



## Learning, Growing, Giving

## 2023 Officials Conference

## July 7 and 8, 2023

"Learning, Growing, Giving" will be the theme for the 2023 IHSA Summer Officials Conference. The conference is scheduled for July 7-8 and will be held in Normal, IL. Each summer, the IHSA holds a summer officials conference for the 10,000+ licensed athletic officials in Illinois, providing training in all sports in a collegial atmosphere focused on empowering officials to grow in their craft. This year's theme plays on that, recognizing the various stages officials go through during their officiating careers. Learning leads to growth, and as officials grow in their officiating careers, they are able to give back to communities all around the state.

For the first time in the history of the conference, the IHSA will partner with Habitat for Humanity over the conference weekend to support a tool/materials drive that the local Bloomington-Normal Habitat for Humanity agency can use for future projects. "The Summer Conference is always one of the highlights of the yearly IHSA calendar, and we are excited to connect the giving nature of service displayed by IHSA officials with the local Habitat for Humanity in Bloomington-Normal to help that agency serve the local community with the valuable service they provide. It's our hope this partnership is the first in a series of connections the officiating community in Illinois can make with other community groups on this kind of scale," IHSA Associate Executive Director Kurt Gibson said.

Our Officials can help celebrate our Giving Back Event by bringing a small hardware item to the Officials Conference. To see what items are needed please click on the link below.

Habitat for Humanity Donation List: <u>https://www.myregistry.com/giftlist/habitatmcl</u> <u>ean</u>

To learn more about Habitat for Humanity of McLean County: <u>https://habitatmclean.org/</u>



