

IHSA Officials

Licensing individuals ages 15-21 proposal

Provisional License

1. Available only to 15- and 16-year-olds
 - a. No background check required
 - b. If working with a fully-licensed IHSA Official, a provisionally licensed official can work games/contests through the 9th grade (eg., freshmen) level. Games/contests below the 9th grade level are subject to the officiating guidelines established by any junior high school or community-based sporting organization.
2. Complete following requirements
 - a. Part 1 exam
 - b. Concussion Training
3. Cost
 - a. Complete approved course before registering = \$10
 - b. Did not complete approved course = \$20
 - c. 15-year-olds can renew as 16-year-olds at their initial registration fee (\$10 or \$20)

AIM: To increase the number of young people entering the avocation in a lower risk setting; removing barriers, such as registration fees, that keep young people from becoming officials may be one step in helping grow the avocation in Illinois; students able to take advantage of this program will see reduced fees for registration through the age of 20