

# SSOA Football Officials Newsletter

Keeping our members informed with information about rules, mechanics, education opportunities, philosophies, game assignments and IHSA information



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## 2023 SSOA Football Officials Meetings

All meetings held each Wednesday throughout August @ Gaelic Park, 6119 W 147<sup>th</sup> St, Oak Forest Carriag Pub entrance, meeting room will be posted in lobby, room may vary each week

### Criteria to earn IHSA Level 2 Clinic Credit

FREE to SSOA members, with dues paid by 8/2/23. ([il-ssoa.com](http://il-ssoa.com)) Non member pays \$35 Attendance required at 3 specific meeting dates, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23 @ 6:45p to earn Clinic Credit

- 8/2** 6:30p **Pre-Game**.....Clinicians & Assignors available for questions on Rules. Mechanics, Game Situations, IHSA Policies, Promotion Process, Arbiter, Getting Games. Joining Crews, Crew Advancement. All are welcome.
- 6:45p **Video Play of the Week**.....Review & Discuss an interesting play situation. *by Simon Steiner*
- 7:00p **Announcements, Introductions, IHSA Report, Your SSOA Thought You Knew That Rule?**...Quiz on a not so simple rule.....*by Ken Kollath, IHSA Clinician*
- 2023 Rule Changes & POE's**.....*by Gary Grohovea, IHSA Clinician*
- 2023 Revised IHSA Rules on Crew Mechanics**.....*by Gary Grohovea, IHSA Clinician*
- 8/9** 6:30p **Pre- Game – Q&A**
- 6:45p **Video Play of the Week**
- 7:00p **Thought You Knew That Rule?**
- Pass Interference**.....The Rules, what it is & isn't & game film review..... *by Simon Steiner*
- Review Part 1 Test**.....Review the first 20 questions in a discussion format. Print the test from your IHSA web page posted 8/8. Bring your answers. This is a study group, it is not about giving out the answers. Come prepared .....*by Ken Kollath, IHSA Clinician*
- 8/16** 6:30p **Pre-Game – Q&A**
- 6:45p **Video Play of the Week**
- 7:00p **5 Man Mechanics**.....Presentation followed by breakout into discussion groups for each position
- Conflict Resolution**.....Dealing with difficult & unexpected situations.....*by Gary Grohovea, IHSA Clinician*
- Review Part 1 Test**.....Discussion review of questions 21-35. Bring your answers.....*by Ken Kollath, IHSA Clinician*
- 8/23** 6:30p **Pre-Game – Q&A**
- 6:45p **Video Play of the Week**
- 7:00p **Thought You Knew That Rule?**
- Penalty Enforcement**.....New Rule. A must for new, advancing & veteran officials.....*by Dave Cradeur*
- Review Part 1 Test**.....Discussion review questions 36 to end. Bring your answers.....*by Ken Kollath, IHSA Clinician*
- 8/30** 6:30p **How to Prepare to take the Part 2 Test for Promotion**
- 6:45p **Video Play of the Week**
- 7:00p **Thought You Knew That Rule?**
- The Scrimmage Kick**.....The aspects, rules, and game film review.....*by Dave Karpriel*
- Unspnt Fouls & Ejections**.....Where do you draw the line; handling ejections.....*by Ken Kollath, IHSA Clinician*

**The SSOA Annual Pizza Social will be scheduled for mid October at the conclusion of the regular season. A chance to share stories of the season, plus enjoy food & drink with your fellow officials. This is a FREE event for paid members.**