

BASKETBALL OFFICIALS – **PLEASE READ THIS INFORMATION CAREFULLY!!!!** I will begin work on regional basketball tournament assignments on Tuesday, Jan. 26. Assignments will be released in multiple batches between Feb. 1 - 10. If you wish to be considered for assignment as an official in the regional and/or state tournament, please ensure that you read, understand, and meet the requirements described below.

Regional tournament dates: Feb. 11, 13, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23

State tournament dates: Monday - Saturday, Feb. 29 – Mar. 5

**To be considered to OFFICIATE in the 2016 REGIONAL/STATE basketball tournament you must complete the following:**

- 2015-16 Basketball Official Registration
- 2015-16 Basketball Officials Rules Meeting
- 2015-16 Basketball Officials Exam with a score of 75% or better
- Have attended an IGHS AU-sponsored basketball clinic in 2013, 2014, or 2015
- Ensure your BLOCKS calendar is up to date for the regional tournament dates
- Complete the following Arbiter Custom Fields:
  - o Please list your regular basketball officiating partner(s)
  - o How many girls' varsity basketball games are you working this season?
  - o Schools you should not work in the regional/state basketball tournament series








**To check your eligibility, please do the following:**

Login to your account on Arbiter. On the IGHS AU Officials "Central Hub," click on ELIGIBILITY on the menu bar in the upper left corner of the screen. You will see the basketball eligibility periods listed. Depending on which requirements you have completed, these eligibility periods will either be listed under "Started" or "Completed." If you have unmet requirements - other than attending a clinic in the last three year or completing the 2015 exam or rules meeting – a link will display for you to click and subsequently complete the requirement. A green check mark indicates a completed requirement. A grey checkmark indicates an incomplete requirement. An example is shown below. **DO NOT LEAVE THE CUSTOM FIELDS BLANK!** For example, if you do not have a regular basketball partner, enter "NA" rather than leaving the field blank. The system will not recognize you as tournament eligible if you leave one of the custom fields blank.

### **Started**

#### **2015-16 Tournament Eligible Basketball**

4 of 7 Requirements Completed

-  2015-16 Basketball Official Registration Completed 08/22/2015
-  2015-16 Basketball Officials Rules Meeting
-  2015-16 Basketball Exam Score
-  2015-16 How many varsity girls' basketball games are you working this season? [Edit Custom Field](#)
-  2015-16 Schools you should not work in the regional/state tournament series [Edit Custom Field](#)
-  2015-16 Please list your regular basketball officiating partner(s) [Edit Custom Field](#)
-  2015-16 Basketball Officials Clinic




## **Completed**

### **2015 Non-Varsity Basketball**

2 of 2 Requirements Completed

### **2015 Varsity Basketball**

3 of 3 Requirements Completed

-  2015-16 Basketball Official Registration Completed 07/14/2015
-  2015-16 Basketball Exam Score
-  2015-16 Basketball Rules Meeting

**Lastly, one final reminder to MAKE SURE YOUR BLOCKS CALENDAR IN YOUR IGHSAU “OFFICIAL” ACCOUNT ON ARBITER IS CURRENT!** Nothing is more frustrating than receiving a game turnback because an official showed as open on his/her blocks calendar, was assigned a game, and then declines the game because he/she already had a match or was “busy.” Please take a few minutes to ensure your blocks calendar is up to date.

Thank you for your efforts all season!!!

Best,

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