

PROFESSIONAL OFFICIAL CLASSIFICATION

**NEW
(Effective FALL 2007)**

The requirements for achieving this classification are:

1. A certified official;
2. Assigned to work 3 or more tournaments in that IHSAA sport;
3. Is an active, participating member in one of the 25 IHSAA recognized officials associations;
4. And is recommended for this classification in that sport by the local association in which he/she participates.
5. To be recommended, the official must meet three of the following guidelines:
 - a. be an officer in the association
 - b. IHSAA-approved rules interpreter
 - c. IHSAA-approved clinician
 - d. Be a sports chairperson and conduct association meetings in that sport
 - e. Regularly and actively mentor younger or new officials
 - f. Regularly and consistently attend meetings in the sport

Note:

1. Complete and return the "Professional Official Classification Request" form to your IOA Sports Chair
2. The Sports Chair will forward the form to the IOA Secretary
3. The IOA Secretary will forward the form to the IHSAA or return the form to the member with a brief explanation to why he/she was not approved by the board.

INDIANA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

PROFESSIONAL OFFICIAL CLASSIFICATION REQUEST

The _____ Officials Association is pleased to submit the name listed below to be recognized by the Indiana High School Athletic Association and its member schools as one who has achieved the rating of Professional Official in the sport of _____.

OFFICIAL'S NAME _____ SPORT _____

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Use the line before the category to list the date(s) the requirement was met

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- _____ 2. Assigned to work 3 or more tournaments in that IHSAA sport;
- _____ 3. Is an active, participating member in one of the 25 IHSAA recognized officials associations;
- _____ 4. To be recommended, the official must meet **three** of the following guidelines:
 - _____ a. Be an officer in the association;
 - _____ b. IHSAA-approved rules interpreter;
 - _____ c. IHSAA-approved clinician;
 - _____ d. Be a sports chairperson and conduct association meetings in that sport;
 - _____ e. Regularly and actively mentor younger or new officials;
 - _____ f. Regularly and consistently attend meetings in the sport;
- _____ 5. Be recommended for advancement to this classification by the local association.

This officials has exhibited positive leadership through outstanding contribution and unselfish service to our local officials association and the IHSAA and has met all the guidelines for this rating as stipulated by the Indiana High School Athletic Association.

As a part of the leadership team of this association, we do hereby, attest to the above information and highly recommend this individual for this advancement in classification.

Signature of Secretary

Signature of President

The official attests to continuing to be involved in the local association. The official further agrees that the **PROFESSIONAL INSIGNIA** will be worn in the sport in which it has been earned.

Signature of Recommended Official