

Selection Criteria of Officials for Playoffs

- The assignment of officials to officiate regional and state games will be made by the FHSAA office.
- The recommendation committee within each local officials association must compile and submit by the prescribed deadline to the FHSAA office a list of member officials who deserve consideration for assignment to regional and state contests.
- This list of recommended officials must be approved by majority vote of the local official's association membership prior to its submission to the FHSAA office.

FHSAA Eligibility:

1. **Must** have a current state rating of **1 or 2**. (FHSAA uses 1, 2 & 3 with 1 being the highest).
2. **Must** score **80 or above** on the state exam for the current year.
3. **Must** have credit for **FHSAA video rules clinic** for the current year.
4. **Must** have credit for attending the **FHSAA field clinic** within the last 4-year period.
Note: Officials are required to attend a state field clinic at least once every 4 years.
5. **Must** be recommended to the **FHSAA** office by the local officials association to which they belong.

WCOA Eligibility:

1. **Must** meet all **FHSAA** eligibility requirements.
2. **Must** be in at least the second consecutive year on a **WCOA** varsity crew.
3. **Must** work a minimum of **6** regular season games in the current year.
4. **Must** officiate in at least **3** high school tackle scrimmages in the current calendar year.
It is recommended that scrimmages be split between Spring and Fall. Jamborees are not scrimmages.
5. **Must** attend and participate in the current year **WCOA or FHSAA** field clinic.
6. **Must** attend a majority of the required **WCOA** training meetings.
7. **Must** be an official in good standing with the **WCOA** (dues, fines, fingerprinting etc.)
8. **All qualified officials** will be considered for Field Judge and Side Judge positions.
9. The Recommendation Committee **Must** consider **all available information** in their selections.