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MWSRA has the following plans for your background check.

Montgomery County

Last year over 160 of you signed up for the background check through Montgomery County. The \$17 fee was subtracted from your pay check and this clearance is valid for multiple years.

If your name is on the attached list you do NOT need to do this again. Please check the list to confirm your name is on it. You can check the list by clicking on [Background Check Cleared Names](#) to check.

What do I do if my name is not on the list?

Click on the "MoCo Clearance Form" link below to complete the clearance form, sign it, then bring it to the August 1st rules state rules clinic at 6:30pm at Blake High School. The one-time \$17 fee will be deducted from you pay check at the end of the season.

[MoCo Clearance Form](#)

Howard County

The above background check for Montgomery County will also enable you to officiate in Howard County. So follow the procedures listed under Montgomery County.

Prince Georges County

PG County has an online process that MUST be done annually and there is NOT reciprocity. PG will not accept other clearance tools, you are required to use the one they have provided. It cost \$15 and can be paid online. It is easy to do and instructions are attached. Upon completion please send me a copy of the verification email so that we can record you as approved to do games in PG. To access the PG form, click on the "PGPS Security Procedures" link below for the information.

[PGPS Security Procedures](#)

District of Columbia

The DC group is still formulating their plans, we hope to have more details at the August 1 meeting.

What if do I games without the clearance?

You should not be assigned games without the clearance, but if someone does slip through you will get a warning and be asked to get the clearance with a specified time period. Fines will be levied if referees continue to do games without the clearance.

Thank you for your efforts to be ready for the season and see you on August 1 at 6:30 pm at James H. Blake High School in Silver Spring.

If you have any questions please email MWSRAsecretary@gmail.com.

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