

CERTIFICATION CLINICS

How to move from a registered official to a CERTIFIED OFFICIAL:

- Be eligible **during or after the second year** as a licensed official in a sport;
- Score **90% or above** on the most recent **certification test** in that sport;
- Attend the IHSAA sponsored **rules interpretation meeting** that sport for the year;
- And attend the IHSAA sponsored **certification clinic** in that sport in the year of the certification.

Certification clinics and tests are given every two years. Check your IHSAA Officials Handbook for the rotation

CERTIFICATION CYCLE:

CYCLE 1 – even-numbered years, i.e., 2010-11: Soccer, Basketball, Swimming and Diving, Softball, Track and Field

CYCLE 2 – odd-numbered years, i.e., 2009-10: Football, Volleyball, Gymnastics, Wrestling, Baseball

Officials who plan to apply to work the tournament series in any sport will need to be certified to enter and advance through the tournament.

NOTE: THERE ARE NO MAKE-UP DATES FOR CLINICS NOR WILL OTHER ACTIVITIES BE SUBSTITUTED. PLAN ACCORDINGLY.