

WELCOME TO IGHSAU CENTRAL HUB OFFICIALS' REGISTRATION

LEVELS OF OFFICIATING

NON-VARSITY (JH – JV) – Complete IGHSAU official's registration process, including payment of the registration fee **and** view online rules meeting.

VARSITY – Complete IGHSAU official's registration process, including payment of the registration fee, **and** view rules meeting **and** successfully pass annual online exam.

TOURNAMENT ELIGIBLE – Complete IGHSAU official's registration process, including payment of the registration fee, **and** view rules meeting **and** successfully pass annual online exam **and** attend IGHSAU clinic once every 3 years to officiate regional/state Basketball, Volleyball or Softball.

REGISTRATION FEES

IOWA OFFICIALS - \$45 for one sport. Each additional sport is \$12.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS - \$20 for one sport. Each additional sport is \$12.

OUT-OF-STATE OFFICIALS - \$20 reciprocity for one sport. Each additional sport is \$12.
Out-of-State Officials who are not currently registered in your home state, please contact the IGHSAU state office to make arrangements to receive rulebooks, etc. and register as Iowa Official.

PLEASE NOTE

BASKETBALL, SWIMMING, SOCCER AND TRACK OFFICIALS – All officials must complete **BOTH** the IGHSAU and the IHSAA official's registration process, including payment of the registration fees for both organizations. This requires logging on to both websites and completing the registration process. The online viewing of the rules meeting and testing is done on the IHSAA website, but you will be **REQUIRED** during the IGHSAU registration process to indicate your testing information for your eligibility level. If you fail to complete one of the registration processes, you are NOT ELIGIBLE at any level of officiating in that organization.

REGISTRATION DATES FOR 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR

*The \$10 late fee does not apply to out-of-state officials, high school student officials or new officials.

Officials are urged to complete the IGHSAU official's registration process, including payment of the registration fee, by the due date to ensure receipt of materials for each sport as scheduled.

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>REGISTRATION OPEN</u>	<u>LATE FEE BEGINS*</u>
Volleyball	June 1, 2018	July 16, 2018
Swimming & Diving	June 1, 2018	July 16, 2018
Basketball	June 1, 2018	Sept. 16, 2018
Soccer	June 1, 2018	Jan. 16, 2019
Track & Field	June 1, 2018	Jan. 16, 2019
Softball	June 1, 2018	March 16, 2019

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Method of payment can be VISA, MasterCard or Discover.

UPDATES FOR 2018-19

The **IGHSAU CODE OF ETHICS** for officials has been updated, including disciplinary action for **CONDUCT OF OFFICIALS** and a **SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY**. A **CRIMINAL HISTORY POLICY** for new applications and renewals is also in place for 2018-19. Please review the updates and changes in these important areas.

REQUIREMENTS AND RANKING SYSTEM

RULES MEETINGS - ALL OFFICIALS must attend or view an online IGHSAU rules meeting **EVERY YEAR** in each sport in which you are registered. Your ArbiterSports user name and password is required to view the online meetings on the IGHSAU Central Hub. You will receive an email confirmation upon completion of the online rules meeting. An official who does not complete a rules meeting will not be allowed to officiate during that respective sport season.

EXAM – VARSIYAND TOURNAMENT ELIGIBLE OFFICIALS must pass the online IGHSAU examination **EVERY YEAR** in each sport in which you are registered. The exams will be available on the IGHSAU Central Hub. A passing score of 75% or higher is required. You will be given 3 opportunities each season to achieve this passing score. An official who does not successfully complete the exam will not be allowed to officiate at the varsity level during that respective sport season.

CLINICS - All basketball, softball, volleyball and soccer officials who desire to be tournament eligible must attend a clinic within a 3-year period. Officials may register for softball, volleyball and soccer clinics on the IGHSAU Central Hub. The fall basketball clinics are joint IGHSAU/IHSAA clinics and do not require pre-registration.

*There is not currently a clinic requirement in the sports of Swimming & Diving, and Track & Field. All “Varsity” officials are eligible for tournament assignment.

REGIONAL/STATE TOURNAMENT ASSIGNMENTS – Officials who wish to be considered for regional and state tournament assignments must do the following for each sport in which they wish to be considered each year. Out of state officials must be **FULLY REGISTERED** in Iowa in order to be considered for post-season assignments.

1. View Rules Meeting on the IGHSAU Central Hub or attend an IGHSAU-sponsored clinic that includes a rules meeting.
2. Pass exam on the IGHSAU Central Hub with a score of 75% or greater.
3. Indicate the number of varsity games worked, regular officiating partners (if applicable), and schools with conflicts for you in the post-season tournament in your Custom Fields in IGHSAU Official account on Arbiter.
4. Submit regular season officiating schedule and manage Blocks calendar on IGHSAU Official account on Arbiter.
5. For BASKETBALL, SOFTBALL, VOLLEYBALL and SOCCER, attend an IGHSAU-sponsored clinic once every three years.

IHSAA

Please contact the Iowa High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) to register for baseball, football, boys' basketball, boys' track, boys' swimming, boys' soccer, and wrestling. The link to the IHSSA website: <https://apps.iahsaa.org/secure/officialsregout.php>

AFFILIATE REGISTRATION IN OTHER STATES

Reciprocity Agreement - Officials registered (and living) in Iowa wishing to work in Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Missouri or Illinois should contact that state's association office. Those states have reciprocal agreements with Iowa. Officials are required to send a photocopy of their IGHSAU Officials Registration page when applying to one of these states. You can PRINT A COPY of your completed registrations on the Central Hub by clicking the REGISTRATION tab and printing that page, which displays your completed registrations. Below are the addresses of reciprocating associations.

ILLINOIS HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

You must fully register in Illinois
2715 McGraw Drive
Bloomington, IL 61704-6011
PH: (309) 663-6377
<https://www.ihsa.org/default.aspx>

MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

2100 Freeway Blvd.
Brooklyn Center, MN 55430-1735
PH: 763-560-2262
<https://www.mshsl.org/mshsl/index.asp>

MISSOURI STATE HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

You must fully register in Missouri
1 N. Keene St.
Columbia, MO 65201-6645
PH: (573-875-4880
<https://www.mshsaa.org/>

NEBRASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

500 Charleston
PO Box 85448
Lincoln NE 68501-5448
PH: 402-489-0386
<https://nsaahome.org>

SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

204 North Euclid
PO Box 1217
Pierre SD 57501-1217
PH: 605-224-9261
<http://www.sdhsaa.com>

WISCONSIN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

41 Park Ridge Drive PO Box 267

Stevens Point WI 54481-0267

PH: 715-344-8580

<https://www.wiaawi.org>