



indiana officials association, inc.

New Football Officials Class

2017 Dates: Wednesdays June 7 through July 19

The Indiana Officials Association (IOA) offers this program for individuals interested in officiating youth and high school football. Experienced officials will guide you through your first year as an official – from obtaining your license to working games at an appropriate level.

Step 1: REGISTRATION This course is open to all applicants who have submitted the registration and fee by **June 7, 2017**. Complete and mail the registration form below with payment to secure your place in the class; or bring it with you the first night. The fee **includes IOA membership, materials, and instruction**. You **must** also join the Indiana High School Athletic Association www.ihsaa.org and pay the licensing fee. The IHSAA membership includes an official license (after passing a test) and materials to include rule books. You will need to do this before the first class. **REGISTER NOW!**

Step 2: Rules and Mechanics Study on Wednesdays, between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM. There will be 6 classes on the following dates: June 7, 14, 21, 28, and July 12, 19. All classes will be held at Lawrence North High School, 7802 Hague Road, Indianapolis, IN 46256. The class will convene in the Athletic LGI. (Enter Door #11 at the back of the school)

Step 3: IHSAA Licensure Exam during the testing period. Tests are on-line. We will discuss this process during class.

Step 4: Mechanics Study on Wednesdays during class on dates above.
Practical Clinic with on field experience at a local high school

Step 5: Association Meetings on most Wednesdays in July, August, and September with presentations and video for all IOA football officials.

Step 6: Expectations of Officials: Please read the second page of this document.

Questions call David Morton at (317) 750-4952 or Joe Stafford at (317) 313-0550



2017 IOA NEW OFFICIALS CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Street: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _ (____) _____

Course Fee

\$15 (for IOA members)

\$25 (for non-members)

Include a check payable to IOA

Are you a current member of the IOA? Yes ___ No ___

Mail form with payment to David Morton, C/O IOA Football Class, 7917 Turkel Drive, Fishers, IN 46038



EXPECTATIONS of OFFICIALS

1. Read/study the rules to be discussed each class night before the class; and be prepared to discuss the rule and interpretations.
2. Attend all of the classes.
3. Study the Officials Manual during the summer and be familiar with the mechanics of officiating so that you will be prepared to go on the field during live scrimmages.
4. Obtain the proper uniform and equipment so you are ready to work scrimmages and games.
5. Take the test during the testing period.
6. Attend as many practical clinics as possible.
7. Work as many games as you can possibly work during the season. There is no better teacher than game experience, no matter the level of the game.
8. Have fun but never stop trying to improve your "game".