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Hi, I have have been officiating over 50 years: college, high school, youth, CYO, AAU. Middle School etc.

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I have worked adult leagues as well.

I have traveled extensively through out New England.

I have officiated: Field Hockey, Basketball, Lacrosse. Soccer, softball .(College and below).

I have seen and heard it all. I have been escorted out of gyms and playing fields by police and game management.

The biggest problem is usually parents and fans from away schools.

I support legislation that will protect sports officials at all levels.

The main reason for officials to retire is behavior of fans, especially parents.

There is a critical shortage of officials because of this situation.

Without qualified officials you will not have sports.

Sincerely,

Bob Fuoroli 401 474 0650