said "Yes" and 50.0% said "No."
 - Ice hockey: 50.5% said "Yes."
 - Wrestling: 52.5% said "No."
 - Baseball: 52.6% said "No."
 - Softball: 50.4% said "No."
 - Track and Field: 51.9% said "No."
 - Lacrosse (Girls): 58.3% said "Yes."
 - Lacrosse (Boys): 51.5% said "No."

29 You indicated you have considered no longer officiating. Please review the below and select your reasons. Please check all that apply.

- **Gender:**
 - Female: 37.4% said "Family commitments" and 32.5% said "Age."
 - Male: 37.4% said "Poor sportsmanship" and 36.2% said "Age."
- **Age group:**

- Under 18: (n is less than 10)
- 18-24 years old: 68.0% said "Poor sportsmanship" and 48.0% said "Not worth the money."
- 25-34 years old: 53.3% said "Not worth the money" and 52.0% said "Family commitments."
- 35-44 years old: 58.5% said "Family commitments" and 46.3% said "Not worth the money."
- 45-54 years old: 45.5% said "Poor sportsmanship" and 39.2% said "Family commitments."
- 55-64 years old: 42.1% said "Poor sportsmanship" and 38.6% said "Age."
- 65-74 years old: 71.3% said "Age" and 31.6% said "Physical restrictions."
- 75+ years old: 88.9% said "Age" and 34.7% said "Physical restrictions."
- **Years of experience officiating:**
 - Officiated 10 years or fewer: 44.9% said "Not worth the money" and 30.7% said "Family commitments."
 - Officiated 11-25 years: 38.7% said "Poor sportsmanship" and 34.9% said "Not worth the money."
 - Officiated 25 years or more: 55.8% said "Age" and 32.8% said "Poor sportsmanship."
- **Sport officiating:**
 - Cross country: 67.3% said "Age" and 43.6% said "Family commitments."
 - Football: 43.1% said "Poor sportsmanship" and 36.9% said "Not worth the money."
 - Soccer: 38.3% said "Poor sportsmanship" and 35.0% said "Family commitments."
 - Swimming & Diving: 50.0% said "Age" and 41.2% said "Family commitments" and 41.2% said "Not worth the money."
 - Volleyball: 41.5% said "Age" and 39.6% said "Poor sportsmanship."
 - Basketball: 45.5% said "Poor sportsmanship" and 34.9% said "Not worth the money."
 - Gymnastics: 59.1% said "Other" and 45.5% said "Family commitments."
 - Ice hockey: 42.3% said "Not worth the money" and 42.3% said "Poor sportsmanship."
 - Wrestling: 42.4% said "Family commitments" and 36.4% said "Other."
 - Baseball: 35.3% said "Age" and 34.1% said "Poor sportsmanship."
 - Softball: 42.6% said "Age" and 34.6% said "Poor sportsmanship."
 - Track and Field: 62.8% said "Age" and 34.6% said "Family commitments."
 - Lacrosse (Girls): (n less than 10)
 - Lacrosse (Boys): (n less than 10)

31 What are the top amenities you have appreciated on-site?

- **Gender:**
 - Female: 72.4% said "Food and beverage."
 - Male: 64.5% said "Food and beverage" and 64.3% said "Private room to change."
- **Age group:**

- Under 18: 71.0% said “Food and beverage.”
- 18-24 years old: 79.2% said “Food and beverage” and 61.1% said “Private room to change.”
- 25-34 years old: 77.8% said “Private room to change” and 76.7% said “Food and beverage.”
- 35-44 years old: 71.3% said “Food and beverage” and 70.4% said “Private room to change.”
- 45-54 years old: 66.4% said “Food and beverage” and 62.1% said “Private room to change.”
- 55-64 years old: 64.5% said “Food and beverage” and 64.3% said “Private room to change.”
- 65-74 years old: 64.2% said “Food and beverage” and 53.5% said “Private room to change.”
- 75+ years old: 55.3% said “Food and beverage.”
- **Years of experience officiating:**
 - Officiated 10 years or fewer: 66.9% said “Food and beverage” and 53.8% said “Private room to change.”
 - Officiated 11-25 years: 68.6% said “Food and beverage” and 63.2% said “Private room to change.”
 - Officiated 25 years or more: 63.6% said “Private room to change” and 61.3% said “Food and beverage.”
- **Sport officiating:**
 - Cross country: 71.8% said “Food and beverage.”
 - Football: 79.1% said “Private room to change,” 63.1% said “Food and beverage,” 57.2% said “Designated personnel (escorts), 53.9% said “Security of belongings,” and 50.4% said “Showering facilities.”
 - Soccer: 69.0% said “Food and beverage.”
 - Swimming & Diving: 75.0% said “Food and beverage.”
 - Volleyball: 43.1% said “Food and beverage” and 50.8% said “Private room to change.”
 - Basketball: 78.8% said “Private room to change,” 62.1% said “Food and beverage,” 54.3% said “Designated personnel (escorts), and 51.7% said “Security of belongings.”
 - Gymnastics: 85.7% said “Food and beverage.”
 - Ice hockey: 79.2% said “Private room to change” and 63.3% said “Food and beverage.”
 - Wrestling: 70.9% said “Food and beverage” and 67.7% said “Private room to change.”
 - Baseball: 63.2% said “Food and beverage” and 67.7% said “Private room to change.”
 - Softball: 63.2% said “Food and beverage” and 61.9% said “Private room to change.”
 - Track and Field: 69.8% said “Food and beverage.”
 - Lacrosse (Girls): 65.4% said “Private room to change” and 57.7% said “Food and beverage.”
 - Lacrosse (Boys): 67.7% said “Private room to change” and 52.96% said “Food and beverage.”

32 Do you plan on officiating during the 2025-2026 season?

- **Gender:**

- Female: 94.8% said "Yes."
- Male: 97.3% said "Yes."
- **Age group:**
 - Under 18: 93.3% said "Yes."
 - 18-24 years old: 98.5% said "Yes."
 - 25-34 years old: 97.1% said "Yes."
 - 35-44 years old: 96.9% said "Yes."
 - 45-54 years old: 97.1% said "Yes."
 - 55-64 years old: 98.3% said "Yes."
 - 65-74 years old: 96.3% said "Yes."
 - 75+ years old: 94.5% said "Yes."
- **Years of experience officiating:**
 - Officiated 10 years or fewer: 96.9% said "Yes."
 - Officiated 11-25 years: 97.6% said "Yes."
 - Officiated 25 years or more: 96.8% said "Yes."
- **Sport officiating:**
 - Cross country: 96.3% said "Yes."
 - Football: 98.0% said "Yes."
 - Soccer: 98.7% said "Yes."
 - Swimming & Diving: 100.0% said "Yes."
 - Volleyball: 96.1% said "Yes."
 - Basketball: 98.2% said "Yes."
 - Gymnastics: 95.5% said "Yes."
 - Ice hockey: 97.1% said "Yes."
 - Wrestling: 96.4% said "Yes."
 - Baseball: 96.7% said "Yes."
 - Softball: 97.7% said "Yes."
 - Track and Field: 95.7% said "Yes."
 - Lacrosse (Girls): 95.8% said "Yes."
 - Lacrosse (Boys): 97.0% said "Yes."

33 How many years do you estimate remain in your officiating career?

- **Gender:**
 - Female: 44.7% said “1-5 years.”
 - Male: 38.2% said “1-5 years.”
- **Age group:**
 - Under 18: 39.3% said “1-5 years” and 39.3% said “16+ years.”
 - 18-24 years old: 71.9% said “16+ years.”
 - 25-34 years old: 73.9% said “16+ years.”
 - 35-44 years old: 55.0% said “16+ years.”
 - 45-54 years old: 33.5% said “6-10 years.”
 - 55-64 years old: 42.3% said “6-10 years.”
 - 65-74 years old: 75.3% said “1-5 years.”
 - 75+ years old: 96.1% said “1-5 years.”
- **Years of experience officiating:**
 - Officiated 10 years or fewer: 33.7% said “16+ years.”
 - Officiated 11-25 years: 33.2% said “1-5 years.”
 - Officiated 25 years or more: 56.8% said “1-5 years.”
- **Sport officiating:**
 - Cross country: 44.8% said “1-5 years.”
 - Football: 34.9% said “1-5 years.”
 - Soccer: 35.9% said “1-5 years.”
 - Swimming & Diving: 47.1% said “1-5 years.”
 - Volleyball: 45.5% said “1-5 years.”
 - Basketball: 36.3% said “1-5 years.”
 - Gymnastics: 38.1% said “1-5 years.”
 - Ice hockey: 30.0% said “1-5 years.”
 - Wrestling: 34.3% said “16+ years.”
 - Baseball: 34.0% said “1-5 years.”
 - Softball: 40.5% said “1-5 years.”
 - Track and Field: 43.2% said “1-5 years.”
 - Lacrosse (Girls): 43.5% said “6-10 years.”
 - Lacrosse (Boys): 37.5% said “6-10 years.”

35 The WIAA is discussing a new uniform requirement for officials, including a WIAA patch or insignia. Do you support this possible change?

- **Gender:**
 - Female: 60.3% said "Yes."
 - Male: 54.8% said "Yes."
- **Age group:**
 - Under 18: 73.3% said "Yes."
 - 18-24 years old: 61.5% said "Yes."
 - 25-34 years old: 57.1% said "Yes."
 - 35-44 years old: 51.2% said "No."
 - 45-54 years old: 56.8% said "Yes."
 - 55-64 years old: 57.2% said "Yes."
 - 65-74 years old: 50.2% said "Yes."
 - 75+ years old: 64.2% said "Yes."
- **Years of experience officiating:**
 - Officiated 10 years or fewer: 61.5% said "Yes."
 - Officiated 11-25 years: 52.6% said "Yes."
 - Officiated 25 years or more: 52.1% said "Yes."
- **Sport officiating:**
 - Cross country: 60.6% said "Yes."
 - Football: 52.3% said "Yes."
 - Soccer: 57.7% said "No."
 - Swimming & Diving: 57.1% said "Yes."
 - Volleyball: 53.9% said "Yes."
 - Basketball: 52.4% said "Yes."
 - Gymnastics: 63.68% said "Yes."
 - Ice hockey: 83.5% said "Yes."
 - Wrestling: 71.2% said "Yes."
 - Baseball: 51.5% said "Yes."
 - Softball: 51.9% said "Yes."
 - Track and Field: 63.6% said "Yes."
 - Lacrosse (Girls): 54.2% said "No."
 - Lacrosse (Boys): 57.6 said "Yes."

37 How do you typically receive important, regular-season game information (e.g., assignments, rule changes, schedule updates)?

- **Gender:**
 - Female: 97.8% said "Email."
 - Male: 98.2% said "Email."
- **Age group:**
 - Under 18: 93.3% said "Email."
 - 18-24 years old: 93.9% said "Email."
 - 25-34 years old: 98.2% said "Email."
 - 35-44 years old: 98.6% said "Email."
 - 45-54 years old: 97.9% said "Email."
 - 55-64 years old: 98.4% said "Email."
 - 65-74 years old: 98.5% said "Email."
 - 75+ years old: 99.1% said "Email."
- **Years of experience officiating:**
 - Officiated 10 years or fewer: 96.8% said "Email."
 - Officiated 11-25 years: 98.6% said "Email."
 - Officiated 25 years or more: 98.7% said "Email."
- **Sport officiating:**
 - Cross country: 98.2% said "Email."
 - Football: 98.4% said "Email."
 - Soccer: 98.2% said "Email."
 - Swimming & Diving: 100.0% said "Email."
 - Volleyball: 98.9% said "Email."
 - Basketball: 98.6% said "Email."
 - Gymnastics: 97.7% said "Email."
 - Ice hockey: 95.2% said "Email."
 - Wrestling: 97.1% said "Email."
 - Baseball: 98.0% said "Email."
 - Softball: 98.3% said "Email."
 - Track and Field: 98.8% said "Email."
 - Lacrosse (Girls): 100% said "Email."
 - Lacrosse (Boys): 97.0% said "Email" and 60.6% said "Text message."

38 What communication methods do you prefer? Select all that apply.

- **Gender:**
 - Female: 91.3% said "Email" and 62.0% said "Text message."
 - Male: 93.5% said "Email" and 64.0% said "Text message."
- **Age group:**
 - Under 18: 80.0% said "Text message" and 70.0% said "Email."
 - 18-24 years old: 81.5% said "Email" and 66.2% said "Text message."
 - 25-34 years old: 89.4% said "Email" and 60.0% said "Text message."
 - 35-44 years old: 93.7% said "Email" and 62.7% said "Text message."
 - 45-54 years old: 93.5% said "Email" and 68.6% said "Text message."
 - 55-64 years old: 94.4% said "Email" and 65.4% said "Text message."
 - 65-74 years old: 94.9% said "Email" and 61.4% said "Text message."
 - 75+ years old: 94.5% said "Email" and 60.5% said "Text message."
- **Years of experience officiating:**
 - Officiated 10 years or fewer: 90.4% said "Email" and 65.7% said "Text message."
 - Officiated 11-25 years: 993.5% said "Email" and 65.2% said "Text message."
 - Officiated 25 years or more: 95.2% said "Email" and 60.7% said "Text message."
- **Sport officiating:**
 - Cross country: 94.5% said "Email" and 59.6% said "Text message."
 - Football: 94.1% said "Email" and 64.1% said "Text message."
 - Soccer: 92.7% said "Email" and 64.5% said "Text message."
 - Swimming & Diving: 95.7% said "Email" and 54.3% said "Text message."
 - Volleyball: 94.4% said "Email" and 59.7% said "Text message."
 - Basketball: 92.9% said "Email" and 64.2% said "Text message."
 - Gymnastics: 93.2% said "Email" and 61.4% said "Text message."
 - Ice hockey: 92.2% said "Email" and 57.30% said "Text message."
 - Wrestling: 913.5% said "Email" and 56.1% said "Text message."
 - Baseball: 92.4% said "Email" and 67.5% said "Text message."
 - Softball: 93.0% said "Email" and 65.1% said "Text message."
 - Track and Field: 96.3% said "Email" and 58.0% said "Text message."
 - Lacrosse (Girls): 87.5% said "Email" and 70.8% said "Text message."
 - Lacrosse (Boys): 97.0% said "Email" and 75.8% said "Text message."

39 What challenges do you face with communication regarding officiating? Select all that apply.

- **Gender:**
 - Female: 52.4% said "I do not experience challenges related to communication."
 - Male: 54.1% said "I do not experience challenges related to communication."
- **Age group:**
 - Under 18: (n is less than 10)
 - 18-24 years old: 43.1% said "I do not experience challenges related to communication."
 - 25-34 years old: 39.4% said "I do not experience challenges related to communication."
 - 35-44 years old: 47.7% said "I do not experience challenges related to communication."
 - 45-54 years old: 55.1% said "I do not experience challenges related to communication."
 - 55-64 years old: 59.9% said "I do not experience challenges related to communication."
 - 65-74 years old: 58.1% said "I do not experience challenges related to communication."
 - 75+ years old: 50.5% said "I do not experience challenges related to communication."
- **Years of experience officiating:**
 - Officiated 10 years or fewer: 52.7% said "I do not experience challenges related to communication."
 - Officiated 11-25 years: 52.5% said "I do not experience challenges related to communication."
 - Officiated 25 years or more: 56.2% said "I do not experience challenges related to communication."
- **Sport officiating:**
 - Cross country: 50.5% said "I do not experience challenges related to communication."
 - Football: 50.2% said "I do not experience challenges related to communication."
 - Soccer: 50.4% said "I do not experience challenges related to communication."
 - Swimming & Diving: 42.9% said "I do not experience challenges related to communication."
 - Volleyball: 52.4% said "I do not experience challenges related to communication."
 - Basketball: 54.0% said "I do not experience challenges related to communication."
 - Gymnastics: 50.0% said "I do not experience challenges related to communication."
 - Ice hockey: 55.6% said "I do not experience challenges related to communication."
 - Wrestling: 39.6% said "I do not experience challenges related to communication."
 - Baseball: 52.7% said "I do not experience challenges related to communication."
 - Softball: 54.7% said "I do not experience challenges related to communication."
 - Track and Field: 51.2% said "I do not experience challenges related to communication."
 - Lacrosse (Girls): 41.7% said "I do not experience challenges related to communication."
 - Lacrosse (Boys): 48.5% said "I do not experience challenges related to communication."