

HSSO Levels and Requirements for 2016/2017 High School Season.

The following rules apply to all high school games sanctioned under CHSAA.
All Varsity and junior varsity games will have HSSO registered officials.

HSSO Officials Levels:

Advancement requirements are listed. Game records (teams playing and date played) should be submitted to Mike Chipman with a written request for advancement after one year and proper game count. Members may also petition the HSSO board for consideration for advancement.

Active Members

Active members may do any level and any position for all high school assignments. You must be at the Active level to be considered for post-season playoffs.

Testing requirements: 85% or higher on the National High School Federation Test.

Attend one refresher course prior to start of each fall season.

Requirements to advance to Active Status- Official must serve one year as a provisional high school official and work a minimum of 20 matches, either varsity side referee or any sub-varsity contest, to be able to advance to active status, tested 85% or higher on your last high school test, and attended all recertification and refresher courses. Contact Mike Chipman if you have met all of these requirements to be moved to Active status.

Provisional Members

Provisional members may do any sub-varsity game, and may be a side referee for a varsity game. Provisional members are not eligible for post-season assignments.

Testing requirements: 80% or higher on the National HS Federation Test.

Attend refresher course prior to start of each fall season, and refresher course prior to start of each spring season.

Requirements to advance to Provisional Status –

Junior Varsity member must have at least 20 sub-varsity high school games, must obtain 80% or higher on the last HS Federation Test, and be recommended for advancement based on HSSO JV field assessment, **or** USSF official must have at least one year in the past two years as a certified official, grade 8,

Junior Varsity Member

Junior Varsity members may do any sub-varsity match. Junior Varsity members may not accept varsity game assignments, are not eligible for post-season assignments.

Testing requirements: 75% or higher on the National HS Federation Test.

Attend refresher course prior to start of each fall season, and refresher course prior to start of each spring season.

Requirements to become a Junior Varsity member –

Official may apply without any game experience, although experience is recommended. Official must have attended the grade 8 USSF certification clinic and scored a minimum of 85% on the USSF test. Documentation is required at time of application.

For questions regarding advancement, contact:

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If you have accepted an assignment, which you can no longer officiate, contact your assignor directly for instruction and/or assistance in finding a replacement.

Arrive at the assigned site at least 30 minutes prior to the start of any match. If a crew member does not make it to a game, please contact your assignor. The Home School will contact CHSAA..

If a member of the assigned crew is not a member of HSSO, for a Varsity or Junior Varsity game, please contact your assignor or a member of the HSSO Board. (Does not apply to "sophomore" or level 3 games).