

Mark Uyl

Mark Uyl was named Executive Director of the Michigan High School Athletic Association in May of 2018, becoming the association's fifth full time director. He first joined the MHSAA staff as an Assistant Director in January of 2004. He served on the Board of the National Association of Sports Officials (NASO) from 2011-2015, and served as the Board Chair in 2015. Currently, he serves as the lone high school representative on the Officiating Development Alliance (ODA), which consists of the supervisor of officials for the NFL, NBA, MLB, NHL, CFL, MLS and NCAA Division I sports.

Uyl is a 1996 graduate (BA) of Calvin College (NCAA Division III), where he was a four-year starter in baseball, serving as a team captain and earning all-conference honors on two occasions. He received a Master's Degree (MA) from Grand Valley State University in 2001. He is a former high school teacher, coach and athletic director having served at both Caledonia and Middleville-Thornapple Kellogg High Schools in the Grand Rapids area.

As an official, Uyl has been registered with the MHSAA every year since 1992 and worked the MHSAA Baseball Finals in 1999. He served as a NCAA Division I baseball umpire for 22 seasons primarily in the Big Ten Conference. He has umpired ten NCAA Division I Baseball Regionals, five Super Regionals and the 2014 and 2017 College World Series in Omaha, serving as the crew chief in 2017. Mark also umpired the 2007 Pan American Games played in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. He is also involved with college football in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (NCAA D-III) as a former on-field official (referee) and currently serves as the league's coordinator of officials.