The Member Schools of the MIAA welcome you to the:

Game Officials Summit for Background Checks

April 29, 2015

Plan for the Evening

- Vision and History
- MIAA Sub-Committee on Background Checks
- Policy Details
- ArbiterSports Data Collection/Registration
- Questions and Feedback

Why Background Checks?

- Brought to the MIAA BOD from school leaders (Oct. 2013)
- Superintendents, Principals, Athletic Directors
- Public and MA State Legislation (H. 3252 - 2015)

What is the challenge?

- Approx. 8,000 officials
- Set of criteria; fairness/equality to all
- An efficient and supportive policy
- Cost; State/Federal
- Inability to share information; protection of civil rights

Process/Background Development

- Feedback from school leaders
- Communication with Game Officials Committee
- Game Official on the Sub-Committee
- Consultation with DCJIS (MA CORI)
- Legal Counsel

Partnership with Game Officials

- Game Officials Committee; rep. on every Sport Comm.
- Partner with officials; NFHS sport specific exams
- Sportsmanship that supports respect for officials;
 Sportsmanship Compliance
- The 'voice' of the official in interscholastic athletics
- The role of the official no review of calls, game disqualification 'one of the strongest in the nation'

Subcommittee for Background Check of Officials

- 12-18 months
- "To consider and develop need and criteria for background checks of officials that work at MIAA member schools"
- Representation from all constituents, officials, school leaders, athletic directors, MIAA BOD

Subcommittee for Background Check of Officials

- Evaluate models
- Develop policy, details and recheck cycle
- <u>All</u> officials 2015-16; 3-yr cycle; similar to school personnel
- All new officials seasonally

Details of MIAA Policy for Background Checks

- I Regular Season and Tournament
- II Basic Requirements to Officiate
- III Required Background Check
- IV Standards of Conduct
- V Review Procedure/Appeal Process

Collection and documentation

Peopletrail background check via

ArbiterSports management

Information Needs/Searches

- Collect personal identifying information
- Process information through state and federal search system
- National Sex and Violent Offender Registry
- County Criminal Search

ArbiterSports

- Recognized product and service
- Used by many officials/boards
- By Fall of 2015 11 states (27 states back chks NFHS)
- Official NFHS tech partner
- Collect and Manage Information

Peopletrail

- Social Security Search
- Nationwide Criminal Search (not offered by MA iCORI)
- Foreign Nationals and Patriot Act Databases
- National Sex and Violent Offender Registry
- County Criminal Search (Gold Standard)
 - Direct County Search (3)

Peopletrail

- Compliance assistance
- Apply evaluation criteria
- Manage pass/fail criteria
- Report results

MA CORI vs. Peopletrail

- CORI only state level check; no federal
- Fingerprinting not available
- Not a free service (\$25 per check)
- Peopletrail includes federal and state check
- Peopletrail via ArbiterSports no paper forms;
 no notarized or ID verification (iCORI)
- Management/Submission of data

Peopletrail - Process

- Officials register prior to the season
- Periodically, officials' information is sent electronically by the MIAA to PeopleTrail for checks to be run

Peopletrail - Process

- Each background check is adjudicated:
 - Officials with no records are granted eligibility
 - Officials with records that will prevent them from receiving eligibility are sent a notification email along with a copy of their background check
 - Contact information for PeopleTrail will be included should they need to challenge any of the information within the report.

Processing Timeline

- Registration Begins: June 15
 - all officials; any season
- Fall deadline: July 31
- Winter deadline: Oct. 1
- Spring deadline: Jan. 1

Fee Structure

- Cost 2015-16: \$45 for one sport, \$10 each additional sport; includes MIAA registration
- Consider future pay schedule

Online Registration

http://miaa.arbitersports.com

ArbiterSports



Clark Evans (System Admin) ArbiterSports Group ID: 110185

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Completed Registrations

Completed **Amount Paid**

None at this time.

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Welcome

Welcome to the 2015-16 MIAA Sports Officials Registration. All you'll need to do is start here and click Next after you've completed each screen.

We trust that you will enjoy the new online format, but should you have any questions during any of the steps feel free to reach out to us. Our contact information is shown to the right.

We appreciate all you do for us and look forward to another exciting year of Massachusetts high school sports.

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Registration Support

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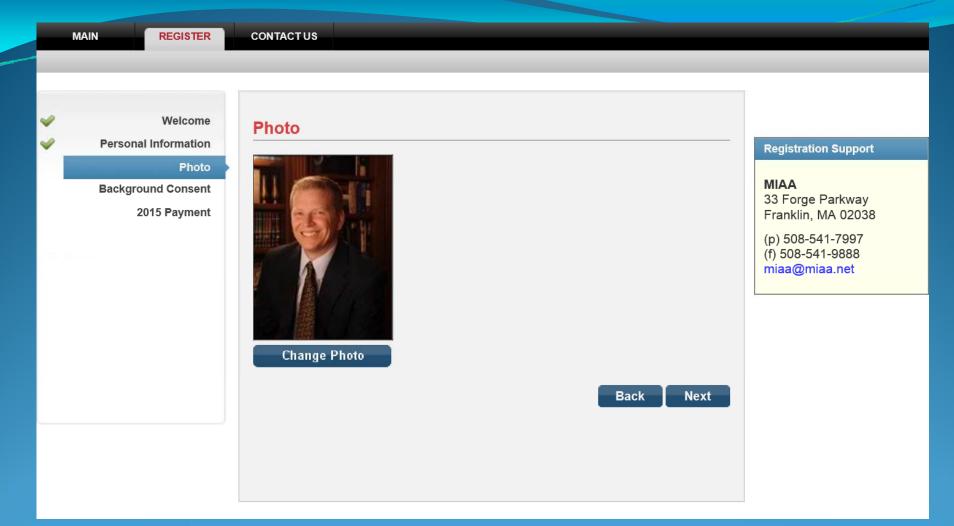
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Dependency Step:Personal Information

Background Consent

Introduction

As part of the MIAA State Office eligibility process you are requested to provide authorization for a background check. The signing of this Authorization form will allow a background check agency, PeopleTrail (www.peopletrail.com), to verify the information you have provided and conduct a background check.

The federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) provides you protections in the background check process. Some state laws also provide you additional rights or protections. These rights are summarized below. For more information, contact your state or local consumer protection agency or your state Attorney General.

FCRA Rights Summary

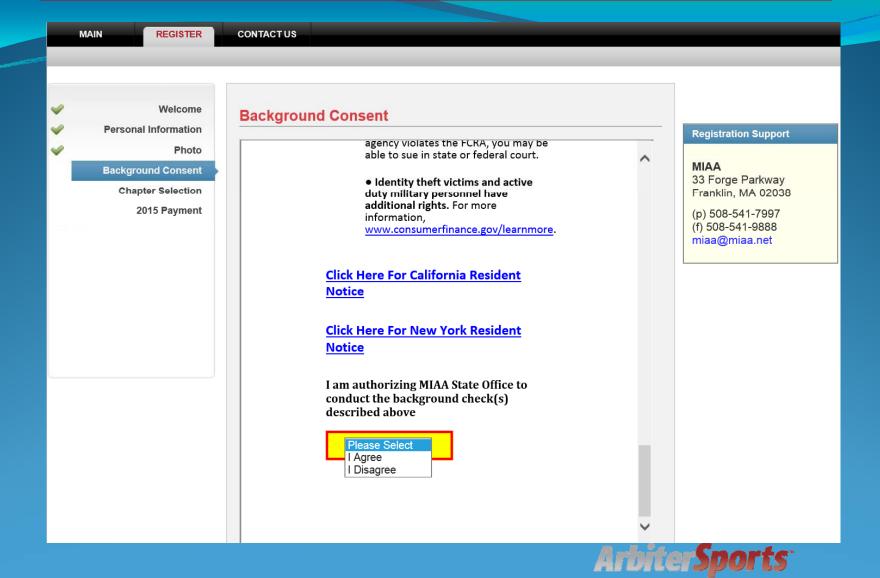
A Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act

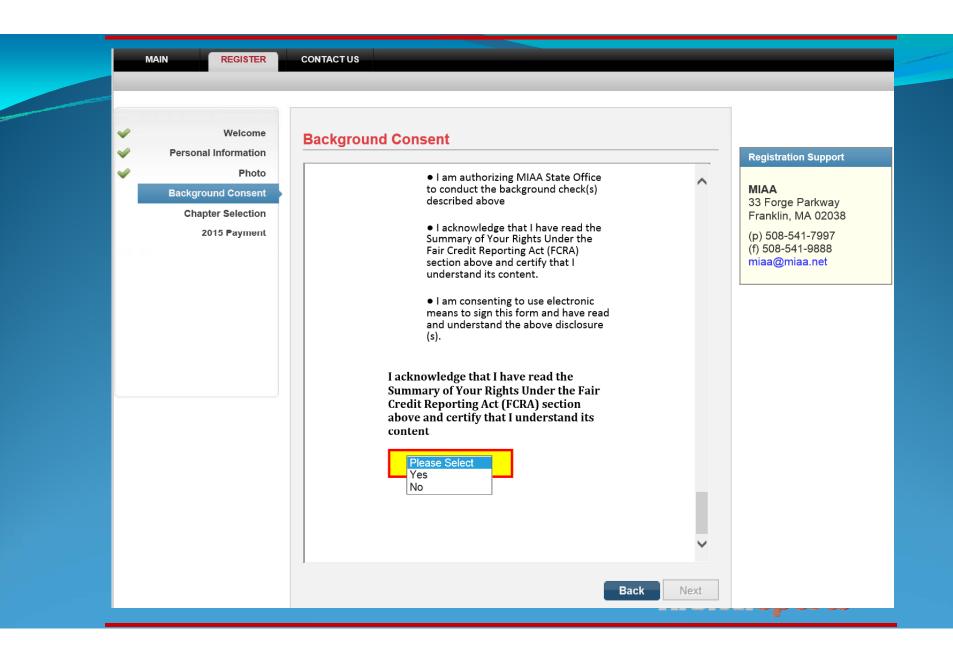
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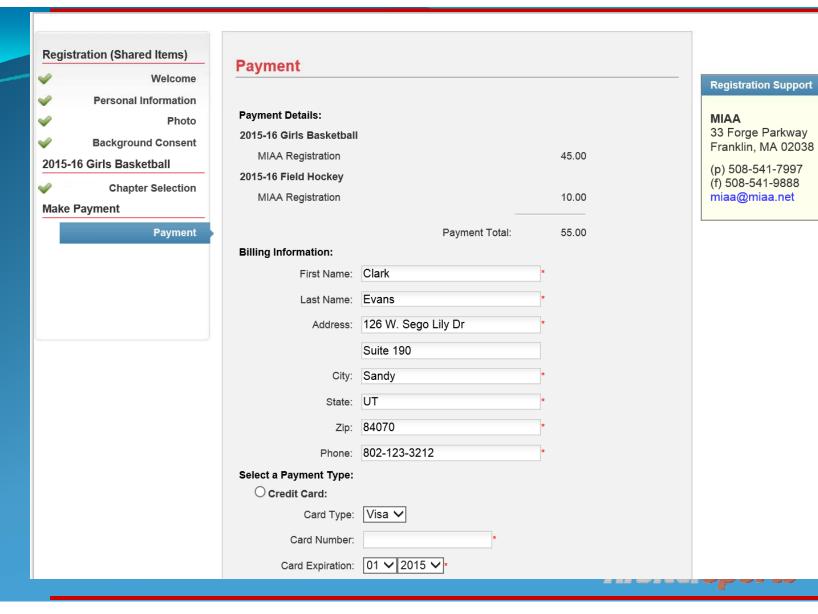
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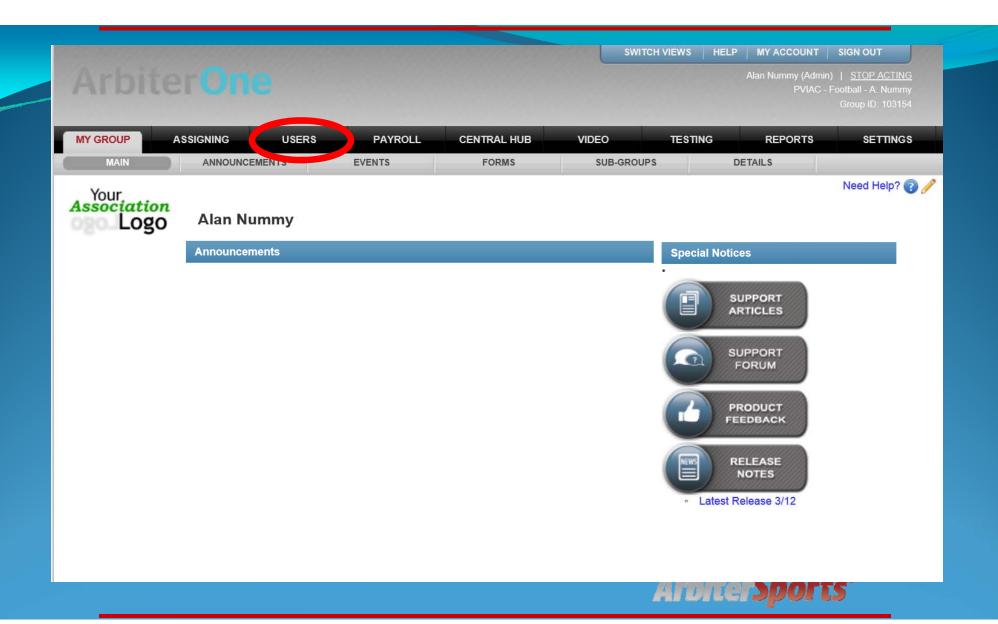
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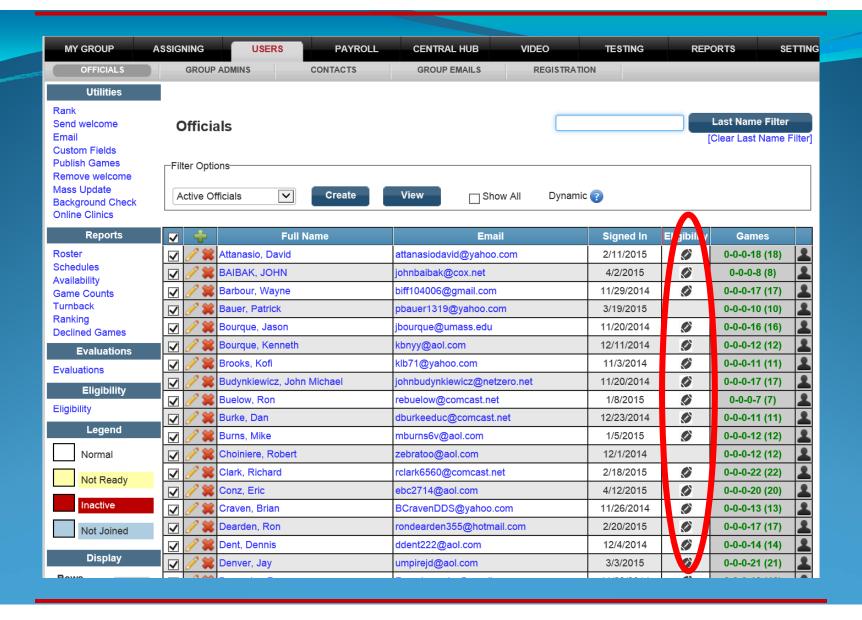
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From: **ArbiterSports** < <u>messaging@arbitersports.com</u>>

Date: Fri, Feb 13, 2015 at 5:42 PM Subject: New Group User Notification

To: marilyn@gmail.com

Dear Marilyn,

George Harding has selected the PVIAC Volleyball account during the MIAA registration process and has been added to your ArbiterSports account. You are listed as the primary administrator for that account. This official did not previously belong to the account and can be kept or deleted based on your preference.

Sincerely,

Sherry Bryant