



Officials Information



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Wednesday, April 12, 2023

Greetings and welcome to the 2023-24 school year! I hope your summer has been enjoyable. My name is Kurt Gibson, and I am the Associate Executive Director of the Illinois High School Association, and this year I am responsible for and in charge of the IHSA Officials Department. Please know how much our office and membership appreciates the commitment you are making to high school students in Illinois this year. Without your commitment and efforts, hundreds of thousands of students would not be able to participate in interscholastic sports.

Included in this document is a list, by sport, of important dates for officials. I would encourage you to become familiar with those in sports you are licensed.

Here are some important dates:

- May 1, 2023: first date of renewal and licensing period in all sports for 2023 - 24 school year
- June 30, 2023: last date of renewal and licensing period in all sports for 2023 - 24 school year
- July 1, 2023: late renewal and licensing period for all officials in all sports
- April 15, 2024: last day for new/first time official to license in all sports
- April 15-30, 2024: no official applications and/or dues will be accepted

The IHSA Officials Center is the location for all information for officials. Updates, note, reminders, etc. will be posted there. Hard mailings or other reminders are not the modes for sharing information. Rule books will be mailed when the sport is eligible for rule books, and a list for the years when sports are eligible can be found in the Officials Handbook. As a result, it's important for you to take responsibility to stay current with developments by checking your personal site in the IHSA Officials Center on a regular basis.

The IHSA Officials Center is also the location to keep your personal data up to date. Please make sure your email on file with our office is correct. That is the address we will use for any communications that do go out to specific individuals or groups.

Thanks again for your service to IHSA member school. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at the IHSA Office.

Sincerely,

Kurt J. Gibson
Associate Executive Director, IHSA



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Football	
Online Part 1 testing begins	Tues., 8/8/2023
Online Rules Meeting begins	Tues., 8/8/2023
Online Promotion application deadline	Fri. 9/1/2023
Online Part 2 Testing begins	Tues., 9/5/2023
Online Part 2 Testing ends	Tues., 9/12/2023
Online Part 1 testing ends	Tues., 9/12/2023
Online Rules Meeting ends	Tues., 9/12/2023
Probation/Suspension Calculated	Wed., 9/13/2023
Official Assignment Process May Begin	9/13/2023
Officials Calendars Must be updated to be assigned to State Series	9/7/2023
New Officials Licensing Period ends for 2023 – 24 school year	4/15/2024
Assignment History updated	Approx. 12/5
Girls & Boys Swimming & Diving	
Online Part 1 testing begins	Tues., 8/8/2023
Online Rules Meeting begins	Tues., 8/8/2023
Online Promotion application deadline	Fri. 9/1/2023
Online Part 2 Testing begins	Tues., 9/5/2023
Online Part 2 Testing ends	Tues., 9/12/2023
Online Part 1 testing ends	Tues., 9/12/2023
Online Rules Meeting ends	Tues., 9/12/2023
Probation/Suspension Calculated	Wed., 9/13/2023
Official Assignment Process May Begin (Girls; Boys)	Approx 9/15, 12/1
Officials Calendars Must be updated to be assigned to State Series (Girls; Boys)	9/7/23; 12/7/2023
New Officials Licensing Period ends for 2023 – 24 school year	4/15/2024
Assignment History updated (Girls; Boys)	Approx. 12/5; 4/01



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Boys & Girls Soccer	
Online Part 1 testing begins	Tues., 8/8/2023
Online Rules Meeting begins	Tues., 8/8/2023
Online Promotion application deadline	Fri. 9/1/2023
Online Part 2 Testing begins	Tues. 9/5/2023
Online Part 2 Testing ends	Tues., 9/12/2023
Online Part 1 testing ends	Tues., 9/12/2023
Online Rules Meeting ends	Tues., 9/12/2023
Probation/Suspension Calculated	Wed., 9/3/2023
Official Assignment Process May Begin (Boys; Girls)	
Officials Calendars Must updated to be assigned to State Series (Boys; Girls)	9/7/2023; 3/7/204
Assignment History updated (Boys; Girls)	
New Officials Licensing Period ends for 2023 – 24 school year	4/15
Girls & Boys Volleyball	
Online Part 1 testing begins	Tues., 8/8/2023
Online Rules Meeting begins	Tues., 8/8/2023
Online Promotion application deadline	Fri., 9/1/2023
Online Part 2 Testing begins	Tues., 9/5/2023
Online Part 2 Testing deadline	Tues., 9/12/2023
Online Part 1 testing ends	Tues., 9/12/2023
Online Rules Meeting deadline	Tues., 9/13/2023
Probation/Suspension Calculated	Wed., 9/13/2023
Official Assignment Process May Begin (Girls; Boys)	09/15/2023; 3/16/2024
Officials Calendars Must updated to be assigned to State Series (Girls; Boys)	9/7/2023; 3/7/2024
Assignment History updated (Girls; Boys)	Approx. 12/5; 6/20
New Officials Licensing Period ends for 2023 – 24 school year	4/15



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Cross Country	
Online Part 1 testing begins	Tues., 8/8/2023
Online Rules Meeting begins	Tues., 8/8/2023
Online Part 1 testing ends	Tues., 9/12/2023
Online Rules Meeting deadline	Tues., 9/12/2023
Probation/Suspension Calculated	Wed., 9/13/2023
Competitive Cheerleading	
Online Part 1 testing begins	Tues., 8/8/2023
Online Rules Meeting begins	Tues., 8/8/2023
Online Promotion application deadline	Fri., 11/17/2023
Online Part 2 Testing begins	Tues., 11/21/2023
Online Part 2 Testing deadline	Tues., 11/28/2023
Online Part 1 testing ends	Tues., 11/28/2023
Online Rules Meeting deadline	Tues., 11/28/2023
Probation/Suspension Calculated	Wed., 11/29/2023
Official Assignment Process May Begin	12/1/2023
Officials Calendars Must be updated to be assigned to State Series	12/7/2023
New Officials Licensing Period Ends for 2023 – 24 school year	4/15
Assignment History updated	Approx. 4/01
Girls Gymnastics	
Online Part 1 testing begins	Tue. 9/19/2023
Online Rules Meeting begins	Tue. 9/19/2023
Online Promotion application deadline	Fri., 11/17/2023
Online Part 2 Testing begins	Tues., 11/21/2023
Online Part 2 Testing ends	Tues., 11/28/2023
Online Part 1 Testing ends	Tues., 11/28/2023
Online Rules Meeting deadline	Tues., 11/28/2023
Probation/Suspension Calculated	Wed., 11/29/2023
Official Assignment Process May Begin	12/1/2023
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Online Part 1 testing begins	Tues., 8/8/2023
Online Rules Meeting begins	Tues., 8/8/2023
Online Promotion application deadline	Fri., 11/17/2023
Online Part 2 Testing begins	Tues., 11/21/2023
Online Part 2 Testing deadline	Tues., 11/28/2023
Online Part 1 testing ends	Tues., 11/28/2023
Online Rules Meeting deadline	Tues., 11/28/2023
Probation/Suspension Calculated	Wed., 11/29/2023
Official Assignment Process May Begin	12/1/2023
Officials Calendars Must be updated to be assigned to State Series	12/7/2023
New Officials Licensing Period ends for 2023 – 24 school year	4/15
Assignment History updated	Approx. 4/01



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Girls & Boys Basketball	
Online Rules Meeting begins	Tues., 10/24/2023
Online Part 1 testing begins	Tues., 10/24/2023
Online Promotion application deadline	Fri., 11/17/2023
Online Part 2 Testing begins	Tues., 11/21/2023
Online Part 2 Testing deadline	Tues., 11/28/2023
Online Part 1 testing ends	Tues., 11/28/2023
Online Rules Meeting deadline	Tues., 11/28/2023
Probation/Suspension Calculated	Wed., 11/29/2023
Official Assignment Process May Begin	12/1/2023
Officials Calendars Must be updated to be assigned to State Series	12/7/2023
New Officials Licensing Period ends for 2023 – 24 school year	4/15
Assignment History updated	Approx. 4/01
Wrestling	
Online Rules Meeting begins	Tues., 10/24/2023
Online Part 1 testing begins	Tues., 10/24/2023
Online Promotion application deadline	Fri., 11/17/2023
Online Part 2 Testing begins	Tues., 11/21/2023
Online Part 2 Testing deadline	Tues., 11/28/2023
Online Part 1 testing ends	Tues., 11/28/2023
Online Rules Meeting deadline	Tues., 11/28/2023
Probation/Suspension Calculated	Wed., 11/29/2023
Official Assignment Process May Begin	12/1/2023
Officials Calendars Must be updated to be assigned to State Series	12/7/2023
New Officials Licensing Period ends for 2023 – 24 school year.	4/15/2023
Assignment History updated	Approx. 4/01



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Track & Field	
Online Rules Meeting begins	Tues., 12/5/2023
Online Part 1 testing begins	Tues., 12/5/2023
Online Promotion application deadline	Fri., 3/8/2024
Online Part 2 Testing begins	Tues., 3/12/2024
Online Part 2 Testing deadline	Tues., 3/19/2024
Online Rules Meeting deadline	Tues., 2/27/2024
Online Part 1 Testing ends	Tues., 2/27/2024
Probation/Suspension Calculated	Wed., 2/28/2024
Official Assignment Process -May Begin	3/1/2024
Officials Calendars Must be updated to be assigned to State Series	3/7/2024
New Officials Licensing Period ends for 2023 – 24 school year	4/15
Assignment History updated	Approx. 6/20



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Boys Gymnastics	
USGA Rules– Download from IHSA Website	
Online Rules Meeting begins	Tues., 2/13/2024
Online Part 1 testing begins	Tues., 2/13/2024
Online Promotion application deadline	Fri., 3/8/2024
Online Part 2 Testing	No Exam
Online Rules Meeting deadline	Tues., 3/19/2024
Online Part 1 Testing ends	Tues., 3/21/2023
Probation/Suspension Calculated	Wed., 3/20/2024
Official Assignment Process May Begin	Approx. 3/22/2024
Officials Calendars Must be updated to be assigned to State Series	Approx. 3/7/2024
New Officials Licensing Period deadline for Spring Sports	4/15
Assignment History updated	Approx. 6/20
Baseball	
Online Rules Meeting begins	Tues., 2/13/2024
Online Part 1 testing begins	Tues., 2/13/2024
Online Promotion application deadline	Fri., 3/8/2024
Online Part 2 Testing begins	Tues., 3/12/2024
Online Part 2 Testing deadline	Tues., 3/19/2024
Online Rules Meeting deadline	Tues., 3/19/2024
Online Part 1 Testing ends	Tues., 3/19/2024
Probation/Suspension Calculated	Wed., 3/20/2024
Official Assignment Process May Begin	Approx. 3/22/2024
Officials Calendars Must be updated to be assigned to State Series	Approx. 3/7/2024
New Officials Licensing Period ends for 2023 – 24 school year	4/15
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Softball	
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Online Part 2 Testing begins	Tues., 3/12/2024
Online Part 2 Testing deadline	Tues., 3/19/2024
Online Rules Meeting deadline	Tues., 3/19/2024
Online Part 1 Testing ends	Tues., 3/19/2024
Probation/Suspension Calculated	Wed., 3/20/2024
Official Assignment Process May Begin	Approx. 3/22
Officials Calendars Must be updated to be assigned to State Series	3/7/2024
New Officials Licensing Period ends for the 2023 -24 school year	4/15
Assignment History updated	Approx. 6/20
Water Polo	
Online Rules Meeting begins	Tues., 2/13/2024
Online Part 1 testing begins	Tues., 2/13/2024
Online Promotion application deadline	Fri., 3/8/2024
Online Part 2 Testing begins	Tues., 3/12/2024
Online Part 2 Testing deadline	Tues., 3/19/2024
Online Rules Meeting deadline	Tues., 3/19/2024
Online Part 1 Testing ends	Tues., 3/19/2024
Probation/Suspension Calculated	Wed., 3/20/2024
Official Assignment Process May Begin	Approx. 3/22/2024
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Lacrosse (Boys & Girls)	
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Online Promotion application deadline	Fri., 3/8/2024
Online Part 2 Testing begins	Tues., 3/12/2024
Online Part 2 Testing deadline	Tues., 3/19/2024
Online Rules Meeting deadline	Tues., 3/19/2024
Online Part 1 Testing ends	Tues., 3/19/2024
Probation/Suspension Calculated	Wed., 3/20/2024
Official Assignment Process May Begin	Approx. 3/22/2024
Officials Calendars Must be updated to be assigned to State Series	3/7/2024
New Officials Licensing Period ends for the 2023 – 24 school year	4/15
Assignment History updated	Approx. 6/20