Playoff Crew Eligibility 2021:

1. An official must have worked a minimum of five high school varsity games the previous year (regular season/playoff) and through the first week of September of the current year, with at least one game at a position to be considered for that position (SJ, FJ, ETC.). An official may be considered at multiple position based on their eligibility. It is the official’s responsibility to inform the Recommendation Committee which positions they believe they are eligible/would like to be considered for prior to the second week of September. Officials who were injured or had an illness that had a negative affect on their game counts may apply for a waiver to the GCFOA board for review.
2. The Officials must be a rank 1 or 2 official, have a test score of at least 80 on the state test, and have a current Contractors ID badge with level 2 background check obtained through a school board. These are the minimum requirements for the FHSAA. It is the official’s responsibility to address any errors or previous out of state experience that would affect their state eligibility with the FHSAA upon registration.
3. The Official must attend at least 4 training meetings/sessions beginning in the spring season through the first meeting in September. A training session will include state/local field clinics, scrimmages where a GCFOA observer is present, of other training opportunities deemed acceptable by the GCFOA board. Attendance at a state or other camp or training session would require proof of attendance.
4. The official must be available to work all regional games. Any official who misses or is unable to attend any regional game will be replaced for the remainder of the time playoffs are assigned. Exception: Family emergency, illness or injury. If in the event an official has to miss a game for these reasons, they will be replaced if they are unable to return for the next scheduled game. Officials will be replaced from the available playoff eligible pool with preference given to those on crews who are not assigned
5. If an official does accept a playoff assignment or is removed from a crew for any additional reason, other than those mentioned in the exception above, their inclusion in future assignments including the following year might be affected.
6. The official must attend any 7-man mechanics training sessions provided by GCFOA training committee, if offered.
7. Transferring officials are responsible to show proof of eligibility in order to qualify for inclusion to the recommendation committee, in addition to contacting the FHSAA, prior to the first week of September.
8. Members serving on the recommendation committee will not be eligible for the first playoff crew, but are eligible to serve on other crews.