

# OFFICIATING IN CT



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Call or email the CIAC Officials Association (203) 250-1111 or contact your sport(s) contact.



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Join a local or state board in your sport.



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Be cleared through a CIAC background check required of CIAC Officials Association members.



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Take part in training program(s) provided by your local board(s). Some boards have mentor programs for new officials.



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Learn more about the game and prepare for the NFHS rules exam.



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Observe veteran officials in as many games as possible.



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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 essential part of interscholastic athletics. They promote good sportsmanship, ensure fair play, and uphold the rules that keep our games safe and respectful. By leading with integrity, officials help shape the lives of student-athletes and strengthen our schools and communities.

## 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 this brochure 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 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.



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# GET IN THE GAME.

## BECOME A SCHOOL SPORTS OFFICIAL



Stay in the sport.



Make an impact.



Get paid.

2026/27



## CIAC OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION



Members of their local and state boards who pass the CIAC background check may join the statewide CIAC Officials Association and the NFHS Officials Association.



Membership provides many valuable services and benefits.



Members are entitled to free admission to regular season games and CIAC tournament games in their sport(s) in which they are enrolled.



Officials are independent contractors but also part of the "CIAC Team" working with administrators, coaches, athletic directors, and the CIAC to serve high school athletics in CT.



## 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 in the country.



Expand your network of friends and colleagues.



Gain new experiences and personal growth.



Stay physically active.

**MAKE THE CALL TODAY!**  
**CT HIGH SCHOOL**  
**SPORTS NEEDS YOU!**



CALL US TODAY  
**(203) 250-1111**  
CIAC Officials Association

## CONNECT WITH US FOR MORE INFORMATION



For further information about becoming an official please contact Dan Scavone, Director, CIAC Officials Association, at the CIAC office at (203) 250-1111, or email [dscavone@casciac.org](mailto: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 interested individuals. Check with the contact person for their training schedule.

### OFFICIALS' FEES 2026–2027

| SPORT        | VARSITY       | JUNIOR VARSITY |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Baseball     | \$109.45      | \$76.62        |
| Basketball   | \$113.65      | \$79.56        |
| Field Hockey | \$106.95      | \$74.87        |
| Football     | \$111.45      | \$78.02        |
| Gymnastics   | \$160.00 min. | –              |
| Ice Hockey   | \$116.95      | \$81.87        |
| Lacrosse     | \$113.65      | \$79.56        |
| Soccer       | \$110.45      | \$77.52        |
| Softball     | \$109.45      | \$76.62        |
| Swimming     | \$98.96       | \$91.96        |
| Volleyball   | \$100.45      | \$70.32        |
| Wrestling    | \$110.45      | \$5.95/bout    |



Officiating fees are adjusted annually based on the average percentage increase for teachers published by the CT Association of Boards of Education (CABE).