

VHSL RULES INTERPRETER

JOB DESCRIPTION

VHSL selects one or more individuals in each sport to serve as that sport's rules interpreter. The rules interpreter is the VHSL "voice" on rules and rule interpretations in a given sport. The rules interpreter assists in the preparation of an annual rules presentation, travelling (every three years) across the state to do face-to-face rules clinics for coaches and officials. The rules interpreter works with League staff to identify common misconceptions about the rules and must be able to summarize issues and write clear explanations of an interpretation. The rules interpreter also works with League staff to make sure that common issues are addressed and relevant information is up to date on the VHSL website. If requested, the rules interpreter assists with the selection of officials for the state tournament, and evaluates officials at that tournament.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE POSITION

1. Applicants must have a thorough knowledge of the rules and their intent.
2. Applicants must be able to communicate effectively with a wide variety of personalities, both orally and in writing.
3. Applicants must be professional in their interactions with coaches and officials, remembering that in their capacity of rules interpreter, they represent the VHSL.
4. Applicants must be credible in their sport with coaches and officials.
5. Applicants must have experience using PowerPoint.
6. Applicants must have excellent presentation skills. You must be able to think on your feet.
7. Applicants must be good evaluators of officiating talent in their sport.
8. Applicants must be reachable by email/text message and telephone.
9. Applicants must have a clear understanding of the limits of the role that they play and must not go beyond the scope of their responsibilities.