



HSSO Membership Classifications

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

Active Member

Active members may referee any level at any position for all high school assignments.
Active members must be registered with USSF.
Test requirements: 85% or higher on the NFHS Soccer Rules Test.
Attend preseason refresher course prior to start of the fall season.
You must be an Active member to be considered for post-season playoffs.

Provisional Member

Provisional members may referee any sub-varsity game, and may be an Assistant Referee on a Varsity game.
Provisional members must be registered with USSF.
Test requirements: 80% or higher on the NFHS Soccer Rules Test.
Attend preseason refresher course prior to start of both the fall season and spring season.
Provisional members are not eligible for post-season assignments.

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 Assistant Referee or any sub-varsity contest, to be able to advance to Active member status, score 85% or higher on the soccer rules test, and attended all required recertification and refresher courses. Members may petition the HSSO Board for consideration for early advancement.

Junior Varsity Member

Junior Varsity members may referee any sub-varsity match.
Junior Varsity members may not accept any Varsity level assignment.
Test requirements: 75% or higher on the NFHS Soccer Rules Test.
Attend preseason refresher course prior to start of both the fall season and spring season.
Junior Varsity members are not eligible for post-season assignments.

Requirements to advance to Provisional Status –

Junior Varsity member must work a minimum of 20 sub-varsity high school games, score 80% or higher on the soccer rules test, and be recommended for advancement based on HSSO JV field assessment, **OR** gain USSF certification and maintain USSF status for at least one year. Members may petition the HSSO Board for consideration for early advancement.

If you have accepted an assignment, which you can no longer officiate, contact the Assignor directly for instructions 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 the Assignor. The Home School will contact CHSAA.

If a Referee on any assigned Varsity or Junior Varsity high school game is not a member of HSSO please contact the HSSO Board.

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