

SSOA Football Officials Newsletter

Keeping members informed and connected to information about rules, mechanics, resources, philosophies, assignments and IHSA information.

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SSOA Football Officials Meeting Schedule - 2024

Meetings at Gaelic Park, 6119 W 147th St, Oak Forest • Carraig Pub Entrance – Room Posted in Lobby
Wednesdays, July 31, Aug 7, 14, 21, 28

Criteria to earn IHSA Level 2 Clinic Credit: FREE to SSOA members, with dues paid (il-ssoa.com) Non member pays \$40. Attendance required at 3 specific meeting dates, **8/7, 8/14, 8/21** @ 6:45p to earn Clinic Credit

6:30p **Pre-Game** - Each meeting date, open forum opportunity to ask & discuss questions about Rules, Mechanics, Arbiter, Self Assign, Assignors, Going for Promotion, Crew Advancement, IHSA Policies, etc

6:45p **Video Play of the Week**.....Each meeting date, dissect & discuss an interesting play by Simon Steiner

7/31 **The Art of Forward Progress**.....we determine forward progress every play of the game, how good are you at it?
..... by Ken Kollath, IHSA Clinician

Review Rule Changes & Points of Emphasis

IHSA Officials Conference Report.....web site changes, change for coaches ratings

Arbiter Pointers.....sign-up, Self Assign, avoiding common problems

Going for Promotion.....if you are going for promotion we can help

IHSA Football Officials Manual...review new points

HUDL...sign-up, crew participation

8/7 **Elements of Penalty Enforcement**.....each member of a 3, 4, 5 man crew has a part.....by Dave Karpel

Conflict Resolution.....clinic required topic.....by Gary Grohovea, IHSA Clinician

8/14 **5 Man Crew Mechanics**.....in depth review.....Power Point Presentation – IHSA Manual

Floor Demonstration

Breakout Session by Position

Review Part 1 Test.....print your test & bring your answers.....Q 1-10by Ken Kollath, IHSA Clinician

8/21 **Dead Ball Officiating**.....a good Dead Ball Official is a Better Live Ball Official.....by Gary Grohovea, IHSA Clinician

Review Part 1 Test.....print your test & bring your answers...Q 11-35.....by Ken Kollath, IHSA Clinician

8/28 **The Free Kick**.....formations, blocking restrictions, legal kick, fair catch, first touching.....by Dave Klusacek

Holding.....when is it a foul and when is it not.....by Simon Steiner & Robert Jones

Review Part 1 Test.....print out your test & bring your answers...Q 36-50.....by Ken Kollath, IHSA Clinician

October TBA.....Our Annual Pizza Social will be scheduled for late October. Its an opportunity to share stories of the season, plus enjoy food & drink with fellow officials. FREE for paid members. Date, time & location will be announced in August.