
CRITERIA TO BECOME AN OFFICIAL

To become REGISTERED, an official must:

1. Register with the LHSAA and a local officials' association.
2. Complete the state rules clinic.
3. Make 70% or above on the LHSAA rules test.
4. Be a high school graduate and/or be eighteen years of age.

NOTE: Officials will not receive a membership card until he/she has met all the criteria listed above. ***ANY OFFICIAL FAILING TO TAKE THE RULES TEST AND/OR CLINIC WILL BE MARKED AS NON-CLASSIFIED AND WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO WORK THAT SEASON.

To become CERTIFIED, an official must:

1. Register with the LHSAA and a local official's association a minimum of two (2) years.
2. Complete the state rules clinic.
3. Make 85% or above on the LHSAA rules test.
4. Attend 70% of the local association meetings.
5. Work at least 5 varsity contests the prior season.
6. Attend an LHSOA sponsored camp or an approved continuing education workshop once every two (2) years.

Out-of-State TRANSFER OFFICIAL: All transfer officials coming into the state will be recognized for years experience and their test score and will be able to work on the court/field immediately in varsity games, once they have registered and paid their dues. They must have their years experience and test score verified from the state association's central office and be in good standing before it will be accepted.

NOTE: Regional Coordinator of Officials will always consider an individual's rating, past performance, experience of an official, and importance of the game to be worked when assigning officials. Officials failing to pass the online test may work as clock operators in varsity games and on the field, in junior varsity and junior high games.