

**Indiana Official's Association, Inc.**  
**IOA AUTHORIZED GAME ASSIGNOR**  
**CONTRACT**

This agreement is made between the Indiana Officials Association, Inc. ("IOA") and \_\_\_\_\_ ("Authorized Assignor"), for the sports officials assignment services. Services are requested for the sport of \_\_\_\_\_ during the \_\_\_\_\_ school year and thereafter, per the terms of this Contract.

**1. Responsibilities of the Authorized Assignor**

The Authorized Assignor agrees that he or she will:

- a. select officials who choose to volunteer to make themselves available for assignment ("Participating Officials") to sporting events for which IOA has a contract to provide officials;
- b. at all times act as an independent contractor, choose the manner and means in which he or she performs his or her work, be responsible for all taxes associated with any compensation under this Contract, and be responsible for all expenses and equipment associated with these responsibilities;
- c. work with Authorized Assignors from other sports to develop a recommended list of Indiana High Schools for whom sports officials assignment services will be made available, and to provide that list to IOA on an annual basis;
- d. notify each participating high school of the names, addresses, and phone numbers of the assigned officials for each sporting event no later than fifteen (15) days prior to each such event;
- e. notify each Participating Official of assigned sporting events no later than fifteen (15) days prior to each such event;
- f. promote the IOA's game assignment services in the best interests of the IOA;
- g. provide constructive feedback to the IOA regarding ways to improve the game assignment services;
- h. maintain records regarding officials struck by schools pursuant to IOA policy, and

refrain from assigning officials to that school's sporting events that the school has stricken;

- i. cooperate fully in any audit by the IOA;
- j. cooperate fully in assisting IOA in discharging its contractual duties to schools; and
- k. cooperate fully with other Authorized Assignors retained by the IOA for the sport described above in implementing the responsibilities set out herein.

## **2. IOA's Responsibilities**

In return for the services described above, IOA agrees to:

- a. provide the Authorized Assignor a list of Indiana High Schools participating in this program;
- b. provide the Authorized Assignor a list of Participating Officials;
- c. provide the Authorized Assignor any and all striking lists submitted by schools;

## **3. Termination**

- a. Either party may terminate this contract at any time if, in their sole discretion, they determine that this Contract is not in their best interest.
- b. In the event of termination by IOA, the Authorized Assignor shall forfeit any compensation due under Section 2(d) in the event of a material breach of the responsibilities in Section 1.
- c. In the event of termination by the Authorized Assignor, said termination shall occur, and the IOA shall be notified immediately.
- d. In the event of termination for any reason, the Authorized Assignor will fully cooperate in the transition of the responsibilities in this Contract to his or her successor, and shall turn over all documents, records, and other things related to those responsibilities to either IOA or his or her successor. The Authorized Assignor agrees and understands that these duties and responsibilities shall continue even after the termination of this Contract.

**4. Miscellaneous**

- a. This Contract shall be construed under the laws of the State of Indiana.
- b. This Contract may not be amended or altered in any manner unless such amendment or alteration is in writing and is signed by the Authorized Assignor and IOA.
- c. IOA retains the right to contract with as many Authorized Assignors which IOA, in its sole discretion, determines is appropriate in each sport in which Game Assigning services is offered.

SO AGREED:

INDIANA OFFICIAL'S ASSOCIATION

AUTHORIZED ASSIGNOR:

by: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ printed

title: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ signed

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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