

GAME ASSIGNMENT PROCESS

WWLOA assigns officials for the following games:

- U-11, U13, U15 league, jamboree and play day games
- High school league, playoff, championship, jamboree and play day games

The assignment process consists of the following:

Officials must complete the steps in the “Season Ready Checklist”.

The WWLOA Assigner will consider the following factors, in the following order, when assigning games:

- An official’s competency level.
 - An official must be rated for the level of game being assigned.
 - When possible, experienced officials will be assigned with newer officials.
- For double headers, an official’s availability to officiate both games of a double header.
- The number of games the official has officiated this season.
 - When possible, priority is given to officials with fewer game assignments.
- Travel distance
 - When possible, priority is given to officials with shorter travel distance.
- An official’s track record of responding to and accepting game assignments.
 - An official will receive fewer game assignments if they consistently decline game assignments or consistently fail to respond to game assignments.

Once an Official has completed all steps necessary, the WWLOA Assigner assigns games using ArbiterSports.

- The assigned official will receive an email message notifying them of the assignment.
- If an official has signed up for Arbiter CONNECTED in their ArbiterSports account, they will receive a text message informing them they have been assigned to a game. There is no charge to an official for using for Arbiter CONNECTED.

After receiving notification of an assignment, an official must accept or decline the game within 48 hours.

- If an official fails to accept or decline a game within 48 hours, the game may be assigned to another official.

Officials may lose their privilege of receiving game assignments if they fail to be present at an assigned game or are consistently late for games.