

Officials Background Checks - FAQ's

1. Who will have access to the background checks? The NIAA will have complete access to the all background check information. This information, although housed on the ArbiterSports website, will only be reviewed by the NIAA. Local Associations will not have access to background check reports.

2. Will the NIAA be reviewing your credit? No.

3. What will the cost be for a background check and who pays for it? The cost for a background check is \$9.50 per official, per school year. The registering official pays this fee.

4. Will officials be required to consent to multiple background checks if they are multi-sport officials? No.

5. If an official already submits to a background check as a teacher in a school district, or any other organizations or places of employment, will those background checks cover them as NIAA officials? No. Results of background checks are not shared.

6. What is the process undertaken by the NIAA if an official's background check is flagged and requires additional review? Once a background check has been completed, the NIAA will be notified if registering official has been cleared or if additional review is required. At this point the NIAA may contact the official for additional information or issue "pre-adverse letter" through the ArbiterSports registration platform. This notification will include a copy of the background screening report and consumer rights notification document.

7. What is an official's recourse if he or she receives pre-adverse letter and feels that the background screening report is inaccurate? If you have any questions regarding the background screening report or believe that it may contain incorrect information, you may contact Peopletrail (see contact information below) and they will respond to your inquiry.

Peopletrail

65 E. Wadsworth Park Dr. Suite 102

Draper, UT 84020

(801) 307-4100 / (866) 223-8822 FAX: (888) 759-7037

8. Is there an appeal process for officials who receive a hit that would disqualify them from officiating? Yes. The NIAA will establish a committee to review the applicants appeal and make a determination. The committee's decision on an appeal is final and is not subject to further NIAA review.

9. Are Scorers and Timers for volleyball and basketball required to consent to a background check? Yes. All persons working at NIAA sanctioned sporting events are required to submit to a background check.

10. Are Auxiliary Football personnel required to consent to a background check? Yes. All persons working at NIAA sanctioned sporting events are required to submit to a background check.