

High School Client:	Howard County Public Schools	SMAC Public Schools	IAAM	Other Private Schools
Applicable Rules:	NFHS	NFHS	NFHS	Check with Assignor/ School
Varsity Game Length:	2 x 40 Minutes	2 x 40 Minutes	2 x 40 Minutes	2 x 40 Minutes
Varsity Half Time:	10 Minutes	10 Minutes	10 Minutes	10 Minutes
Varsity OT:	2 x 10 Minutes (Golden Goal)	2 x 10 Minutes (Golden Goal)	2 x 10 Minutes (Golden Goal)	2 x 10 Minutes (Golden Goal)
Ball Runners:	Mandatory for Varsity	Mandatory for Varsity	Mandatory for Varsity	Not Mandatory
JV Game Length:	2 x 35 Minutes	2 x 35 Minutes	2 x 35 Minutes	Check with Assignor / School
JV Halftime:	5 Minutes	5 Minutes	5 Minutes	
JV OT:	None	1 x 5 Minutes (Golden Goal)	None	
Clock Management:	Scoreboard should stop at 2 mins; referee has official time	Scoreboard should stop at 2 mins; referee has official time	If visible clock is available, use the scoreboard as official time; otherwise, referee has official time	Scoreboard should stop at 2 mins; referee has official time
Varsity Playoff OT Procedures:	2 X 10 Minutes (Golden Goal) MPSSAA Penalty Kick Procedure (Orange Card)	2 X 10 Minutes (Golden Goal) MPSSAA Penalty Kick Procedure (Orange Card)	2 X 10 Minutes (Golden Goal) IFAB Kicks from the Mark Procedures	Check with Assignor / School
Referee Patch:	MPSSAA	MPSSAA	CASRA	CASRA

Other High School Notes:

- Download the Arbiter App. Its Free. You can see all your assignments and the contact information for all your crew. You can also accept assignments and do your game reports in the App.
- Go into your Arbiter Profile and under Phone Numbers make your cell phone Public by checking the box. This allows your crew mates to see your cell phone number in case of emergency.
- The day before the game – the center referee or Referee #1 should check in via email or text message with the rest of crew to coordinate a meeting spot to park, match uniforms (especially socks – three stripes vs. USSF two stripes) etc. You should endeavor to be at the field 30 minutes before the game. If you will not be at the field 20 minutes prior to the game – you need to let the rest of your crew know via text message.
- Before each game, identify the Athletic Director or Activities Coordinator that will be onsite to help you address any issues. Introduce yourself to them and find out if they will be there for the entire game. If they aren't available or are shuttling between games or the gym, etc. that responsibility then falls on the home team coach.
- Do not engage any spectators directly for inappropriate behavior. Have the AD, Activities Coordinator or Home Team Coach deal with the issue. This is for your safety and is MANDATORY. You do not have the power to remove a spectator from a high school contest. You do have the power to stop the game and not restart it until the issue is dealt with by the appropriate person.
- Game Reports must be done for all games.
- Red Cards and Serious Injuries must be reported to assignor by text, phone call or email immediately following the game, with a written report in Arbiter within 24 hours
- Coaches must certify that their players are legally and properly equipped. If you have concerns about a player (improper shin guards, jewelry, hair adornments, etc.) – address it with / through the coach – do not engage players directly.