

Recommendation
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Proposal Determining the Ranking of Officials

The ranking of officials shall have two components:

1. **School Vote**

2. **Individual Vote**

1. School Vote

The athletic directors from each school can rank an official or crew listed on the IHSAA Officials Voting Survey. The athletic director will receive a separate survey for each sport where officials may be rated. Athletic directors can seek input from coaches on how to rank officials, but they are not required to do so. A rating scale will reflect a numerical rating system labeled as 5, 3, or 1 with criteria established for each category. The criteria shall read as follows:

1. School Vote

5 The official/crew is able to work the highest levels of the tournament, exhibits effective communication skills, excellent 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.

1. School Vote

3 This official/crew demonstrates good rules knowledge and consistency. Confidence and game management are not displayed at the highest level with respect to communication. With more experience, this official/crew may be able to work the highest level of the tournament in the future.

1. School Vote

1 The official/crew is unable to stay with the highest skill level, communication, judgment, mechanics, and rules knowledge expected for the tournament. Game management needs improvement in order to officiate a tournament contest.

- A legitimate written or free text reason must be submitted, for the vote to count.

1. School Vote

Each official or crew that applies for the tournament and meets the minimum requirements for working in the tournament as set forth by the IHSAA will have all school votes tabulated and divided by the number of schools that submitted a vote. The composite number calculated by this method will be multiplied by 5 which represents 25% of the officials overall score for tournament advancement.

Exception: In sports where an observer is present, the observer vote will be incorporated into the school vote. The observers vote will be calculated the same way as a school as observers will use the same rating scale as the schools and will count as double. When the IHSAA deems it has adequate coverage of observers throughout the state, their rating will become a percentage (%) of the overall official /crew score. Associations are being asked to provide a list of prospective former officials in that sport to the IHSAA so they can begin the selection process.

1. School Vote

Observer - your vote, as you know, is very important to the integrity of this system. Therefore, please vote ONLY for those officials who you believe that you can honestly and comfortably attest to the quality of officiating that the individual brings to this IHSAA Tournament. If you are unfamiliar with an individual or you cannot attest to an official's proficiency because you are uncertain as to whether or not you have seen him/her officiate, please **DO NOT** vote for that individual. If you have not seen an official, but feel confident in your knowledge of and/or assessment of his/her ability, please **DO** vote for that individual.

2. Individual Vote

An individual vote is a vote that is assigned to an official, or crew, for efforts displayed in self improvement. An official/crew must enter his/her information into Arbiter for tracking purposes. Each of the following metrics will comprise **15%** of the officials overall score for tournament advancement. That score is calculated by taking the number of points in each category and multiplying by 3:

2. Individual Vote

A. Previous Tournament Experience

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

The time period for measurement will be every 10 years. In football, each crew member will submit their highest level of advancement over the time period listed. The numbers for each of the 5 members will be added together and divided by 5. That number will represent the previous tournament experience.

2. Individual Vote

B. Years of licensure in respective sport

16+	5 points
12-15	4 points
8-11	3 points
4-7	2 points
0-3	1 points

In football, each crew member will submit their years of licensure in football. The numbers for each of the 5 members will be added together and divided by 5. That number will represent the previous tournament experience.

2. Individual Vote

C. Number of Games

The number of games will be calculated as follows:

81%-100% above the minimum entry level: 5

61%-80% above the minimum entry level: 4

41% -60% above the minimum entry level: 3

21%-40% above the minimum entry level: 2

1% -20% above the minimum entry level: 1

Minimum games required to work tournament:

Football 4, Volleyball 10, Soccer 10, Cross Country 5

Basketball 10 each, Swimming 5, Wrestling 5, Gymnastics 6

Baseball 10, Softball 10, Track 7

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

2. Individual Vote

D. Examination Score (Part 2)

97-100	5 points
96-93	3 points
90-92	1 point

E. Association attendance and member in good standing

Attend 75-100% of meetings and payment of dues on time - 5 points

Attend 50-74% of meetings and payment of dues on time -3 points

Attend < 50% of meetings or late payment of dues - 1 point

The End