

CUA New Umpire Check List-2026

- ☐ **Register with the [North Carolinas High School Athletic Association](#) (NCHSAA) and Carolina's Umpire Association (CUA).**
 - New to NCHSAA officials should only pay the \$31 insurance fee. Contact Beth Zinkand (beth@nchsaa.org or 919-240-7401) to have \$40 state fee waived.
 - Pay your CUA Booking fee (\$80.00).
 - This is due on January 24th
 - Submit this to: Gary Swanson, PO Box 185, Mount Pleasant, NC 28124.
 - Checks should be made out to [Carolina Umpires Inc.](#)
 - Email or text Gary Swanson if you wish to pay for this via PayPal.
- ☐ **Download the DragonFly Center for Officials Services (COS) app for your mobile device.**
 - Set up the pay account on the application. You will need your bank information (account number and routing number).
 - Enter any dates that you cannot umpire ASAP. If you are not blocked, you are available!!
- ☐ **Order your black NCHSAA hats. [LB Sports Apparel](#) is the only authorized supplier. Do not wait.**
- ☐ **Order uniforms and equipment.**
 - Scrimmages start the week of February 11th. Be ready to go.
- ☐ **Background Check**
 - Officials must complete this every two years.
 - Access the course through your Dragonfly portal.
- ☐ **Concussion Test**
 - Officials must complete this every two years.
 - Access the course through your Dragonfly portal.
- ☐ **NC Rules Clinic 2025-26**
 - Access this presentation through your Dragonfly portal.
- ☐ **NFHS Rules Test**
 - The test will be open from Monday, January 21st
 - You must complete the test by **Friday, February 5th** to be assigned to games.
 - Access the test through your DragonFly portal.