

To: Baseball and Softball Officials

From: OHSAA Officiating Department

Re: Final Round of Online Local Meetings through myOHSAA

Date: Thursday, May 6, 2021

PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE EMAIL

The final round of online local meeting for baseball and softball is now available through myOHSAA! Again, these are optional meetings for officials to view and each meeting can be completed for one local meeting credit each.

Your attendance credit is **not** uploaded automatically upon completion like the online state rules meeting. Your attendance will be uploaded on the prescribed timeline below:

Meeting Available	Last Date Available	Credit Upload
Thursday, May 6	Friday, May 14	Tuesday, May 18

We will NOT be suspending sport officials for failure to attend the required number of local meetings. Therefore, missing credit for either online or in-person meetings is not relevant. Do not email or call our office regarding your local meeting attendance credit not appearing in your myOHSAA profile, you will not receive a response on the matter.

To access the online local meetings for your sport:

- 1 - Log in to your myOHSAA profile - <https://officials.myohsaa.org/Logon>
- 2 - Select the orange "Official" icon
- 3 - On the left-side menu toward the bottom select the button labeled "Special Presentations" under the orange section header labeled "OHSAA Resources"
- 4 - Once on the Special Presentations screen, select the meeting for your sport by selecting the "View" button for your sport's meeting.
- 5 - After the "Last Date Available" listed above, the meeting will not be available for viewing or local meeting credit.

If you watch the wrong sport's meeting you will not receive local meeting credit.

A few updates:

- We have been asked if these presentations will be available for viewing at a later date. We tentatively plan on posting them later in the season to an online video platform, but there is no timetable for this project. Also, to be clear, if posted later, the viewing of these presentations would not be for local meeting credit.
- There will be six meetings available in both baseball and softball.

Below is some information on each presentation.

Baseball

Topic: "Working the Big Game" and "Rule 2"
Presenter: Mike Dame (Suburban Umpires Association)

Softball

Topic: "Obstruction & Interference"
Presenter: Paul Melcher (Hub of Ohio Softball Umpires Association)
Topic: "Make Your Mechanics Better"
Presenter: George Gulas (Suburban Umpires Association)

