



Indiana High School Athletic Association, Inc. TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS RATINGS SYSTEM

The ranking of contest officials applying for an IHSAA tournament series event shall have two components:

I. **School vote** (50% of total rating)

[RATING ONLY THOSE OFFICIALS THAT HAVE WORKED H/A OVER THE LAST 3 YEARS AND CURRENT PARTIAL YEAR]

The composite number calculated by this method will represent 50% of the officials overall score for the tournament assignment and advancement. Each school will be asked to rate an official or crew listed on the **IHSAA Officials Voting Survey**. The rating scale will reflect a numerical rating system labeled as **5-4-3-2-1** with criteria established for each category.

5 State Ready: The official/crew exhibits excellent communication skills, NFHS/IHSAA approved mechanics, arrives at the contest site mentally and physically prepared, demonstrates excellent game management, and has control of the contest by making consistent calls from beginning to the end and can work the highest level in the tournament.

4 Semi State Ready: The official/crew displays very good communication skills, and is in position to make most calls. The official manages the game well and has control of the contest, but not at the highest level.

3 Regional Ready: official/crew demonstrates adequate rules knowledge and acceptable game management. Communication with coaches and players is acceptable but needs more experience to work the higher levels of the tournament.

2 Sectional Ready: The official/crew has the ability, rules knowledge and communication skills to work the lowest level of the tournament. Improvement in one or more of these areas is required for advancement

1 Not Tournament Ready: The official/crew is unable to adequately demonstrate the skill level, communication, judgment, mechanics, and rules knowledge expected for the tournament. Game management needs improvement in order to officiate a tournament contest.

Note: Schools that submit a rating of 1 must provide specific feedback via a dropdown menu.

- Unified Flag Football – Ratings of Officials will be based solely on work experience as outlined below in Section II. As the applicant pool increases, a school rating will be implemented.

II. Individual Criteria (50% of total rating)

Each official or crew that applies for the IHSAA tournament series must meet the minimum requirements for working the tournament. **Five (A – F below)** individual criteria will total **50%** of the officials overall score for tournament advancement.

A. Highest Tournament Experience (5%)

State	5 points
Semi-state	4 points
Regional	3 points
Sectional	2 points
Applicant	1 point

Previous tournament experience will be considered over the **last 10 years for all sports**.

In football, each crew member should verify their highest level of tournament advancement in myIHSAA. The numbers for each of the **3 crew members with the most tenure** will be added together and divided by **3**, which will represent the previous tournament experience.

B. Previous Tournament Assignment (any level) (5%)

5+/6	5 points
4/6	4 points
3/6	3 points
2/6	2 points
1/6	1 point

Previous tournament assignments will be considered over the last six **(6)** years.

Spring sports – 5/7 years will be used given 2019-20 omission of participation/officiating.

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In football, the numbers for each of the **3 crew members with the highest number of tournament assignments** will be added together and divided by **3**, which will represent the average previous tournament assignments for the crew

C. Years of Licensure in Respective Sport (5%)

7+	5 points
6	4 points
5	3 points
4	2 points
3	1 point

In football, each crew member should verify their years of licensure in myIHSAA. The numbers for each of the **3 crew members with the most tenure** will be added together and divided by **3**, which will represent the average years of licensure

D. Test Score - Part II: Pass/Fail [Score of 90-100% to Qualify for Tournament]

E. Number of Contests Worked (20%)

Points Credited	5	4	3	2	1
Basketball (combined boys and girls contests)	20	16	14	12	10
Baseball	14	13	12	11	10
Softball	14	13	12	11	10
Volleyball	14	13	12	11	10
Soccer (combined boys and girls contests)	16	14	12	10	8
Track and Field	10	9	8	7	6
Gymnastics	7	6	5	4	3
Wrestling	7	6	5	4	3
Swimming and Diving	7	6	5	4	3
Cross Country	7	6	5	4	3
Football	8	7	6	5	4
Unified Flag Football	4	3	2	2	1

Minimum games required to work the tournament series:

Basketball 10 (gender specific), Baseball 10, Softball 10, Volleyball 10, Soccer 10, Track 6, Gymnastics 3, Wrestling 3, Swimming 3, Cross Country 3, Football 4, Unified Flag Football 1

Note: All regular season games **must** be entered into the tournament application to be counted towards an official/crew number of games calculated.

F. Association Meeting Attendance & Member in Good Standing (15%)

1. Team Sports Officials		2. Individual Sports Officials	
<i>Meetings Attended</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Meetings Attended</i>	<i>Points</i>
8	5	4	5
7	4	3	4
6	3	2	3
5	2	1	2
4	1	0	0
Less than 4	0		

- **A maximum of two (2) meetings will be offered online for each team sport.**
- **A maximum of one (1) meeting will be offered online for individual sports.**
- **Unified Flag Football will follow the Individual Meeting requirements**
- **Virtual meetings permitted**
 - **At least two (2) In-person meetings to include:**
 - 1) Coach/AD Panel with Association Membership – pre-season**
 - 2) On-field/court/mat/pool “live” work via pre-season inter-squad scrimmage**

IHSAA Tournament Officials Rating System – Reminders

- A. Member schools **will have the opportunity to rate all officials that have applied for a specific tournament series.**
- B. All IHSAA member schools shall participate in the ratings of tournament officials in all sports.
- C. When computing the school ratings for contest officials, the following equalizers shall be used:
 - 1. Discarded votes to find the median score for official:
 - 12-29 votes, top and bottom 1 rating discarded.**
 - 30-49 votes, top and bottom 2 ratings discarded.**
 - 50-69 votes, top and bottom 3 ratings discarded.**
 - 70-89 votes, top and bottom 4 ratings discarded.**
 - 90-109 votes, top and bottom 5 ratings discarded.**
 - 110-129 votes, top and bottom 6 ratings discarded.**
 - 130-149 votes, top and bottom 7 ratings discarded.**
 - 150-169 votes, top and bottom 8 ratings discarded.**