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Multi-Sport Officials on the Rise as LHSAA Continues Annual Recognition

BATON ROUGE – The Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) and the Louisiana High School Officials Association (LHSOA) are proud to announce the continued recognition of multi-sport officials for their dedication and service to our student-athletes and member schools during the 2024-25 school year. The number of multi-sport officials has increased 10-percent — a milestone that showcases the momentum behind our push to expand this vital group across Louisiana.

Each multi-sport official will receive a commemorative flipping coin as a token of appreciation. This year's design celebrates Louisiana's unique cultural heritage, featuring a magnolia on the black side and a alligator on the blue side. The LHSAA logo is featured on the blue side, while the LHSOA logo is displayed on the reverse. The coin not only serves as a keepsake but also as a symbol of the officials' important role in supporting the integrity of high school athletics.

Beyond honoring current officials, the LHSAA and LHSOA are actively working to recruit and train the next generation of multi-sport officials. With the growing demands of high school athletics, the need for trained, qualified individuals is greater than ever. By encouraging more officials to work additional sports, the associations aim to ensure that student-athletes statewide continue to benefit from interscholastic competition.

“Multi-sport officials bring a high level of commitment and expertise to officiating,” said Lee Sanders, LHSAA Assistant Executive Director and LHSOA Director of Officials. “This increase is a win for every sport and athlete in Louisiana, and we’re excited about continuing to grow this number in the future.”

The LHSAA and LHSOA remain committed to honoring and supporting the officials whose hard work and professionalism make high school sports possible in Louisiana. This annual recognition began in 2024 and will continue with a new coin design each year, celebrating the distinct culture and character of the state while paying tribute to the people who bring its games to life.

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