



# Officials Information



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## Important Notes for Officials:

First date of renewal and licensing period for all officials in all sports is May 1 each year.

Last date of renewal and licensing period for all officials in all sports is June 30 each year.

Late renewal and licensing period for all officials in all sports is July 1 each year.

Last day to become a New/First time official: Fall Sports – 10/15; Winter Sports-1/15; Spring Sports-4/15.

Officials Applications and/or dues will not be accepted from 4/15-4/30 each year.

Officials will not receive mailings/reminders from the IHSA Office. All information will be posted in each Officials Center (Renewal/Paying dues, Exams, rules meetings). Only rule books will be mailed when the sport is eligible for rule book(s) prior to the respective sport season (see Officials Handbook).

You are responsible for checking your personal site on the IHSA Officials Center to keep you from missing important deadlines. It is suggested that a **weekly check** of your personal site will be beneficial to you to be kept up on any information that may pertain to you and your sport(s)/activities.

Officials must also keep their personal data updated through the IHSA Officials Center. If we need to send an email of any notifications, we must have your current email address for that communication. Also, if you need to have your password emailed to you, the email will go to the email address we have on file for you.

Please make yourself familiar with the IHSA Online Manual for Officials. There have been many changes for the Upcoming 2013-2014 School Term.

Please review the following calendar of specific dates. Any unforeseen date changes will be posted in the Officials Center, if needed.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Executive Director



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<b>Football</b>	
All Officials Receive Rule Books	End of July
Promotion application begins	Thurs., 7/04/2013
Online Part 1 testing begins	Tues., 8/13/2013
Online Rules Meeting begins	Tues., 8/13/2013
Online Promotion application deadline	Mon., 9/2/2013
Online Part 2 Testing begins	Thurs., 9/5/2013
Online Part 2 Testing ends	Sun., 9/8/2013
Online Part 1 testing ends	Tues., 9/10/2013
Online Rules Meeting ends	Tues., 9/10/2013
Probation/Suspension Calculated	Wed., 9/11/2013
First date Power Rating is Posted	9/13/2013
Official Assignment Process begins	9/13/2013
Officials Calendars Must be updated to be assigned to State Series	9/13/2013
New Officials Licensing Period ends for Fall Sports	10/15/2013
Last date Power Rating is posted	Fri., 11/15/2013
Assignment History updated	Approx.. 12/6/2013
New Officials Licensing Period ends for Fall Sports	10/15/2013
<b>Girls Swimming &amp; Diving</b>	
All Officials Receive Rule Books	End of July
Promotion application begins	Thurs., 7/04/2013
Online Part 1 testing begins	Tues., 8/13/2013
Online Rules Meeting begins	Tues., 8/13/2013
Online Promotion application deadline	Mon., 9/2/2013
Online Part 2 Testing begins	Thurs., 9/5/2013
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<b>Boys &amp; Girls Soccer</b>	
New Rule Books for New Officials Only	End of July
Promotion application begins	Thurs., 7/04/2013
Online Part 1 testing begins	Tues., 8/13/2013
Online Rules Meeting begins	Tues., 8/13/2013
Online Promotion application deadline	Mon., 9/2/2013
Online Part 2 Testing begins	Thurs., 9/5/2013
Online Part 2 Testing ends	Sun., 9/8/2013
Online Part 1 testing ends	Tues., 9/10/2013
Online Rules Meeting ends	Tues., 9/10/2013
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Official Assignment Process begins	9/13/2013
Officials Calendars Must be updated to be assigned to State Series	9/13/2013
Last date Power Rating is posted	10/15/2013
Assignment History updated	Fri., 11/15/2013
New Officials Licensing Period ends	4/15/2014
<b>Girls &amp; Boys Volleyball</b>	
All Officials Receive Rule Books	End of July
Promotion application begins	Thurs., 7/04/2013
Online Part 1 testing begins	Tues., 8/13/2013
Online Rules Meeting begins	Tues., 8/13/2013
Online Promotion application deadline	Mon., 9/2/2013
Online Part 2 Testing begins	Thurs., 9/5/2013
Online Part 2 Testing deadline	Sun., 9/8/2013
Online Part 1 testing ends	Tues., 9/10/2013
Online Rules Meeting deadline	Tues., 9/10/2013
Probation/Suspension Calculated	Wed., 9/11/2013
First date Power Rating is Posted	9/13/2013
Official Assignment Process begins	9/13/2013
Officials Calendars Must be updated to be assigned to State Series	9/13/2013
Last date Power Rating is posted	10/15/2013
Assignment History updated	Fri., 11/15/2013
New Officials Licensing Period ends	4/15/2014



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<b>Cross Country</b>	
Promotion application begins	N/A
Online Part 1 testing begins	Tues., 8/13/2013
Online Rules Meeting begins	Tues., 8/13/2013
Online Part 1 testing ends	Tues., 9/10/2013
Online Rules Meeting deadline	Tues., 9/10/2013
Probation/Suspension Calculated	Wed., 9/11/2013
<b>Competitive Cheerleading</b>	
New Rule Books for New Officials Only	End of July
Promotion application begins	Thurs., 7/04/2013
Online Part 1 testing begins	Tues., 8/13/2013
Online Rules Meeting begins	Tues., 8/13/2013
Online Promotion application deadline	Mon., 12/02/2013
Online Part 2 Testing begins	Thurs., 12/05/2013
Online Part 2 Testing deadline	Sun., 12/08/2013
Online Part 1 testing ends	Mon., 12/09/2013
Online Rules Meeting deadline	Mon., 12/09/2013
Probation/Suspension Calculated	Tues., 12/10/2013
First date Power Rating is Posted	12/13/2013
Official Assignment Process begins	12/13/2013
Officials Calendars Must be updated to be assigned to State Series	12/13/2013
New Officials Licensing Period deadline for Winter Sports	1/15/2014
Last date Power Rating is posted	Fri., 2/14/2014
Assignment History updated	Approx. 4/01/2014
<b>Girls Gymnastics</b>	
Promotion application begins	Thurs., 7/04/2013
New Rule Books for New Officials Only	End of Sept./Early Oct.
Online Rules Meeting begins	Tues., 11/05/2013
Online Part 1 testing begins	Tues., 11/05/2013
Online Promotion application deadline	Mon., 12/02/2012
Online Part 2 Testing begins	Thurs., 12/05/2013
Online Part 2 Testing ends	Sun., 12/08/2013
Online Part 1 Testing ends	Mon., 12/09/2013
Online Rules Meeting deadline	Mon., 12/09/2013
Probation/Suspension Calculated	Tues., 12/10/2013
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<b>Dance</b>	
New Rule Books for New Officials Only	End of July
Promotion application begins	Thurs., 7/04/2013
Online Part 1 testing begins	Tues., 8/06/2013
Online Rules Meeting begins	Tues., 8/06/2013
Online Promotion application deadline	N/A: Will begin in 2014-15
Online Part 2 Testing begins	N/A
Online Part 2 Testing deadline	N/A
Online Part 1 testing ends	Mon., 12/09/2013
Online Rules Meeting deadline	Mon., 12/09/2013
Probation/Suspension Calculated	Tues., 12/10/2013
First date Power Rating is Posted	12/13/2013
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	Available In Officials Center
<b>Girls &amp; Boys Basketball</b>	
New Rule Books for New Officials Only	Late Sept./Early Oct.
Promotion application begins	Fri., 09/27/2013
Online Rules Meeting begins	Tues., 11/05/2013
Online Part 1 testing begins	Tues., 11/05/2013
Online Promotion application deadline	Mon., 12/02/2012
Online Part 2 Testing begins	Thurs., 12/05/2013
Online Part 2 Testing deadline	Sun., 12/08/2013
Online Part 1 testing ends	Mon., 12/09/2013
Online Rules Meeting deadline	Mon., 12/09/2013
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<b>Wrestling</b>	
All Officials Receive New Rules Books	Late Sept./Early Oct.
Promotion application begins	Fri., 09/27/2013
Online Rules Meeting begins	Tues., 11/05/2013
Online Part 1 testing begins	Tues., 11/05/2013
Online Promotion application deadline	Mon., 12/02/2012
Online Part 2 Testing begins	Thurs., 12/05/2013
Online Part 2 Testing deadline	Sun., 12/08/2013
Online Part 1 testing ends	Mon., 12/09/2013
Online Rules Meeting deadline	Mon., 12/09/2013
Probation/Suspension Calculated	Tues., 12/10/2013
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<b>Boys Swimming &amp; Diving</b>	
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Online Rules Meeting begins	Tues., 8/13/2013
Online Promotion application deadline	Mon., 9/2/2013
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Online Part 2 Testing ends	Sun., 9/8/2013
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<b>Track &amp; Field</b>	
New Rule Books for New Officials Only	Middle of November
Promotion application begins	Mon., 1/06/2014
Online Rules Meeting begins	Tues., 12/10/2013
Online Part 1 testing begins	Tues., 12/10/2013
Online Promotion application deadline	Mon., 3/31/2014
Online Part 2 Testing begins	Thurs., 4/03/2014
Online Part 2 Testing deadline	Sun., 4/06/2014
Online Rules Meeting deadline	Mon., 4/07/2014
Online Part 1 Testing ends	Mon., 4/07/2014
Probation/Suspension Calculated	Tues., 4/08/2014
First date Power Rating is Posted	4/11/2014
Official Assignment Process begins	4/11/2014
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<b>Boys Gymnastics</b>	
All Officials Receive Rules Books	
Promotion application begins	Tues., 01/28/2014
Online Rules Meeting begins	Tues., 2/18/2014
Online Part 1 testing begins	Tues., 2/18/2014
Online Promotion application deadline	Mon., 3/31/2014
Online Part 2 Testing	N/A
Online Rules Meeting deadline	Mon., 4/07/2014
Online Part 1 Testing ends	Mon., 4/07/2014
Probation/Suspension Calculated	Tues., 4/08/2014
First date Power Rating is Posted	4/11/2014
Official Assignment Process begins	4/11/2014
Officials Calendars Must be updated to be assigned to State Series	4/11/2014
New Officials Licensing Period deadline for Spring Sports	4/15/2014
Last date Power Rating is posted	Fri., 6/13/2014
Assignment History updated	Approx. 6/20
<b>Baseball</b>	
New Rule Books for New Officials Only	End of January
Promotion application begins	Tues., 01/28/2014
Online Rules Meeting begins	Tues., 2/18/2014
Online Part 1 testing begins	Tues., 2/18/2014
Online Promotion application deadline	Mon., 3/31/2014
Online Part 2 Testing begins	Thurs., 4/03/2014
Online Part 2 Testing deadline	Sun., 4/06/2014
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<b>Softball</b>	
All Officials Receive Rules Book	End of Jan./Early Feb.
Promotion application begins	Tues., 01/28/2014
Online Rules Meeting begins	Tues., 2/18/2014
Online Part 1 testing begins	Tues., 2/18/2014
Online Promotion application deadline	Mon., 3/31/2014
Online Part 2 Testing begins	Thurs., 4/03/2014
Online Part 2 Testing deadline	Sun., 4/06/2014
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<b>Water Polo</b>	
All Officials Receive Rules Book	End of Jan./Early Feb.
Promotion application begins	Tues., 01/28/2014
Online Rules Meeting begins	Tues., 2/18/2014
Online Part 1 testing begins	Tues., 2/18/2014
Online Promotion application deadline	Mon., 3/31/2014
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<b>Lacrosse (Boys &amp; Girls)</b>	
All Officials Receive Rules Book	End of Jan./Early Feb.
Promotion application begins	Tues., 01/28/2014
Online Rules Meeting	N/A
Online Part 1 testing begins	Tues., 2/18/2014
Online Promotion application deadline	Mon., 3/31/2014
Online Part 2 Testing begins	Thurs., 4/03/2014
Online Part 2 Testing deadline	Sun., 4/06/2014
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