Learning, Growing Giving:
As we Learn, we Grow, and as we Grow, we Give back to others.
July 7 - 8, 2023
Normal, Illinois

FRIDAY, JULY 7

9:00 am – 4:00 pm  Train the Trainer
Invited Clinicians Only @ Normal West High School - IMC

Golf Outing @ISU Golf Course, Normal, Il
8:00 am–8:45 am  Registration
9:00 am  Shotgun start

12:00 pm–7:00 pm  Normal West High School

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm  Certified Clinics
Cheer Level 1 @ NWHS Rm 134
(For Officials with 1-3 years of service)
Cheer Level 2 @ NWHS Rm 130
Wrestling Level 2 @ NWHS Rm 1301

6:00 pm – 6:45 pm  New Officials Workshop @ Normal West High School – IMC
Speaker: Laurie Jordan

7:00 pm – 7:30 pm  Opening Ceremony @ Normal West High School Auditorium
Welcome: Kurt Gibson, Craig Anderson, Nicole Schaefbauer, Chris Frasco
Recognize all State Final Officials and Officials of the Year Recipients

7:30 pm– 8:45 pm  Keynote Speaker:
Larry Young, MLB umpire supervisor

9:00 pm  Association Sponsored Social @ Holiday Inn Conference Center, Normal, Il

SATURDAY, JULY 8

Opens at 7:00am  Registration @ Normal West High School

7:00 am – 8:00 am  Coffee and Donuts Sponsored by IACO – Atrium
Guest: IHSA Associate Director: Kurt Gibson
CONT: SATURDAY, JULY 8

8:00 am - 12:00 pm  **Certified Clinics**
Baseball Level 1 @ NWHS - Cafeteria
Basketball Level 1 @ NWHS – North Gym
Boys Lacrosse Level 1 @ NWHS Rm 136
Girls Lacrosse Level 1 @ NWHS Rm - 128
Cheerleading Level 2 @ NWHS Rm - 134
Dance Level 2 @ NWHS Rm – 132
Football Level 2 @ NWHS – Auditorium
Soccer Level 1 @ NWHS Rm - 130
Softball Level 1 @ NWHS Rm – Senior Café
Track & Field Level 2 @ NWHS Rm – IMC
Swimming & Diving @NWHS Rm - 114
Volleyball Level 2 @ NWHS Rm – South Gym
Wrestling Level 2 @ NWHS Rm - 1301

8:00 am – 12:00 pm  **Beginning Officials Workshop @ Normal West High School – Room**
This is designed for Football, Basketball, Volleyball, and Track & Field beginning officials with all attendees given a Level 1 clinic credit. Break out will be in the Normal West High School Rooms -
107- Football
109- Basketball
110- Volleyball
112- Track & Field

12:00 pm – 12:45 pm  **Lunch @ Normal West High School – Cafeteria**
12:30 – 12:45pm – *Habitat for Humanity Presentation*

12:00pm – 12:45pm  **Recognized Officials Association Delegate Meeting @ TBA**

12:45pm – 2:00pm  **Clinicians Workshop @ NWHS – Auditorium**
Trainers/ Speakers: Laurie Jordan, Tony Clarke, and Kurt Gibson
*All Certified Clinicians are asked to attend this session.*

1:00 pm –1:50 pm  **Third Session**
**Sport and General Breakout Session**
(Breakout topics listed on next page)

2:00 pm – 2:50 pm  **Fourth Session**
**Sport Breakout Session**
(Breakout topics listed on next page)

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm  **Awards Program @ Normal West High School Auditorium**
**Welcome & Introductions**
Brenda Hilton, CEO, Officially Human
IHSA Sport Officials of the Year
60- Year Recognition
50-Year Recognition
40-Year Awards
30-Year Awards
25-Year Awards
15-Year Awards
Third Session Breakouts 1:00pm – 1:50pm

Basketball: 10 Things I’ve Learned on My Journey Rm North Gym
Speaker: Jim Teter

Baseball: The Game within the Game RM: TBD
Speaker: Rob Hacker

Competitive Cheer: Make the Call – Technical Officials RM: TBD
Speaker: John Powers

Dance: Choreography & Difficulty: What is Excelling? What is Applying? Rm 132
Speaker: Christina Erickson

Football: Video Review: Focusing on specific plays and how to officiate those Rm TBD
Speaker: Jeff Conrad

Soccer: Finding Confidence on the Pitch: mechanics and positioning review. (Intended for less experienced soccer officials Rm – 130
Speaker: John Anderson

Volleyball: How to Serve Your Mentee’s Needs Rm – South Gym
Speaker: Emory Applebee

Wrestling: How to Better Use Arbiter -Rm -1301
Speaker: Blake Oren

DEI (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) in Officiating – An IHSA Perspective Rm: TBD
Speaker: Kraig Garber

Liability Topics Officials should know Rm: TBD
Speaker: Matt Hefflefinger and Devin Taseff from Chartwell Law

Getting Started, Getting Gear, Getting Games Rm: TBD
Speaker; Sam Knox

Reporting Reminders (Hate Speech and Harassment and other unique situations Rm: TBD
Speaker: Beth Sauser

Cracking the Glass Ceiling: Tips for Female Officials Rm: TBD
Speaker: Hanah Shehaiber and Rhonda Williams
Fourth Session Breakouts 2:00pm – 2:50pm

Basketball: **Conflict Management/De-escalation Strategies** Rm North Gym
Speaker: Mark Siekierski

Baseball: **Interference, Obstruction and Video Review** Rm TBD
Speaker: John Cyr

Competitive Cheer: **Comparative Scoring** RM TBD
Speaker: Angie Wilmington

Dance: Tech Talk: **Diving into Details & Deductions** Rm 132
Speaker: Cyndi Albright & Allison Stewart

Football: **Video Review**: Focusing on specific plays and how to officiate those – TBD
Speaker: Jeff Conrad

Girls Lacrosse: **Knowledge, Management, and Mechanics of Addressing Dangerous Contact** Rm - 128
Speaker: Carolynn Ellison, Lacrosse, IHSA Head Clinician

Softball: **10 Things We’ve Learned on Our Journey** – Senior Café
Speaker: Molly Doughty and Amanda Kocis

Volleyball: – **The Good Guys Score!** south Gym
Speaker: Sharon Walker

Wrestling: **How to Converse with the Coaches** Rm - 1301
Speaker: Kenneth Watkins

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**SMAC (Sports Management Advisory) Updates** Rm: TBD
Speaker: Stacey Lambert

**Veteran Officials Never Die… They Just Fade Away** Rm: TBD
Speaker: Roger Nichols