

PROFESSIONAL OFFICIAL CLASSIFICATION

**NEW
(Effective FALL 2007)**

The requirements for achieving this classification are:

1. **A certified official;**
2. **Assigned to work 3 or more tournaments in that IHSAA sport;**
3. **Is an active, participating member in one of the 25 IHSAA recognized officials associations;**
4. **And is recommended for this classification in that sport by the local association in which he/she participates.**
5. **To be recommended, the official must meet three of the following guidelines:**
 - a. **be an officer in the association**
 - b. **IHSAA-approved rules interpreter**
 - c. **IHSAA-approved clinician**
 - d. **Be a sports chairperson and conduct association meetings in that sport**
 - e. **Regularly and actively mentor younger or new officials**
 - f. **Regularly and consistently attend meetings in the sport**