

CHSAA/HSSO Referee Rating Qualifications

The following criteria are considered by various area-oriented committees comprised of coaches, assigners, and referees. Each referee's rating is determined as a result of this voting.

100 Level Referee

- 1) The 100-level referee should be able to officiate as the center or side referee on any level high school match in the state. Including state semi-final and championship games.
- 2) The 100-level referee should be fit. (we may require passing a fitness test at some time in the future) And, able to keep with play at the highest level of the high school game.

200 Level Referee

- 1) The 200-level referee should be able to officiate as the center referee in any match up to the state quarter-finals. And as a side referee on any match up to the state semi-finals.
- 2) The 200-level referee should be fit enough to keep up with play on most of the games in the state. (a fitness test would not be required)

300 Level Referee

- 1) The 300-level referee should be able to officiate as the center referee most middle to lower level varsity high school games in the state. And, as a side referee in all but the highest level high school games.
- 2) Fitness may not be a prime consideration for a 300-level referee.

400 Level Referee

- 1) The 400-level referee should be primarily utilized on sub-varsity matches. They should be used on middle or lower level varsity matches as a last resort. And, then only as a side referee.
- 2) Some areas of consideration for the 400-level referee may be, lack of fitness, inability to keep up play on higher level games. Poor referee skills, positioning, foul recognition, rules knowledge and game management.

500 Level Referee

- 1) All provisional level referees.
- 2) Referees who have shown a poor record of timely arrival for accepted matches. Or other disciplinary areas of concern, school complaints etc.

Notes:

1. This rating system is currently in place only for the metropolitan Denver area. HSSO plans to implement it statewide.
2. The HSSO board member who is coordinating these ratings is John Bissell. Please contact John (jebissell@comcast.net) with any questions you may have about the process or your individual rating.