

Officials Regulations

1. Varsity football, soccer volleyball, basketball, wrestling, baseball, swimming, and lacrosse officials must be registered with the NCHSAA and be at least 18 years old and not in high school. It is recommended that all Track & Field officials, as well as officials for NCHSAA non-sanctioned sports register with the NCHSAA officiating program.
2. Officials are required to be dressed and on the field a minimum of 30 minutes prior to game time in football and on the court when the teams take the floor for warm-ups in basketball.
3. When an official is reported as being late for a contest and is at fault, official is subject to a fine and/or suspension by the NCHSAA.
4. Officials are required to sign scorebooks in accordance with NFHS rule code.
5. Officials should report any unusual occurrences in a contest (teams leaving bench area, non-compliance of playing facility, etc.) to the Regional Supervisor with a copy to the NCHSAA.
6. Officials shall file appropriate ejection reports online through the NCHSAA web site within 24 hours of the event. Failure to do so is subject to a \$25 fine.
7. Officials shall work two years of sub-varsity or above competition before being considered for advancement to varsity level assignments.
8. Penalties/sanctions of officials:
 - Review and sanctioning done by the Regional Supervisor and/or the NCHSAA Supervisor of Officials
 - Appeals may be made to the Deputy Commissioner of the NCHSAA
9. Grievance/Appeal Process for Officials
 - Follow the grievance policies and procedures in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws of the local regional officials association
 - Written appeal to the Supervisor of Officials
 - Written appeal to the Supervisor of Officials of the NCHSAA
 - Written appeal to the Review and Officiating Committee of the NCHSAA Board of Directors
 - Written appeal to the NCHSAA Executive Committee (Commissioner may establish an Ad Hoc Committee to handle the appeal)
 - Written appeal to the NCHSAA Board of Directors
10. Any official convicted of a felony will be ineligible to officiate. If charged of a felony, official will be suspended from officiating until case is solved or charges dropped.