

OFFICIATING IN CT

- Call or email the CIAC Officials Association (203) 250-1111 or a contact person for your sport(s).
- Join a local or state board in your sport.
- Be cleared through a CIAC background check which is a prerequisite for being a member of the CIAC Officials Association.
- Take part in the training program(s) for prospective officials provided by the local board(s). Some boards have mentor programs that pair veteran officials with new officials.
- Learn more about the game to prepare for the NFHS rules exam.
- Observe veteran officials in as many games as possible.
- You are now ready to officiate youth, middle, or high school level games with opportunities to advance as you gain experience.



IMPORTANT ROLE OF OFFICIALS

High school officials are an integral part of interscholastic athletics. They play a critical role in ensuring that student-athletes learn good sportsmanship and the values of fair play. Officials are responsible for establishing a level playing field where participants can develop a respect for the rules, respect for the game, and respect for their opponents. Officials take an active role in shaping the lives of high school athletes by being an example of integrity.



ATHLETIC DIRECTORS AND COACHES: WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Many former high school athletes develop into outstanding officials. With a word of encouragement from you, more of your athletes will consider staying involved in sports through officiating. Please distribute the brochures and offer interested students/athletes the opportunity to join the officiating ranks. Quality officiating enhances high school athletics. Thanks for your help!

OFFICIALS BOARDS

The CIAC recognizes the importance and the benefits of increasing the pool of officials to best serve our member schools. We encourage and support your recruiting efforts to attract new officials to meet the growing demand on all levels of play. Please utilize this brochure and other recruiting strategies to accomplish this goal.



Officials Association

GET IN THE GAME!

BECOME A SCHOOL SPORTS OFFICIAL





GET IN TOUCH:



**MAKE THE
CALL TODAY!**

**CT HIGH
SCHOOL
SPORTS
NEEDS
YOU!!**

REWARDING OPPORTUNITIES

- Make positive contributions to high school athletics
- Renew or continue involvement in your favorite sport
- Earn extra income since high school officials in CT rank among the highest paid sports officials in the country
- Expand your network of friends & colleagues
- Gain new experiences & personal growth
- Practice a healthy life style & remain physically fit

CONNECT WITH US FOR MORE INFORMATION

For further information about becoming an official please contact Dan Scavone, Director, CIAC Officials Association in the CIAC office at (203) 250-1111, or email dscavone@casciac.org.

Important - Please include your complete address, phone number and email address when inquiring about becoming an official.

Officials are independent contractors and all groups train and certify all interested individuals. Check with the contact person for their training schedule.

Fee Structure for Officials 2025-2026: The officiating fees are adjusted annually based on the average percentage increase for teachers published by the CT Association of Boards of Education (CABE).

OFFICIALS' FEES

SPORT	VARSITY	JUNIOR VARSITY
BASEBALL	\$106.02	\$74.22
BASKETBALL	\$110.22	\$77.16
FIELD HOCKEY	\$103.52	\$72.47
FOOTBALL	\$108.02	\$75.62
GYMNASTICS	Varsity Tri \$104.52	\$82.21
ICE HOCKEY	\$113.52	\$79.47
LACROSSE	\$110.22	\$77.16
SOCCER	\$107.02	\$74.92
SOFTBALL	\$106.02	\$74.22
SWIMMING	Varsity or JV Dual Referee \$95.53	Judge \$88.53
VOLLEYBALL	\$97.02	\$67.92
WRESTLING	\$107.02	\$74.92

CIAC OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

- All officials who are members of their local and state boards and pass the CIAC background check, have the opportunity to be members of the state-wide CIAC Officials Association and the NFHS Officials Association which provide many services and benefits to its members.
- All officials who are members of their local and state boards are entitled to free admission to regular season games in all sports & CIAC tournament games in the sport(s) in which they are enrolled.
- Although officials are independent contractors and have their own autonomy, membership provides the opportunity for officials to be part of the "CIAC Team" & work in concert with administrators, coaches, athletic directors & the CIAC to better serve high school athletics in CT.

