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.**