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## **SPORTS CODES**

Codes used for the sports included in this Guide are as follows:

**BB** - Baseball

**BK** - Basketball

**FB** - Football

**SC** - Soccer

**SB** - Softball

**TK** - Track

**VB** - Volleyball

**WR** - Wrestling

# INTRODUCTION

The registration and regulation of officials is a basic function of the Alabama High School Athletic Association. According to Rule IV of the AHSAA Bylaws, only officials who are registered with the AHSAA may be used by member schools as officials in football, basketball, baseball, softball, volleyball, wrestling, track and soccer interscholastic contests.

This Officials' Guide is designed to familiarize officials with all the procedures and guidelines of the AHSAA officiating program. Each official association affiliated with the AHSAA, as well as each member school, is provided a copy of this guide.

All officials have access to the AHSAA Officials Guide and the Officials Manual for their sport on the AHSAA web site ([www.AHSAA.com](http://www.AHSAA.com)).

Officials receive NFHS Rules Publications. Official rulings and interpretations of special play situations are made by the AHSAA Executive Director before and during the season of each sport. The AHSAA abides by the National Federation of High School Associations playing rules in all sports. The final authority concerning interpretation of all playing rules remains with the AHSAA. The AHSAA has authority to implement playing rules in addition to those of the National Federation of High School Associations.

The AHSAA reserves the right to change any procedure or statement located in this Officials' Guide without prior notice in order to better serve our officiating program.

## AHSAA GOAL FOR OFFICIALS

To attempt to provide an opportunity for all officials to improve themselves as officials while upgrading the quality of their local associations. This attempt should coincide with a greater effort by the officials to provide consistency throughout the state in all officiating. The officials will then promote an enhanced spirit of the high school philosophy as teachers and role models for all students involved in interscholastic competition.

## CODE OF ETHICS

This Code of Ethics for all officials has been established by the Alabama High School Athletic Association. The purpose of the Code is to establish guidelines for ethical standards of conduct for all officials.

1. An official must devote time, thought and study to the rules of the game and the mechanics necessary to carry out these rules so that one may render effective and creditable service in a fair and unbiased manner.
2. An official must work with fellow officials and the state association in a spirit of harmony and cooperation in spite of differences of opinion that may arise during debate of points or rules at issue.
3. An official must resist every temptation and outside pressure to use one's position as an official to benefit oneself. Under all circumstances, officials must avoid promoting the special interest of any person or group of persons other than the athletes we serve.
4. An official must constantly uphold the honor and dignity of the avocation in all personal conduct and relations with the student-athletes, coaches, athletic directors, school administrators, colleagues and the public to be a worthy example to the athletes under one's jurisdiction.
5. An official will be prepared both physically and mentally, dress according to expectations and maintain a proper appearance that is befitting the importance of the contest.
6. An official must remember and recognize that it is important to honor contracts regardless of possible inconvenience or financial loss.

Every member of the officiating profession carries a responsibility to act in a manner becoming a professional person. The conduct of any official influences the attitude of the public toward the profession in general as well as toward the official in particular.

Officials may be reprimanded, fined and/or suspended for any conduct unbecoming of an official registered with the AHSAA. The Code of Ethics falls into this category.

# LETTER OF INQUIRY

The AHSAA may at anytime send an Official Letter Of Inquiry to a local association or to an individual official. This Letter Of Inquiry seeks information pertaining to the subject matter as it is stated in the letter. A local association or an individual official shall respond to the Letter Of Inquiry within 2 weeks. If a response from the appropriate party is not received by the AHSAA within this 2 week period, disciplinary action may be taken against the party. The local association contact person and President are the people primarily responsible for getting this done. They are subject to disciplinary action if it is not done within the allowed time period.

## 2007-2008 CALENDAR

### June - 2007

May 31 - June 3 AHSAA State Baseball Officials Camp (UAH)  
June 13 - 16 AHSAA State Basketball Officials Camp (University of Alabama, Bhm)  
June 26 - FB Directors Initial Meeting 10:00 AM  
June 27- VB Directors Initial Meeting 10:00 AM

### July - 2007

July 6 - 7 AHSAA State Soccer Officials Camp (University of Alabama, Bhm)  
July 15 - AHSAA Officials Awards Luncheon (Montgomery)  
July 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 - AHSAA All-Star Sports Week (Huntsville)  
July 16 - AHSAA Begins Accepting Application Fees For Official's Registration (All Sports)  
July 20 - 22 AHSAA State Softball Officials Camp (Troy University)  
July 27 - 29 AHSAA State Volleyball Officials Camp (University of Alabama, Bhm)  
July 29- FB and VB Rules Clinics and Online Testing Begin.

### August - 2007

August 15 - 18 AHSAA State Football Officials Camp (University of South Alabama)

### September - 2007

September 20 - BK Directors Initial Meeting 10:00 AM

### October - 2007

October 4 - WR Directors Initial Meeting 2:00 PM  
October 14 - Volleyball Classification Exam  
October 14 - BK Rules Clinics and Online Testing Begin.  
October 21 - WR Rules Clinics and Online Testing Begin.  
October 15, 16 - VB Area Tournaments  
October 20 - VB Regional Tournaments  
October 25 - VB Sub-State Round  
October 31, November 1 - VB State Tournament (Pelham)

### November - 2007

November 4 - Football Classification Exam  
November 9, 16, 23, 30 - FB State Playoffs.

## **December - 2007**

December 6, 7, 8 - FB Super Six (Birmingham)  
December 12 - SC Directors Initial Meeting 10:00 AM  
December 13 - BB Directors Initial Meeting 10:00 AM  
December 19 - SB Directors Initial Meeting 10:00 AM  
December 19 - Football Manual Revision Committee Meeting 2:00 PM

## **January - 2008**

January 6 - BB and SB and SC and TK Rules Clinics and Online Testing Begin  
January 20 - Wrestling Classification Exam  
January 25, 26 - WR Section Tournament  
January 27 - Basketball Classification Exam

## **February - 2008**

February 1, 2 - WR State Tournament (Huntsville)  
February 4 thru 11 - BK Area Tournaments (Boys and Girls)  
February 14 - BK Girls Sub-Regional Games  
February 15 - BK Boys Sub-Regional Games  
February 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 - BK Regional Tournaments (Boys and Girls)  
February 26, 27, 28, 29 - BK State Finals Tournament (Boys and Girls) (Birmingham)

## **March - 2008**

March 1 - BK State Finals Tournament (Boys and Girls) (Birmingham)  
March 13 - Basketball Manual Revision Committee Meeting 10:00 AM  
March 17 - Alabama High School Sports Hall of Fame Induction (Montgomery)  
March 20 - All-Star Basketball Game (Alabama vs Mississippi) (Pelham)

## **April - 2008**

April 13 - Baseball Classification Exam  
April 20 - Softball Classification Exam  
April 20 - Track and Field Classification Exam  
April 27 - Soccer Classification Exam  
April 18 & 19, 25 & 26 - BB State Playoffs  
April 25 - SB Section Tournaments Begin  
April 29 - 1st SC Sub State Round

## **May - 2008**

May 3 - 2nd SC Sub-State Round  
May 3 & 4, 10 & 11 - BB State Playoffs  
May 3 - SB Section Tournaments End  
May 6, 10 - SB Sub-State Rounds  
May 9, 10 - SC State Tournament (Huntsville)  
May 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 - BB State Finals (Montgomery)  
May 15, 16, 17 - SB State Tournament (Montgomery)  
May 21 - Soccer Manual Revision Committee Meeting 10:00 AM  
May 21 - Softball Manual Revision Committee Meeting 2:00 PM  
May 22 - Baseball Manual Revision Committee Meeting 2:00 PM

# AHSAA AFFILIATION

Local officials associations are affiliated with the AHSAA as a Regular Association or a Restricted Association. Each member of the local association is deemed an Independent Contractor and must apply to be and become registered with the AHSAA in order to qualify to work AHSAA contests. Each local association is not limited to working only AHSAA contests. Each member school of the AHSAA must contract their contests with an AHSAA-affiliated association. All AHSAA-affiliated associations and their members must abide by the policies set forth in the AHSAA Officials Guide.

Regular Associations and their members who maintain AHSAA affiliation are eligible to work Varsity, Junior Varsity, Junior High or Middle School contests played by the AHSAA member schools. Other policies or assignment procedures outlined in this guide may limit which contests an individual official will work.

Restricted Associations and their members who maintain AHSAA affiliation are eligible to work Junior High or Middle School contests played by the AHSAA member schools. Other policies or assignment procedures outlined in this guide may limit which contests an individual official will work.

## APPLICATION & REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

1. Local association begins collecting application fees from prospective members and submit the application fees to the State Office. (New and Returning Prospective Members) All Application fees sent via mail must be sent from the appropriate local association officer to the state office via check or money order. Cash will not be accepted unless delivered in person. Application fees are non-refundable.
2. Local association officers attend district meeting to obtain books and materials.
3. Local associations begin meeting, distributing rule books and preparing applicants for rules clinic and exam.
4. Applicants must attend a required clinic and take the pre-registration exam or do both online. Applicant will not be allowed to test for registration until his application fee has been processed by the state office via his local association.
- 5A. State Office receives test answer sheets from Directors.
  - (1) Test answer sheets graded. (by Scantron)
  - (2) Grades and applicants' information entered into database.
  - (3) Results are obtained online by designated officers and individual applicant.
- 5B. Online Rules Clinic and Test Results automatically entered into database. Results are obtained online by designated officers and individual applicant.
6. State Office begins registration of each applicant.
  - (a) Current classification determined and confirmed.
  - (b) Current classification entered into each applicant's record.
  - (c) All eligible applicants processed in computer.
  - (d) Officials cards printed with receipts.
  - (e) Daily transaction journal printed.
  - (f) Master history file updated.
  - (g) Officials cards with receipts along with patches mailed to each local association.
7. Officials are considered to be registered when they receive their officials cards and patches from a designated local association officer. If additional patches are desired by individuals, each individual will make the request to the designated local association officer. The designated local association officer will then place the order with the State Office. These registration cards are for identification purposes only and do not entitle the bearers or anyone else free admission to any AHSAA event.

Also, these cards are non-transferable. Anyone who improperly uses these cards or patches will be subject to penalty.

8. All AHSAA registered officials automatically become members of the National Federation Officials Association. The State Office forwards a list of all registered individuals to the NFOA at the conclusion of the application and registration process.
9. The AHSAA reserves the right not to register an individual applicant or group of applicants. This AHSAA action voids the applicants membership in any AHSAA sanctioned local association.
10. Any college or high school student age 16 or above is exempt from taking the Pre-registration Exam if they have completed a current (same year) sports officiating course in that sport.

## **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATEMENT**

All officials understand that they are independent contractors officiating for the schools serviced by their local associations and the AHSAA. They agree when they register to abide by the constitution and by-laws of their local associations with whom they voluntarily choose to affiliate. They also agree to abide by all of the rules and regulations of the AHSAA with whom they voluntarily choose to affiliate during the current registration year.

They also understand that they are independent agents choosing to affiliate with their local associations and the AHSAA. Therefore, they release their local association officers and the AHSAA staff from any liability or responsibility for any damage or injury incurred by them to themselves or anyone else because of their officiating during the current registration year.

They voluntarily choose to contract with the AHSAA member schools through their local associations by which they receive their game assignments and payment of game fees during the current registration year.

Finally, they understand that all taxes due on the income collected by them because of their officiating are their responsibility to file and not the responsibility of their local association or the AHSAA. The AHSAA will enroll the official in the NFOA (NFHS Organization) which will entitle the official to benefits provided by that organization as soon as the official completes the registration process for the current registration year.

## **RECIPROcity OF REGISTRATION**

1. If an individual is already registered for the current registration year in another state and wishes to apply and register in Alabama, the individual will still have to pay the application fee in Alabama, then view the online clinic and pass the online exam in order to be registered in our state.
2. Written notification from the previous state's Executive Director will be needed to verify a transfer of experience from the previous state. Officials who transfer into Alabama from another state may receive credit in Alabama for experience in the other state.
3. In order to transfer membership from one local association in Alabama to another during the season, a letter from the individual needs to be sent to the State Office requesting the transfer. The State Office will update the individuals state file and will check to make sure all obligations have been fulfilled to the previous association. The State Office will then send a letter back to the individual and a copy of the letter to both associations approving the transfer.

## Registration Comparison

SPORT	06/07	05/06	04/05	03/04	02/03	01/02	00/01	99/00	98/99	97/98	96/97	95/96
BASEBALL	985	940	903	984	926	922	890	886	869	923	925	904
BASKETBALL	1873	1780	1807	1849	1835	1802	1739	1745	1730	1690	1734	1675
FOOTBALL	1723	1615	1653	1670	1634	1606	1577	1524	1529	1549	1568	1495
SOCCER	426	402	369	393	395	399	385	354	328	299	299	281
SOFTBALL	815	797	781	753	750	735	761	754	682	712	743	747
TRACK	146	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
VOLLEYBALL	597	530	512	493	463	421	402	366	336	326	321	293
WRESTLING	70	66	76	82	62	56	59	58	57	51	57	52
Yearly Total	6635	6130	6101	6224	6065	5941	5813	5687	5531	5550	5647	5447

## CLASSIFICATION

- Baseball — Class IV, Class III, Class II, Class I and Restricted
- Basketball — Class IV, Class III, Class II, Class I and Restricted
- Football — Class IV, Class III, Class II, Class I and Restricted
- Soccer — Class IV, Class III, Class II, Class I and Restricted
- Softball — Class IV, Class III, Class II, Class I and Restricted
- Track — Class IV, Class III, Class II, Class I and Restricted
- Volleyball — Class IV, Class III, Class II, Class I and Restricted
- Wrestling — Class IV, Class III, Class II, Class I and Restricted

### New Classification Requirements

- 1) District Director's Ratings - This counts 25 points of the overall classification rating. A rating of 0 through 5 is given by the District Director based upon the ratings in the AHSAA Official's Guide.
- 2) District Camp Attendance - This counts as 5 points of the overall classification rating. This is added to the overall classification rating. This bonus for district camp attendance will remain in effect for 2 years.
- 3) Local Meeting Attendance - This counts 9 points of the overall classification rating. This is a percentage of association meetings. Association attendance will be verified by the District Directors at announced meetings. These meetings will be used for training purposes.
- 4) Classification Test Score - This counts 35 points of the overall classification rating. This is the score made on the classification test given each year. The latest classification score will be the one used. The classification test must be taken every 3 years. If no test taken, this will result in a zero for this part of the classification rating.
- 5) Years of Experience - This counts 10 points of the overall classification rating. This is a scale of years experience:
  - a. 1 - 4 years = 1 point
  - b. 5 - 8 years = 2 points
  - c. 9 - 12 years = 4 points
  - d. 13 - 16 years = 6 points
  - e. 17 - 20 years = 8 points
  - f. 21 years and above = 10 points

- 6) Assignment Acceptance - This counts 5 points of the overall classification rating. This is a percentage of assigned games by the local association, accepted and officiated by the official.
- 7) Coaches Ratings - This counts 3 points of the overall classification rating. This is an average of the ratings given by coaches throughout the year.
- 8) Local Association Ratings - This counts 3 points of the overall classification rating. A rating of 0 through 5 is given by the Local Association based upon the ratings in the AHSAA Official's Guide.
- 9) Observer's Evaluation Ratings - This counts 5 points of the overall classification rating. This is an average of the ratings given by all observers throughout the year.

**BONUS OPPORTUNITIES:**

- 1) State Camp Attendance - This counts as a 4 points bonus of the overall classification rating. This is added to the overall classification rating. This bonus for state camp attendance will remain in effect for 5 years.
- 2) State Office Ratings - This counts as a 3 points bonus of the overall classification rating. A rating of 0 through 5 is given by the State Office based upon the ratings in the AHSAA Official's Guide.
- 3) Multiple Sport Officiating - This counts as a 2 points bonus of the overall classification rating. This is added to the overall classification rating. This bonus for multiple sport officiating will be applied to all sports worked by the official.
- 4) Recruitment - This counts as a 3 point bonus of the overall classification rating. This is added to the overall classification rating. This bonus is for each new official recruited for that school year up to 3 new officials. This bonus is good for one year.
- 5) Mentor - This counts as a 3 point bonus of the overall classification rating. This is added to the overall classification rating. This bonus for each official that remains an official for 3 years (no more than 3 officials per year). This bonus remains in effect from the 4th year until the end of the 6th year that official remains active.

The classification scale is as follows:

<b>Class IV =</b>	<b>95 and above</b>
<b>Class III =</b>	<b>85 to 94.9</b>
<b>Class II =</b>	<b>75 to 84.9</b>
<b>Class I =</b>	<b>74.9 and below</b>

## **AHSAA CAMPS**

AHSAA Officials Camps are held to aid in the improvement of officials. Intensive training, including rules study and on-the-field/court mechanics, prepare the officials for the next year's season. These camps are open only to officials who were registered in that sport the previous year. Officials are not required to attend AHSAA camps to work state championship contests.

## **Member School Participation**

An AHSAA member school may participate at any time during the year in one local official's workshop or one AHSAA District Official's Camp and one AHSAA State Official's Camp. AHSAA District or State Official's Camps may occur during the summer months or during the school year after the first practice date for that sport and before the regular season in that sport begins.

# ASSOCIATION CODES

## Baseball

Alabama BBUA	BB501	Limestone County BBUA	BB801
Alex City BBUA	BB404	Marengo County BBUA	BB305
Andalusia BBUA	BB201	Marvel City BBUA	BB506
Brewton BBUA	BB102	Metro-Mobile BBUA	BB103
Butler County BBUA	BB208	Metro-Montgomery BBUA	BB306
CBS BBUA	BB507	Monroe County BBUA	BB104
Chattahoochee Valley BBUA	BB406	Northeast Alabama BBUA	BB804
Colbert County BBUA	BB701	Northwest Alabama BBUA	BB702
Dallas County BBUA	BB304	Sand Mountain BBUA	BB805
Decatur BBUA	BB802	Shelby County BBUA	BB503
Druid City BBUA	BB502	South Central Alabama BBUA	BB204
East Alabama BBUA	BB601	Southeast Alabama BBUA	BB205
Etowah County BBUA	BB602	Valley BBUA	BB405
Greater Huntsville BBUA	BB803	Walker County BBUA	BB505

## Basketball

Andalusia BBOA	BK203	Metro-Birmingham BBOA	BK508
Birmingham BBOA	BK501	Mid-State BBOA	BK604
Brewton BBOA	BK101	Mobile County BBOA	BK102
Capital City BBOA	BK302	Montgomery BBOA	BK305
Central Alabama BBOA	BK301	Mountain Valley BBOA	BK805
Cullman BBOA	BK802	North Alabama BBOA	BK803
Decatur BBOA	BK801	North Central BBOA	BK807
Druid City BBOA	BK502	Northeast Alabama BBOA	BK804
East Alabama BBOA	BK601	Northwest Alabama BBOA	BK703
East Central BBOA	BK405	Phenix City BBOA	BK401
Gadsden BBOA	BK602	Quad-Cities BBOA	BK702
Georgia-Alabama BBOA	BK402	Selma BBOA	BK303
Greater Enterprise BBOA	BK207	South Central Alabama BBOA	BK201
Houston BBOA (Restricted)	BK208	Southeast Alabama BBOA	BK202
Jeffco BBOA	BK504	Tennessee Valley BBOA	BK810
Magic City BBOA	BK505	Tri-County BBOA	BK103
Marvel City BBOA	BK509	Walker County BBOA	BK503
		West Central BBOA	BK304

## Football

Alabama FBOA	FB502	Metro-Tuscaloosa FBOA	FB506
Bay Area FBOA	FB105	Mid-State FBOA	FB302
Big East FBOA	FB404	North Alabama FBOA	FB801
Big West FBOA	FB509	North Central Alabama FBOA	FB805
Birmingham FBOA	FB501	Northeast Alabama FBOA	FB802
Central Alabama FBOA	FB301	River City FBOA	FB401
Cullman FBOA	FB804	Selma FBOA	FB304
Decatur FBOA	FB803	Shelby FBOA	FB508
East Alabama FBOA	FB602	South Central Alabama FBOA	FB203
East Central Alabama FBOA	FB405	Southeast Alabama FBOA	FB201
Gadsden FBOA	FB601	Southwest Alabama FBOA	FB106
Georgia/Alabama FBOA	FB402	Tennessee Valley FBOA	FB701
Houston FBOA (Restricted)	FB205	Tri-County FBOA	FB202
Marvel City FBOA	FB507	Walker County FBOA	FB504
Metro-Mobile FBOA	FB101	West Central Alabama FBOA	FB303
Metropolitan FBOA	FB503		

## Soccer

Baldwin County SOA	SC103	Gulf Coast SOA	SC101
Central Alabama SOA	SC301	Marshall County SOA	SC806
Coosa Valley SOA	SC601	North Alabama SOA	SC801
Cullman SOA	SC805	Northeast Alabama SOA	SC602
Decatur SOA	SC803	Shoals Area SOA	SC701
East Central SOA	SC402	West Alabama SOA	SC502
Greater Birmingham SOA	SC501	Wiregrass SOA	SC201

## Softball

Butler County SBUA	SB204	Marshall County SBUA	SB805
Central Alabama SBUA	SB509	Metro-Montgomery SBUA	SB305
Central Counties SBUA	SB308	Mobile SBUA	SB103
Chilton County SBUA	SB303	North Alabama SBUA	SB804
Colbert County SBUA	SB701	North Baldwin SBUA	SB105
Covington County SBUA	SB201	Northwest Alabama SBUA	SB702
Cullman SBUA	SB807	Opelika SBUA	SB402
Dallas County SBUA	SB302	Phenix City SBUA	SB403
East Alabama SBUA	SB601	South Central Alabama SBUA	SB203
Gadsden SBUA	SB605	Southeast Alabama SBUA	SB202
Lawrence County SBUA	SB703	Walker County SBUA	SB505
Limestone County SBUA	SB801	West Alabama SBUA	SB506
Marengo County SBUA	SB307	Wiregrass SBUA	SB205

## Track

Central Alabama TOA	TK501	Southeast Alabama TOA	TK201
North Alabama TOA	TK801	East Alabama TOA	TK601
Port City TOA	TK101	Chattahoochie TOA	TK401

## Volleyball

Birmingham VBOA	VB501	Morgan County VBOA	VB805
Brewton VBOA	VB104	North Baldwin VBOA	VB102
Central Alabama VBOA	VB301	Phenix City VBOA	VB403
East Alabama VBOA	VB601	Quad-Cities VBOA	VB701
East Central Alabama VBOA	VB402	Selma VBOA	VB305
Etowah County VBOA	VB602	South Alabama VBOA	VB203
Huntsville VBOA	VB803	Tuscaloosa VBOA	VB503
Limestone County VBOA	VB804	Wal-Win VBOA	VB504
Magic City VBOA (Restricted)	VB502	Washington County VBOA	VB103
Marion County VBOA	VB702	West Central VBOA	VB302
Mobile VBOA	VB101	Wiregrass VBOA	VB201

## Wrestling

Birmingham WOA	WR501	Southern Alabama WOA	WR301
Eastern Alabama WOA	WR601	Western Alabama WOA	WR503
Northern Alabama WOA	WR801		

## **LOCAL ASSOCIATION CONTACT PERSON**

The contact person in each local association is a currently registered AHSAA official who is responsible for communicating any and all information to and from the AHSAA office, schools and coaches to the appropriate officers, board members or the general membership of the local association. This individual should be a responsible person who is easily accessible. This person shall establish a valid and current email address and report it to the state office upon becoming the local association contact person. This person must be able to navigate within the AHSAA Online Officials Section.

## **AHSAA ONLINE MEMBERS SECTION**

As the AHSAA Officials Program changes and grows it will be providing more services via the internet. Your local association and the members of your local association need to go ahead and become members of the AHSAA Officials Members Section on the AHSAA web site. ([www.AHSAA.com](http://www.AHSAA.com))

# AHSAA MINIMUM STANDARDS

## Regular Associations

1. Each Association must consist of a minimum number of AHSAA registered officials and must have an Employer Identification Number. (See list below).

Baseball 12	Softball 12
Basketball 12	Track 8
Football 20	Volleyball 8
Soccer 12	Wrestling 8
2. Each association shall conduct at least four associational rules meetings prior to any of its members working a regular season contest. The local association shall conduct a minimum of two associational meetings each month during the regular season.
3. All officials registering with the Alabama High School Athletic Association must attend a state-sponsored rules clinic or complete the AHSAA Online Rules Clinic plus two associational rules meetings before being assigned to officiate during the current season. In order to receive credit for attending the state-sponsored rules clinic, you may not arrive more than 15 minutes late.
4. Any official registered with the Alabama High School Athletic Association shall be a member of only one local association. An official can only receive AHSAA contest assignments through his or her local association. (Assignment Committee or Booking Agent) Any violation will result in suspension from the AHSAA for a period of one year. A local association may borrow officials from another association with the permission of both booking agents.
5. Each association will hold a dress inspection of uniforms prior to its first scheduled contest. All necessary adjustments will be made so that all officials are in the exact uniform, and all patches are the same and in their proper place. Any official out of uniform will be suspended for two weeks. (Failure to wear the AHSAA patches in their proper places constitutes being out of uniform!) Two such violations in the same year will result in a suspension for a period of one year.
6. An official will not be assigned to officiate two consecutive home contests for the same school. As far as possible, the same official will not be assigned to officiate a home contest within two consecutive weeks involving the same school. All scratches by home and visiting teams must be honored. Each association will send a scratch list to the contracted school and upon written request to the visiting school at least one week prior to the beginning of the school's sport season. Coaches shall not influence the local association assignment of officials.
7. Any official having close ties with a school shall not officiate any contest involving that school. For example but not limited to: close relatives, school employees, former school employees (within 5 years), or recent school graduates (within 5 years).
8. A maximum of 10% or a minimum of one official of an association's roster may be scratched by each participating school at least one week prior to the beginning of the school's sport season. (This may not exceed more than a maximum of 10% or a minimum of one official of any race or gender within the membership of any association.) Thereafter, scratches are permitted only through the sanction of the State Office.
9. A planned rules program will be conducted at each meeting. Topic assignments will be made in advance and covered thoroughly before other areas or topics may be discussed.

10. Any person at least sixteen years of age may be recruited and registered as an AHSAA official. Any individual convicted of a felony shall not be allowed to register with the AHSAA until the sentence has been completed.

All AHSAA officials must take and pass a pre-registration exam. A grade of at least 80% is required to pass the pre-registration exam. Any official age 16-18 can only register as a restricted official. Any official ages 16 and above who makes at least 70% and below 80% on the pre-registration exam may register as a restricted official. Restricted officials can only work contests at the Junior High or Middle School level. They may serve as clock operators at the varsity level.

11. Officials who use tobacco of any kind in the vicinity of the playing field before, during, or after the contest shall be suspended for two weeks.
12. The association must not adopt any rules or regulations that conflict with the rules and regulations of the Alabama High School Athletic Association.
13. An official will be suspended for a minimum of one year if he consumes alcoholic beverages on the same day he officiates prior to a contest.
14. An official's use of profanity or other unsportsmanlike conduct shall be grounds for a minimum two-week suspension.
15. An official may be suspended up to a period of one year if he accepts an AHSAA local association assignment and then rejects it for another assignment with a Non-AHSAA organization.

An official may also be suspended a minimum of two weeks for failing to fulfill an AHSAA Playoff assignment.

16. Any official suspended from a local association shall not be allowed membership in any other local association for the remainder of the season or until such time during the same season as the suspension may be removed by the local association.
17. Each association must include the following standing committees:
  - A. Membership Committee
    - (a) To recruit new officials for the association.
    - (b) To screen all applicants and make recommendations for membership.
    - (c) All members of this committee must be a currently registered AHSAA official.
  - B. Program Training Committee
    - (a) To train, instruct, or direct inexperienced and experienced officials through a well-planned program of instructions on rules and mechanics of officiating.
    - (b) Be responsible for a planned program on the rules or mechanics for each meeting. Plan and conduct programs on specific problem areas as reported by members of the association or State Office.
    - (c) All members of this committee must be a currently registered AHSAA official.
  - C. Assignment Committee
    - (a) To make all initial assignments according to the schedule of the schools being served.
    - (b) The secretary or booking agent makes any necessary adjustments after the initial assignments are made as needs arise and is responsible for assuring every school of a complete crew of officials.
    - (c) All members of this committee must be a currently registered AHSAA official.
  - D. Grievance Committee
    - (a) Investigate charges, disputes, and complaints made by coaches, school officials, or members of the association.
    - (b) Conduct hearings on problems pertaining to or within the local official's association and report its findings to the Board of Directors. The Board of

Directors upon appeal will make a binding decision and will notify the State Office.

- (c) Board members and officers cannot serve on this committee.
- (d) All members of this committee must be a currently registered AHSAA official.

E. Ethics Committee

- (a) To observe the conduct of the officials at the meetings, on the field, and when possible, after contests.
- (b) To hold meetings on the proper conduct of an official in a general manner, and hold individual conferences in a professional way with an official who has personal problems in or with his officiating responsibilities.
- (c) All members of this committee must be a currently registered AHSAA official.

F. Election Committee

- (a) To conduct annual elections of all officer positions by the general membership for the association. All officer positions may be elected for 2 years staggered terms if the local association chooses to do so.
  - (b) To assure that current AHSAA registered members are the only members allowed to vote.
  - (c) To assure that officers or board members are elected by proper procedure as directed by the association constitution for the following season at the conclusion of the current season.
  - (d) An individual member of an association cannot be elected to more than one officer's position during the same year.
  - (e) All members of this committee must be a currently registered AHSAA official.
18. A local affiliated association cannot assign officials to non-AHSAA contracted contests during that AHSAA sport season until all AHSAA member school contests have been assigned.
19. A current copy of the Association's Constitution and By-Laws must be filed with the AHSAA office. An association that does not have its Constitution and By-Laws on file with the State Office may not receive registration of its officials. A copy of the Constitution and By-Laws along with a local association financial statement must be made available to each official at the beginning of each season.

## **Restricted Associations**

Items numbered 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 9, 17, and 18 are not required for Restricted Associations.

# **LOCAL OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION WORKSHOP GUIDELINES**

1. A school cannot participate in more than one workshop.
2. The officials association can only invite the schools with whom they contract during the current season. Every school with whom you contract must be invited.
3. No admission can be charged.
4. Modified rules regarding length of activity shall be used to ensure that a team does not play a regulation game against another team.
5. National Federation Rules will always apply concerning safety.

6. Score will not be kept for the purposes of declaring a winner.
7. The workshop can last no longer than one day with no loss of school time.
8. The workshop must be scheduled between the starting practice date and each school's first contest.
9. The officials association can only conduct one workshop per year.
10. An official workshop must be approved by the state office according to the above guidelines.

## **ASSOCIATION PROCEDURE**

### **Affiliation**

1. A letter requesting the approval of a new association must be sent to the State Office. In addition, the following information is to be provided.
  - a. A list of applicants (minimum number as required by the minimum standards) must be submitted in conjunction with this letter to the State Office.
  - b. Evidence must be provided to the State Office that a new association is needed in that location. This evidence must include but is not limited to a list of schools that are willing to contract with the new association. Letters from each of the schools listed must be included in the evidence submitted. (Minimum of 4)
  - c. The letter must indicate to the State Office whether or not the new association is requesting Restricted (see classifications in Officials Guide) status or Regular status.
2. The State Office will approve or disapprove the application for affiliation based on all information provided to or obtained by the State Office prior to the officers' meeting for that sport.

### **Dissolution**

1. If a regular local association fails to meet any of the minimum standards specified in the Officials Guide, it is subject to being dissolved of AHSAA affiliation. If a regular local association fails to contract with a minimum of 4 AHSAA member schools for a season, it may be placed on probation, reduced to Restricted Status or be subject to being dissolved of AHSAA affiliation. The local association will be notified in writing at the time this is done.
2. When dissolved, a local association must wait a period of two years before it will be eligible to regain affiliated status. After two years have passed, regular or probationary status may be granted to the dissolved association when it has followed the application procedure given in the Officials Guide for new associations. The local association will be notified in writing at the conclusion of the current school year as to its status for the following school year.

# OFFICIAL UNIFORMS

The official uniforms for each AHSAA sport are listed below. No exceptions will be made for the uniform of any sport. It is considered being out of uniform if long sleeves of any color are worn visibly under an acceptable short sleeved officials shirt. If the weather is cold enough for long sleeves then wear the acceptable long sleeved shirt or the acceptable jacket. This applies to all sports.

## BASEBALL

Light Gray Cliff Keen or Fechheimer Long Pants, Cliff Keen Major League Style Pro Knit Navy Blue Mesh Shirt, short sleeved with three-button placket and with white, navy and scarlet knit trim on collar and cuffs, AHSAA Navy Blue New Era or Richardson fitted cap with 1 1/2 in. full block lettering, Navy Blue or Black Belt, Navy Blue Undershirt, 2 Navy Blue or Gray Ball Bag(s), Solid Black Shoes with no white markings and Navy Blue or Black Socks, AHSAA Navy Blue Pullover Jacket if worn. A black on black or black on tan face mask is proper. Hockey style masks are allowed if worn over the AHSAA cap. The AHSAA cap must fit so that it will not come off when the mask is removed. **Wrist watches are not part of the uniform and shall not be worn. AHSAA baseball patch centered below the top hem on the left breast pocket area. No other patches or organization logos of any kind on the uniform at all except the American Flag. It may be worn on the left sleeve. Local Association Numbers if worn, shall be worn on upper right sleeve of the shirt or AHSAA Jacket.**

## BASKETBALL

Standard Black and White Vertically Striped Short Sleeved Regular or Micro-Meshed Shirt with Black V-Neck Collar, Non-Flared, Black Pants, Black Socks, Solid Black Shoes with no white markings and Laces, Black Belt (if worn), AHSAA Black Jacket (if worn), **AHSAA Basketball Patch centered below the top hem on the left breast pocket area. No other patches or organization logos of any kind on the uniform at all except the American Flag. It may be worn on the left sleeve. Wrist watches are not part of the uniform and shall not be worn.**

## FOOTBALL

Black and White Vertically Striped Long or Short Sleeved Regular Knit or Micro-Meshed Shirt, Standard All White Tapered Knickers, One-Piece Black Stockings with Modified Northwestern Stripe, Low-Cut Solid Black Football Shoes with no white markings and Black Laces, Black Baseball Cap with White Piping (Referee shall wear Solid White Baseball Cap), Black Leather Belt with Plain Buckle, Black and White Vertically Striped Jacket. Adjustable caps are not permitted. Every member of each crew must be dressed alike during the contest. **AHSAA Football Patch centered below the top hem on the left breast pocket area. No other patches or organization logos of any kind on the uniform at all except the American Flag. It may be worn on the left sleeve.** Local association patches may only be worn on jackets.

## SOCCER

A Black and White Striped Collared Shirt with One Inch Stripes and a Pocket, Black shorts or pants, Black stockings with White tops or stripes, Black shoes with no White markings and Black laces. Every member of each crew must be dressed alike during the contest. **AHSAA Soccer Patch centered below the top hem on the left breast pocket. No other patches or organization logos of any kind on the uniform at all except the American Flag. It may be worn on the left sleeve.**

## SOFTBALL

AHSAA Cliff Keen Powder Blue Major League Style Nylon Dazzle Cloth Shirt, or Major League Style Pro Knit Mesh Shirt with White, Powder Blue and Navy Knit Trim on Collar and Cuffs, Light Gray Cliff Keen or Fecheimer Long Pants, Navy Blue Undershirt, Black Shoes with no white markings with Navy Blue or Black Socks, and belt, Navy Blue Ball bag, AHSAA Navy Blue New Era Fitted Cap with 1 1/2 Full Block Lettering, AHSAA Navy Blue Jacket if worn. A black on black or black on tan face mask is proper. Hockey style masks are allowed if worn over the AHSAA cap. **AHSAA Softball Patch centered below the top hem on the left breast pocket area. No other patches organization logos of any kind on the uniform at all except the American Flag. It may be worn on the left sleeve. Wrist watches are not part of the uniform and shall not be worn. Local Association Numbers if worn, shall be worn on upper right sleeve of the shirt or AHSAA Jacket.**

## VOLLEYBALL

AHSAA White Polo Style with Fashion Knit Collar short sleeved shirt with welt knit sleeve cuff, Navy Blue Slacks or Dress Shorts (mid-thigh length), Navy Blue Belt if worn, Solid White Shoes with Solid White Socks. Every member of each crew must be dressed alike during the match. **AHSAA Volleyball Patch centered below the top hem on the left breast pocket area. No other patches or organization logos of any kind on the uniform at all except for the American Flag. It may be worn on the left sleeve.**

## WRESTLING

A Black and White Vertically Striped Short Sleeved Knit or Micro-Mesh Shirt with Black V-Neck Collar, Non Flared Long Black Pants, Black Belt (If Worn), Black Socks and Black Shoes. **AHSAA Wrestling Patch centered below the top hem on the left breast pocket area. No other patches or organization logos of any kind on the uniform at all except the American Flag. It may be worn on the left sleeve.**

# MAXIMUM FEE SCHEDULE

Officiating fees should be agreed upon by negotiations between the local officials association and the school. The AHSAA highly recommends that joint responsibility be assumed in the negotiations. The accomplishment of any such agreement can be complete only when the fee or fees agreed upon are within the ability of the school to pay and are also commensurate with the services rendered. Any agreed-upon fees must be within the maximum amount the schools are allowed to pay by the AHSAA Maximum Fee Schedule.

All officials understand that they are independent contractors officiating for the schools serviced by their local associations and the AHSAA. They agree when they register to abide by the constitution and by-laws of their local associations with whom they voluntarily choose to affiliate. They also agree to abide by all of the rules and regulations of the AHSAA with whom they voluntarily choose to affiliate during the current registration year.

They also understand that they are independent agents choosing to affiliate with their local associations and the AHSAA. Therefore, they release their local association officers and the AHSAA staff from any liability or responsibility for any damage or injury incurred by them to themselves or anyone else because of their officiating during the current registration year.

Finally, they understand that all taxes due on the income collected by them because of their officiating are their responsibility to file and not the responsibility of their local association or the AHSAA. The AHSAA will enroll the official in the NFOA (NFHS Organization) which will entitle the official to benefits provided by that organization as soon as the official completes the registration process for the current registration year.

## Baseball

### Regular Season

High School Varsity	=	47.00 per official per contest.
Junior Varsity	=	42.00 per official per contest.
Junior High (Grades 7-9)	=	37.00 per official per contest.

### Championship Playoffs

High School Varsity (All Rounds)	=	53.00 per official per contest.
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## Basketball

### Regular Season

High School Varsity (3-Member)	=	40.00 per official per contest.
Junior Varsity (2-Member)	=	40.00 per official per contest.
Junior Varsity (3-Member)	=	35.00 per official per contest.
Junior High (7-9) (2-Member)	=	35.00 per official per contest.
Junior High (7-9) (3-Member)	=	30.00 per official per contest.

### Championship Playoffs

High School Varsity (3-Member) (Area)	=	45.00 per official per contest.
High School Varsity (3-Member) (Sub-Region)	=	45.00 per official per contest.
High School Varsity (3-Member) (Region)	=	50.00 per official per contest.
High School Varsity (3-Member) (State)	=	55.00 per official per contest.

## Football

### Regular Season

High School Varsity	=	60.00 per official per contest.
Junior Varsity	=	43.00 per official per contest.
Junior High (Grades 7-9)	=	40.00 per official per contest.

### Championship Playoffs

High School Varsity (1st Four Rounds)	=	65.00 per official per contest.
High School Varsity (Championship Game)	=	70.00 per official per contest.

## Soccer

### Regular Season

High School Varsity	=	45.00 per Referee.
	=	35.00 per Asst. Referee.
Junior Varsity	=	40.00 per Referee.
	=	30.00 per Asst. Referee.
Junior High (Grades 7-9)	=	35.00 per Referee.
	=	25.00 per Asst. Referee

### Championship Playoffs

High School Varsity (Sub-State + State Tournaments)	=	50.00 per Referee.
	=	40.00 per Asst. Referee

## Softball

### Regular Season

High School Varsity	=	37.00 per official per contest.
Junior Varsity	=	32.00 per official per contest
Junior High (7-9)	=	30.00 per official per contest.

### Championship Playoffs

High School Varsity (Section)	=	40.00 per official per contest.
High School Varsity (Sub-State)	=	40.00 per official per contest.
High School Varsity (State)	=	42.00 per official per contest.

## Volleyball

### Regular Season

High School Varsity	=	37.00 per official per match.
Junior Varsity	=	32.00 per official per match..
Junior High (7-9)	=	27.00 per official per match.

### Championship Playoffs

High School Varsity (Area & Region)	=	37.00 per official per match.
High School Varsity (Sub-State)	=	37.00 per official per match.
High School Varsity (State)	=	37.00 per official per match.

## Wrestling

### Regular Season

High School Varsity (Dual Match)	=	45.00 per official per match.
High School Varsity (Tri-Match)	=	85.00 per official per match.
Junior Varsity (Dual Match)	=	40.00 per official per match.
Junior Varsity (Tri-Match)	=	60.00 per official per match.
Junior High (7-9) (Dual Match)	=	35.00 per official per match.
Junior High (7-9) (Tri-Match)	=	55.00 per official per match.
Eight Team Tournament	=	130.00 per official per match.
Sixteen Team Tournament	=	180.00 per official per match.

### Championship Playoffs

Varsity (8 Team Bracket) (Section)	=	140.00 per official per tournament.
Varsity (16 Team Bracket) (Section)	=	190.00 per official per tournament.
Varsity (8 Team Bracket) (State)	=	160.00 per official per tournament.
Varsity (16 Team Bracket) (State)	=	210.00 per official per tournament.

## Maximum Mileage

### Regular Season and Championship Playoffs

(All sports at all levels) = 48 cents per mile both ways for one car based from the local association meeting site. (Any contest within 10 miles of the local association meeting site is considered local and no mileage will be charged.)

## Electric Clock Operator

### Regular Season and Championship Playoffs

#### Football

Varsity =	Maximum \$40 Clock (Must be an Official); Maximum \$40 25 Sec Clock (If an Official)
Junior Varsity =	Maximum \$30 Clock (If an Official); Maximum \$30 25 Sec Clock (If an Official)
Junior High/Middle School =	Maximum \$25 Clock (If an Official) Maximum \$25 25 Sec Clock (If an Official)

#### Basketball

\$25 Maximum Fee

All clock operators who are registered officials shall be in proper uniform. Registered officials must be used as clock operators only for varsity football contests.

## Miscellaneous

Chain Crew - FB = \$25 per person (If an official)

### Alternate Official

\$16 per official - BB

\$20 per official - BK

\$20 per official - Fourth Official - SC

## Other Fees

The fees that the schools are allowed to pay are outlined in the AHSAA Officials Guide. The schools will not be allowed to pay any other fees without the approval from the Central Board.

The Central Board has previously approved an administrative fee for the local asso-

ciations if the local associations take responsibility for handling all IRS Tax Requirements. This is the only additional fee that has been approved. A fee of \$35 per school per sport is acceptable for this purpose.

## GUIDELINES USED FOR SELECTION TO CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS GAMES

1. Classification Of Official (Class 4's considered first)
2. AHSAA Minimum Varsity Contest Requirement during Regular Season.  
Baseball = 10 Games (State Finals Only)  
Basketball = 16 Games (Regionals and Finals Only)  
Football = 6 Games (4 Games at Same Qualifying Position for Finals Only)  
Soccer = 6 Games (State Finals Only)  
Softball = 12 Games (State Finals Only)  
Volleyball = 10 Matches (State Finals Only)  
Wrestling = 6 Matches (State Finals Only)
3. AHSAA District Camp Attendance (Not required but good opportunity for training)
4. AHSAA State Camp Attendance (Not required but good opportunity to be evaluated)
5. AHSAA District Director Rating of Official (5 rating considered first)
6. Local Association's Rating Of Official
7. Camp Instructor Rating of Official
8. Coach Rating of Official
9. Official's Good Standing With AHSAA

## OFFICIALS RATING SCALE

### Baseball

- (5) Qualifies for State Finals
- (4) Above average playoff quality and has potential for State Finals
- (3) Works regular season varsity and is qualified for Playoffs
- (2) Works regular season varsity and has potential quality for playoffs
- (1) Works regular season varsity and is not ready to work Playoffs
- (0) Is not ready for regular season varsity

### Basketball

- (5) Qualifies for State Finals
- (4) Above average Regional quality and has potential for State Finals
- (3) Works regular season varsity and is qualified for Regionals
- (2) Works regular season varsity and has potential quality for Regionals
- (1) Works regular season varsity and is not ready to work Regionals
- (0) Is not ready for regular season varsity

### Football

- (5) Qualifies for State Finals
- (4) Above average playoff quality and has potential for State Finals
- (3) Works regular season varsity and is qualified for Playoffs
- (2) Works regular season varsity and has potential for Playoffs
- (1) Works regular season varsity and is not ready to work Playoffs
- (0) Is not ready for regular season varsity

**Volleyball**

- (5) Qualifies for State Finals
- (4) Above average Regional quality and has potential for State Finals
- (3) Works regular season varsity and is qualified for Regionals
- (2) Works regular season varsity and has potential quality for Regionals
- (1) Works regular season varsity and is not ready to work Regionals
- (0) Is not ready for regular season varsity

**Softball**

- (5) Qualifies for State Finals
- (4) Above average Sub-State quality and has potential for State Finals
- (3) Works regular season varsity and is qualified for Sub-State
- (2) Works regular season varsity and has potential quality for Sub-State
- (1) Works regular season varsity and is not ready for Sub-State
- (0) Is not ready for regular season varsity

**Soccer**

- (5) Qualifies for State Finals
- (4) Above average Sub-State quality and has potential for State Finals
- (3) Works regular season varsity and is qualified for Sub-State
- (2) Works regular season varsity and has potential quality for Sub-State
- (1) Works regular season varsity and is not ready for Sub-State
- (0) Is not ready for regular season varsity

**Track**

- (5) Qualifies for State Finals
- (4) Above average Section quality and has potential for State Meet
- (3) Works regular season varsity and is qualified for Section
- (2) Works regular season varsity and has potential quality for Section
- (1) Works regular season varsity and is not ready to work Section
- (0) Is not ready for regular season varsity

**Wrestling**

- (5) Qualifies for State Finals
- (4) Above average Section quality and has potential for State Finals
- (3) Works regular season varsity and is qualified for Section
- (2) Works regular season varsity and has potential quality for Section
- (1) Works regular season varsity and is not ready to work Section
- (0) Is not ready for regular season varsity

# GUIDELINES FOR PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

## **Baseball**

- (a) The State Office assigns first two playoff rounds to the local associations.
- (b) All umpires in each contest are assigned by the local association under State Office instructions.
- (c) The State Office retains the option of selecting any individual umpire for any playoff contest it chooses.
- (d) Selection and Assignment of Qtr-Finals and Semi-Finals are made by District Directors.
- (e) Selection and Assignment of State Finals are made by the State Office.

## **Basketball**

- (a) The State Office assigns all area contests to the local associations.
- (b) All officials for area contests are assigned by the local associations under State Office instructions.
- (c) The State Office retains the option of selecting any individual official for any area and sub-region contest it chooses.
- (d) Selection and Assignment of Sub-Region officials are made by District Directors.
- (e) Recommendations for Regionals and State Tournament are submitted from the local associations.
- (f) Selection and Assignment of Regional and State Tournament Officials are made by the State Office.

## **Football**

- (a) The State Office assigns first two playoff rounds to the local associations.
- (b) All officials in each contest are assigned by the local associations under State Office instructions.
- (c) The State Office retains the option of selecting any individual official for any playoff contest it chooses.
- (d) Selection and Assignment of Qtr-Finals and Semi-Finals are made by District Directors. (Minimum of 4 Regular Season Varsity Games at Assigned Position)
- (e) Selection and Assignment of State Finals are made by the State Office.

## **Soccer**

- (a) Host schools for preliminary playoff contests select local associations for contests.
- (b) Preliminary contests are assigned by the local associations under State Office instructions.
- (c) The State Office retains the option of selecting any individual official for any playoff contest it chooses.
- (d) Selection and Assignment of State Finals are made by the State Office.

## **Softball**

- (a) Host schools for preliminary playoff contests select local associations for contests.

- (b) Preliminary contests are assigned by the local associations under State Office instructions.
- (c) The State Office retains the option of selecting any individual official for any playoff contest it chooses.
- (d) Selection and Assignment of Last Sub-State Round are made by District Directors.
- (e) Selection and Assignment of State Finals are made by the State Office.

### **Track**

- (a) Host schools for preliminary playoff contests select local associations for contests.
- (b) The State Office retains the option of selecting any individual official for any playoff contest it chooses.
- (c) Selection and assignment of State Meets are made by the State Office.

### **Volleyball**

- (a) Host schools for preliminary playoff contests select local associations for contests.
- (b) Preliminary contests are assigned by the local associations under State Office instructions.
- (c) The State Office retains the option of selecting any individual official for any playoff contest it chooses.
- (d) Selection and Assignment of State Finals are made by the State Office.

### **Wrestling**

- (a) Host schools for preliminary playoff contests select local associations for contests.
- (b) Preliminary contests are assigned by the local associations under State Office instructions.
- (c) The State Office retains the option of selecting any individual official for any playoff contest it chooses.
- (d) Selection and Assignment of Section Tournaments are made by District Directors.
- (e) Selection and Assignment of State Finals are made by the State Office.

# OFFICIALS DISTRICT ALIGNMENT

## BASEBALL

### **Southwest District**

Brewton BBUA  
Metro-Mobile BBUA  
Monroe County BBUA

### **South Central District**

Butler County BBUA  
Chattahoochee Valley BBUA  
Metro-Montgomery BBUA  
Valley BBUA

### **East Central District**

Alex City BBUA  
East Alabama BBUA  
Etowah County BBUA

### **Northwest District**

Colbert County BBUA  
Decatur BBUA  
Limestone County BBUA  
Northwest Alabama BBUA

### **Southeast District**

Andalusia BBUA  
South Central BBUA  
Southeast Alabama BBUA

### **West Central District**

Dallas County BBUA  
Druid City BBUA  
Marengo County BBUA

### **North Central District**

Alabama BBUA  
CBS BBUA  
Marvel City BBUA  
Shelby County BBUA  
Walker County BBUA

### **Northeast District**

Greater Huntsville BBUA  
Northeast Alabama BBUA  
Sand Mountain BBUA

## BASKETBALL

### **Southwest District**

Brewton BBOA  
Mobile County BBOA  
Tri-County BBOA

### **South Central District**

Capital City BBOA  
Central Alabama BBOA  
Georgia/Alabama BBOA  
Phenix City BBOA

### **East Central District**

East Alabama BBOA  
East Central BBOA  
Gadsden BBOA  
Mid-State BBOA

### **Northwest District**

Decatur BBOA  
North Central BBOA  
Northwest Alabama BBOA  
Quad-Cities BBOA  
Walker County BBOA

### **Southeast District**

Andalusia BBOA  
Greater Enterprise BBOA  
South Central BBOA  
Southeast Alabama BBOA  
Montgomery BBOA

### **West Central District**

Druid City BBOA  
Selma BBOA  
West Central BBOA

### **North Central District**

Birmingham BBOA  
Jeffco BBOA  
Magic City BBOA  
Marvel City BBOA  
Metro-Birmingham BBOA

### **Northeast District**

Cullman BBOA  
Mountain Valley BBOA  
North Alabama BBOA  
Northeast Alabama BBOA  
Tennessee Valley BBOA

## FOOTBALL

### **Southwest District**

Bay Area FBOA  
Metro-Mobile FBOA  
Southwest Alabama FBOA

### **South Central District**

Big East FBOA  
Georgia/Alabama FBOA  
Mid-State FBOA  
River City FBOA

### **East Central District**

East Alabama FBOA  
East Central FBOA  
Gadsden FBOA

### **Northwest District**

Decatur FBOA  
North Central FBOA  
Tennessee Valley FBOA

### **Southeast District**

Central Alabama FBOA  
South Central FBOA  
Southeast Alabama FBOA  
Tri-County FBOA

### **West Central District**

Alabama FBOA  
Metro-Tuscaloosa FBOA  
Selma FBOA  
West Central FBOA

### **North Central District**

Birmingham FBOA  
Marvel City FBOA  
Metropolitan FBOA  
Shelby FBOA  
Walker County FBOA

### **Northeast District**

Big West FBOA  
Cullman FBOA  
North Alabama FBOA  
Northeast Alabama FBOA

## SOCCER

### **Southwest District**

Baldwin County SOA  
Gulf Coast SOA

### **West Central District**

Central Alabama SOA  
West Alabama SOA

### **Northwest District**

Decatur SOA  
North Alabama SOA  
Shoals Area SOA

### **Southeast District**

East Central SOA  
Wiregrass SOA

### **North Central District**

Cullman SOA  
Greater Birmingham SOA

### **Northeast District**

Coosa Valley SOA  
Marshall County SOA  
Northeast Alabama SOA

## SOFTBALL

### **Southwest District**

Mobile SBUA  
North Baldwin SBUA

### **South Central District**

Butler County SBUA  
Central Countics SBUA  
Metro-Montgomery SBUA  
Opelika SBUA

### **East Central District**

East Alabama SBUA  
Gadsden SBUA  
Marshall County SBUA

### **Southeast District**

Covington County SBUA  
Phenix City SBUA  
South Central SBUA  
Southeast Alabama SBUA  
Wiregrass SBUA

### **West Central District**

Dallas County SBUA  
Marengo County SBUA  
West Alabama SBUA

### **North Central District**

Central Alabama SBUA  
Chilton County SBUA  
Walker County SBUA

**Northwest District**  
Colbert County SBUA  
Lawrence County SBUA  
Limestone County SBUA  
Northwest Alabama SBUA

**Northeast District**  
Cullman SBUA  
Limestone County SBUA  
North Alabama SBUA

## TRACK

**North District**  
North Alabama TOA  
Central Alabama TOA  
East Alabama TOA

**South District**  
Chattahoochie TOA  
Southeast Alabama TOA  
Port City TOA

## VOLLEYBALL

**Southwest District**  
Mobile VBOA  
North Baldwin VBOA  
Washington County VBOA  
Brewton VBOA

**Southeast District**  
South Alabama VBOA  
Wiregrass VBOA

**South Central District**  
Central Alabama VBOA  
East Central VBOA  
Phenix City VBOA  
Selma VBOA

**West Central District**  
Marion County VBOA  
Tuscaloosa VBOA  
West Central VBOA

**East Central District**  
East Alabama VBOA  
Etowah VBOA

**North Central District**  
Birmingham VBOA  
Wal-Win VBOA

**Northwest District**  
Morgan County VBOA  
Quad-Cities VBOA

**Northeast District**  
Huntsville VBOA  
Limestone County VBOA

## WRESTLING

**Southwest District**  
None

**Southeast District**  
None

**South Central District**  
Southern WOA  
Western WOA

**West Central District**  
None

**East Central District**  
None

**North Central District**  
None

**Northwest District**  
None

**Northeast District**  
Birmingham WOA  
Eastern WOA  
Northern WOA

## Baseball District Directors

Southwest District Director	Robert Lose	rlosejr@bellsouth.net
Southeast District Director	Gary Knight	jlbknight@juno.com
South Central District Director	Ron Collins	ron6colli@aol.com
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Northeast District Director	Ken Jones	cjtide05@yahoo.com

## Basketball District Directors

Southwest District Director	Bill Jessie	jsmary6@aol.com
Southeast District Director	Dana Wallace	superfref@charter.net
South Central District Director	Johnny Robertson	jrbertson@allstate.com
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East Central District Director	Ormond Brown	libreferee@aol.com
North Central District Director	Bobby Cook	brbpcook@bellsouth.net
Northwest District Director	Bob Harris	callit89@yahoo.com
Northeast District Director	Gary McGriff	gmccgriff@hiwaay.net

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South Central District Director	Bubba Roberts	brbprobs@ci.phenix-city.al.us
West Central District Director	Jerry Brown	jwbrown066@bellsouth.net
East Central District Director	Mark Jones	mjones@jsu.edu
North Central District Director	Bob Shoulders	bob@brownmechanical.com
Northwest District Director	Farris Satterfield	farrissatt1947@aol.com
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Northwest District Director	Tommy Hunt	tjhama@comcast.net
Northeast District Director	Sam Waelti	Sam.Waelti@Honeywell.com

## Softball District Directors

Southwest District Director	Harry Shiver	harryshiver@aol.com
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West Central District Director	Parks Burgin	parksburgin@comcast.net
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North Central District Director	James Lamon	jlamon32891@aol.com
Northwest District Director	Marshall Aday	whitey13@hotmail.com
Northeast District Director	Bill Bigby	csmbillb@charter.net

## Track and Field District Directors

South Central District Director	Bettie Miller	betebbop@hotmail.com
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## Volleyball District Director

Southwest District Director	Lane Lawley	llroll@aol.com
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South Central District Director	Mary Day	mhdlay@bellsouth.net
West Central District Director	Greg Farris	farris2@bellsouth.net
East Central District Director	Anna Ellison	OldApe1@aol.com
North Central District Director	Faye Wilson	fjwilsonqm@aol.com
Northwest District Director	Wanda Leonard	wan1ones@comcast.net
Northeast District Director	Nancy Price	mrsblue21@knology.net

## Wrestling District Directors

South Central District Director	Gary Sparks	chiefsparks@cableone.net
Northeast District Director	Daryle Qualls	dqstyle@pclnet.net

# CAMP INSTRUCTORS

## BASEBALL CAMP STAFF

Name	District	Name	District	Name	District
Wayne Cobb	NW	Larry Galloway	SE	Randy Moody	NE
Ricky Bryan	NW	Johnny Bone	EC	Keith Bohnet	SW
Mark Capps	WC	Joe David	EC	Martin Stanley	SW
Mike Norris	WC	Mike Stewart	SC	Rickey Powell	NC
Dan Capps	SE	Doug Baxter	SC	Craig Kelley	NC
		Mark Wehrwein	NE		

## BASKETBALL CAMP STAFF

Name	District	Name	District	Name	District
Mike Sizemore	EC	Paul Greene	SW	Kiefer Rackley	NC
Sammy Teel	EC	Stewart Stephenson	NW	Tim Redden	SC
Maurice Jones	NE	Don Stanford	NW	Stan Dixon	SC
Ron Alexander	NE	John Solomon	WC	Shelby Tuck	SE
Wilmer Sigler	SW	Mike McCray	WC	Joe Kyles	SE
		Bobby Stewart	NC		

## FOOTBALL CAMP STAFF

Name	Position	Name	Position
Danny Endress	Referee	Don Widner	Referee
Tim Hewitt	Referee	Herb Larnerd	Referee
Jeff Hilyer	Referee	Steve Marlow	Referee
Steve Newton	Referee	Don English	Referee
Name	Position	Name	Position
Robert Lose	Umpire	Denny Owen	Umpire
Tracy Deal	Umpire	Mark Wehrwein	Umpire
Frank Parson	Umpire	Eddie Vance	Umpire
Bill Roberts	Umpire	Larry Smith	Umpire

## FOOTBALL CAMP STAFF

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
Ricky Jones	Linesman	Ray Lindsey	Linesman
Mike Malone	Linesman	Tim Rutledge	Linesman
Ron Craddock	Linesman	Jim Boteler	Linesman
David Bell	Linesman	Steve Bailey	Linesman

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
Ricky Jones	Line Judge	Ray Lindsey	Line Judge
Mike Malone	Line Judge	Tim Rutledge	Line Judge
Ron Craddock	Line Judge	Jim Boteler	Line Judge
David Bell	Line Judge	Steve Bailey	Line Judge

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
Allen Duhon	Back Judge	Roger Shireman	Back Judge
Jason Howell	Back Judge	Phillip Davenport	Back Judge
Joey Martin	Back Judge	Scott Taylor	Back Judge
John Moriarty	Back Judge	Ken Vest	Back Judge

## SOCCER CAMP STAFF

<b>Name</b>	<b>Name</b>
David Adams	Larry Muench
Otto Mueller	Dale Vines
Tom Pollard	Bill Walker

## SOFTBALL CAMP STAFF

<b>Name</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>District</b>
Linda Hatchett	SW	Bill Gaulden	NC	Max Wilkes	WC
Rhonda Kirk	SE	Steve Mardis	NW	Larry Raines	At-Large
Clyde Cross	SC	Keith Thrasher	NE	Jeff Madaris	At-Large
		Steve Nelson	EC		

## VOLLEYBALL CAMP STAFF

<b>Name</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>District</b>
Lori Dueitt	SW	Patsy Burke	NC	Evelyn Dillard	WC
Tango Tran	SE	Ken Galloway	NW	Myra Miles	At-Large
Lisa Vickery	SC	Cynthia Clopton	NE	Melanie Davis	At-Large
		Pat Martin	EC		

# STATE RULE INTERPRETERS

Sport	Name	City	Work Phone
Baseball	Craig Cleveland	Hartselle	(256) 318-8985
Basketball	Sam Short	Vestavia Hills	(205) 979-6207
Football	Sam Short	Vestavia Hills	(205) 979-6207
Soccer	Joe Manjone	Mobile	(251) 752-1559
Softball	Max Wilkes	Phenix City	(334) 448-2701
Track	Mary Birdwell	Hoover	(205) 979-7591
Volleyball	Cheryl Smith	Birmingham	(205) 655-9601
Wrestling	Daryle Qualls	Athens	(256) 998-0475

## AHSAA Official Sport Manual Advisory Committees

### Baseball-Directors

2007/08	2008/09	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
Lose	Knight	Jones	Reynolds	Cleveland	Daniels
Knight	Jones	Reynolds	Cleveland	Daniels	McKinney
Jones	Reynolds	Cleveland	Daniels	McKinney	Loggins

### Instructors

2007/08	2008/09	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
Bryan	M. Capps	Baxter	David	Stewart	Bohnet
Bone	Stanley	Powell	Galloway	Norris	Moody

### Basketball-Directors

2007/08	2008/09	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
Jessie	McGriff	Robertson	David	Brown	Wallace
McGriff	Robertson	Evans	Brown	Wallace	Cook
Robertson	Evans	Brown	Wallace	Cook	Harris

### Instructors

2007/08	2008/09	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
Stewart	Solomon	Sizemore	Rackley	Teel	Redden
Alexander	Dixon	Jones	McCray	Kyles	Stephenson

### Football-Directors

2007/08	2008/09	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
Shoulders	Bailey	Brown	Roberts	Gargus	Satterfield
Bailey	Brown	Roberts	Gargus	Satterfield	Bowron
Brown	Roberts	Gargus	Satterfield	Bowron	Gunter

### Instructors

2007/08	2008/09	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
Larnerd	Hewitt	Widner	Hilyer	English	Deal
Owen	Vance	Owen	Wehrwein	Losa	Endress
Deal	Craddock	Satterfield	Rutledge	Bell	Lindsey
Danner	P. Jones	Vest	Bell	Boteler	Smith
Taylor	Martin	Moriarty	Howell	Shireman	Duhon

### Softball-Directors

2007/08	2008/09	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
Bigby	Burgin	Aday	Lamon	Coker	Summers
Burgin	Aday	Lamon	Coker	Summers	Shiver
Aday	Lamon	Coker	Summers	Shiver	Elrod

### Instructors

2007/08	2008/09	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
Cross	Gaulden	Mardis	Thrasher	Nelson	Wilkes
Hatchett	Kirk	Cross	Gaulden	Mardis	Thrasher

### Soccer-Directors

2007/08	2008/09	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
Frobish	Ihle	Hunt	Waelti	Solomon	Brooks
Ihle	Hunt	Waelti	Solomon	Brooks	Frobish

### Instructors

2007/08	2008/09	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
Adams	Walker	Mueller	Adams	Walker	Mueller
Vines	Pollard	Muench	Vines	Pollard	Muench

### Wrestling-Directors

2007/08	2008/09	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
Qualls	Qualls	Qualls	Qualls	Qualls	Qualls
Sparks	Sparks	Sparks	Sparks	Sparks	Sparks

# AWARDS TO OFFICIALS

## ACTIVE OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR AWARD SELECTION GUIDELINES

There will be one selected from each district. One will be selected from the district winners to be the state winner. The following guidelines should be used in determining a worthy selection.

**A worthy selection should have:**

- a. Exhibited good moral and ethical character, as judged by acceptable societal standards.
- b. Demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities.
- c. Demonstrated a high quality of citizenship within the local AHSAA association, district and state.
- d. Demonstrated a level of achievement or service which stands out from the ordinary.
- e. Achieved honors and recognition which are a credit to that individual's association and the AHSAA organization.
- f. Provided service above the norm to the member schools of the AHSAA.

## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD SELECTION GUIDELINES

There will be one selected from each district. One will be selected from the district winners to be the state winner. The following guidelines should be used in determining a worthy selection.

**A worthy selection should have:**

- a. Exhibited good moral and ethical character, as judged by acceptable societal standards.
- b. Demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities.
- c. Demonstrated a high quality of citizenship within the local AHSAA association, district and state.
- d. Demonstrated a level of achievement or service which stands out from the ordinary.
- e. Achieved honors and recognition which are a credit to that individual's association and the AHSAA organization.
- f. Provided service above the norm to the member schools of the AHSAA.
- g. Minimum of 30 years service in any combination of AHSAA sports.

# DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

*presented by the*

## Alabama High School Athletic Association

Name	Year Award Presented	Years of Service	Name	Year Award Presented	Years of Service
Billy Henderson	1990	50	James Byrd	2000	34
Ed Balzli	1991	51	Floyd Hambrick	2000	34
Doc Blanchard	1991	44	Bobby Perrigin	2000	31
Wayne Boteler	1991	49	Bill Gary	2000	33
Glenn Hawkins	1991	46	Tony Dumas	2001	32
Scotty Sauers	1991	45	Wilburn Perry	2001	31
Willie Scoggins	1992	42	Mo Price	2001	30
Sam Short	1992	42	Irvin Rentz	2001	40
James Stallworth	1992	41	Charles Burgess	2002	30
Holley Stanley	1992	40	Tom Foster	2002	35
Pat Adkison	1993	36	Troy Sumner	2002	35
Ormond Brown	1993	36	Pete Wilkins	2002	33
Joe Fowler	1993	36	Apple Kridakorn	2003	35
C. P. Newdome	1993	36	Tony Duncan	2003	30
Johnny Purter	1993	36	James Morrow	2003	40
J. C. Brewer	1994	35	Jerry Morrow	2003	40
Fred Hughes	1994	37	Terry Jinright	2003	32
Herman Keeney	1994	35	L. Z. Johnson	2003	32
Mickey Kirkland	1994	36	Don Bailey	2004	36
Fred Thomas	1994	38	Griff Crittenden	2004	34
Gaynes Waters	1994	42	Ray Hope	2004	31
Perry Canada	1995	39	Hoyt Painter	2004	30
William Jessie	1995	35	Ralph Taylor	2004	47
W. L. Smith	1995	37	Robert Turk	2004	32
Bill Talbot	1995	36	Bob Pannone	2005	38
Bill Gaulden	1996	33	Ben Davis	2005	34
Jon Ramsey	1996	32	Wayne Manord	2005	35
Luther Redden	1996	31	Paul Greene	2005	42
Max Wilkes	1996	31	L C. Greene	2005	38
Jack Burton	1997	32	Auston Davis	2005	33
John Christy	1997	34	Dale Arnette	2006	30
James Crawford	1997	31	Ronnie Burns	2006	35
Nancy Green	1997	30	Ronnie Garner	2006	35
Mike Griffin	1997	34	Eddie Newton	2006	31
Lem Jones	1997	31	Bubba Roberts	2006	32
J. D. Cartwright	1998	37	Cheryl Smith	2006	37
Melvin Grant	1998	34	John Akins	2007	39
Hugh Gunter	1998	38	Owen Butts	2007	31
Glenn Padgett	1998	31	Anna Ellison	2007	30
L. C. Brown	1999	42	Bob Lee	2007	33
Eddie Entrekin	1999	34	Cecil Leonard	2007	30
Billy Ferguson	1999	32	Harvel Owens	2007	33
Ronald Cook	1999	30			

## OFFICIATING CONTRIBUTOR AWARD

*presented by the National Federation*

	Year Award Presented		Year Award Presented
Name		Name	
Ormond Brown	1996	Ron Henderson	1984
Glenn Hawkins	1998	Bobby Smith	1985
Sam Short	1999	John Pasker	1985

### ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS HALL OF FAME

	Year Inducted		Year Inducted
Name		Name	
Dan Gaylord	1993	Scotty Sauers	1998
Sam Short	1993	Dick Burleson	2001
Bill Henderson	1994	Ormond Brown	2001
Ed Balzli	1995	George Evans	2002
Paul Christopher	1996	Glen Hawkins	2006

### NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS HALL OF FAME

	Year Inducted
Name	
Day Gaylord	1988
Sam Short	2007

### NFOA DISTINGUISHED OFFICIAL AWARD – SOUTH SECTION

	Year Award Presented
Name	
Pat Martin	2002

### ACTIVE OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR AWARD

#### AHSAA STATE WINNERS

	2004	2005	2006	2007
Sport				
Baseball	David Cole	Alton Smith	Mark Wehrwein	Billy Owens
Basketball	Bobby Stewart	Rick Mularz	Stan Dixon	Chuck Mason
Football	Don Sasser	John Hays	Harvel Owens	Harvel Owens
Soccer	Hugh Griffis	David Adams	Dale Lee	Tom Pollard
Softball	Rhonda Kirk	Patsy Burke	Keith Durham	Andy Latham
Track	None	None	None	Chris Wisham
Volleyball	Clyde Cross	Kathy Odum	Lisa Vickery	Rhonda Thompson
Wrestling	Jeff Haase	Lloyd Hillman	Brad Bentley	Shannon King

#### AHSAA DISTRICT WINNERS

	2004	2005	2006	2007
Sport/District				
<b>Southwest</b>				
Baseball	Mike Becton	Eddie Robinson	Wilbur Perry	John Phillips
Basketball	Ron Pelletier	John Beech	Donald Belle	Chuck Mason
Football	Allen Duhon	John Hays	Harvel Owens	Don English
Soccer	Fred Miljak	Frank Cunningham	Dale Alidor	Ed Oetken
Softball	Herb Bailey	Lane Lawley	Karen Hackshaw	Matt Dial
Track	None	None	None	None
Volleyball	David Nelson	Cynthia Ellis	Cindy Dyess	Shirley Christenberry
Wrestling	None	None	None	None

#### Southeast

Baseball	Mike Cassaday	Derek Milton	Eleazar Kovalov	Jed Blackwell
Basketball	Marius Dockery	Rick Mularz	Vernell McKay	Sabrina Wingard
Football	Don Sasser	Jonathan McNeil	Warren Bowron	Avon Bosarge
Soccer	Todd Clifford	Ohannes Younianian	Dale Thomas	Miguel Caballero
Softball	Rhonda Kirk	Rick Mularz	Don Nix	Mike Heath
Track	None	None	None	None
Volleyball	Scott Johnson	Melanie Davis	Scotty Sauers	Markel Elkins
Wrestling	None	None	None	None

**Sport/District 2004****2005****2006****2007****South Central**

Baseball	David Cole	Ronnie Garner	Ty Howard	Jeremy Pridgeon
Basketball	John Parks	Darrell Bowen	Stan Dixon	Joe Davis
Football	Perry Butler	Bubba Roberts	Bobby Lowe	Mike Claridy
Soccer	None	James Hanson	Geraldo DeSouza	James Henson
Softball	Robert Armstrong	Jennifer Treadwell	Ken Allen	Low Baxter
Track	None	None	None	Chris Wisham
Volleyball	Clyde Cross	Harold McNeill	Lisa Vickery	Beverly Duncan
Wrestling	David Relf	David Grant	None	Brandon Harris

**West Central**

Baseball	Steve Foster	Sean Thibodeaux	Darwin Dyess	Gerald Carter
Basketball	Alan McShan	Willie Wiggins	Tom Scott	Henry Halbert
Football	Tom Danner	Steve Johnson	Glen Woodruff	Jimmy Chaffin
Soccer	Charles Carson	Jimmie Varnado	Doug Nelson	Bob Johnson
Softball	Roosevelt Spencer	Keith Durham	Keith Durham	Wallace Miller, Sr.
Track	None	None	None	None
Volleyball	Leah Lyons	Ann Hollis	Tara Griffin	Nakesha Coleman
Wrestling	None	None	None	None

**East Central**

Baseball	Steve Gross	Johnny Bone	Tim Scruggs	John Ewing
Basketball	James Brown	Courtney Walker	Mike Sizemore	Don Smith
Football	Butch Herb	Wayne Carden	Terry Snow	Stan Batey
Soccer	Henry Ford	None	Ken Wrye	None
Softball	Jimmy Champion	Danny Powell	Jamie Champion	Jeremiah Patterson
Track	None	None	None	None
Volleyball	Lynn Batey	Kathy Odom	Kathy Odom	Kathy Odom
Wrestling	Chuck Delker	Brad Bentley	Brad Bentley	Shannon King

**North Central**

Baseball	Randy Everett	Craig Kelley	Doug Markstrom	Craig Kelley
Basketball	Bobby Stewart	Jesse Thompson	Ron Craddock	Ricky Henderson
Football	Jim Boteler	Harold Hagler	Steve Newton	Johnny Scott
Soccer	Jim Cobern	David Adams	Dale Lee	Ken Headley
Softball	Wally Bryan	Patsy Burke	Greg Pendley	Don Richards
Track	None	None	None	John Bahakel
Volleyball	Janice Jordan	Lessie Gaddis	Betty Reeves	Greg Farris
Wrestling	Brian Rice	Derek Henry	Randy Haught	Jeff Saxon

**Northeast**

Baseball	Randy Moody	Tracy Cheek	Mark Wehrwein	Al Deerman
Basketball	Duane Burks	Wayne Flannagan	Bob Chaney	Bobby Brown
Football	Tom Edwards	Phillip Davenport	Bill Cole	David Bell
Soccer	Hugh Griffis	Doug Kidd	Hugh Griffis	Ricky Hyde
Softball	Sarah Richardson	Ernest Brown	Keith Thrasher	Andy Latham
Track	None	None	None	None
Volleyball	Andy Latham	Duane Burks	Peanza Eggleston-Hayes	Janet Latham
Wrestling	Jeff Haase	Lloyd Hillman	Willie Staggs	Jeff Haase

**Northwest**

Baseball	Keith Turberville	Alton Smith	Ricky Bryan	Billy Owens
Basketball	Mark Dearen	Ken Barnett	Heath Trousdale	Rod Gillott
Football	Preston Hillis	Thomas Watkins	Gene Dickinson	Eddie Newell
Soccer	None	Pat Miller	Scott Peeden	Tom Pollard
Softball	Gary Hicks	Steve Atkins	Roger Pennington	Bill White
Track	None	None	None	None
Volleyball	Bob Harris	Laura Clem	Ken Galloway	Rhonda Thompson
Wrestling	None	None	Hugh Griffis	None

# SPECTATOR MANAGEMENT

The AHSAA suggest these questions be answered before having a spectator removed.

**1. Did the spectator use profanity or offer personal threats of bodily harm against the official?**

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**2. Did the spectator ever leave the stands and come on the playing surface?**

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**3. Did the spectator do or say anything to disrupt the game in any other way besides intimidating the official by getting the official's attention?**

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**4. Did the situation have to be handled in this manner or could this situation have been handled in a better way?**

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# CONTRACT FOR OFFICIALS

\_\_\_\_\_ Alabama \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_ High School and the \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Officials Association of \_\_\_\_\_

Alabama, an officials association duly sanctioned by the Alabama High School Athletic Association, hereby enters into the following agreement. The said officials association agrees to supply \_\_\_\_\_ officials and electric clock operator, Yes (  ) No (  ), to officiate each \_\_\_\_\_ game or meet to be played at \_\_\_\_\_, Alabama on the following dates during the school year 20\_\_\_\_ - 20\_\_\_\_\_.

DATE	DAY	HOUR	FEE PER OFFICIAL	MILEAGE EXPENSE
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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The said school agrees to pay the said officials association the amount stated above for the aforementioned services.

It is agreed that if either party hereto fails to fulfill the obligation of any part of this contract, that party shall pay to the other party the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as damages for violation of the contract, the remainder of the contract shall not be binding on the offended party, and the breach of contract shall be reported to the Alabama High School Athletic Association.

Signed in duplicate on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_.

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 (Principal)                      (School)                      (Officials Association Representative)

It is understood that the above named officials association is serving as an independent contractor.

## WARM-UP AND STRETCHING FOR OFFICIALS

Proper warm-up and stretching are important to contest officials because both can **help reduce the risk of injury and improve performance**. Warming up also lowers ones blood pressure and increases blood flow to the heart which **reduces the risk of a heart attack**.

Warm-up improves the rate of muscle contractions, decreases reaction time, increases muscle temperature making the tissue more elastic, and increases circulation to the muscles resulting in a greater oxygen supply. Despite the lack of scientific documentation, it appears that all of these changes result in improved performance and decreased risk of injury.

Warm-up can be performed in three ways: passive, active, general warm-up, and active, specific warm-up. Passive warm-up involves the use of warm showers or whirlpools, heating pads, saunas, massage, or analgesic creams. Evidence has shown that **passive warm-up methods do not penetrate deeply enough into the muscle tissue to result in a significant temperature increase in the muscles** that perform most of the work during activity. In fact, passive warm-up techniques may result in a dilation of the blood vessels near the skin, drawing blood away from the muscles. Reduced blood flow to the muscles results in decreased performance and increased risk of injury. **Passive warm-up should never be the sole method of warm-up prior to activity.**

Active, general warm-up involves performing a few basic activities that require the use of major muscle groups. These activities may include walking, jogging, cycling, jumping rope, or calisthenics. Active, **general warm-up is fairly effective in raising the temperature of the major muscle groups**. This approach is better than passive warm-up, but it still may not warm up the specific muscles used when officiating.

Active, specific warm-up includes movements that are an actual part of the activity to be performed. A baseball player swinging a weighted bat, a tennis player practicing a backhand motion, a quarterback throwing passes, and an official practicing the various movements used during the contest are all examples of active, specific warm-up. **Active, specific warm-up increases the temperature of the muscles and allows for rehearsal of specific skills that will be used in the activity. Active, general warm-up followed by active, specific warm-up is the best way to warm-up.**

The **warm-up period should last 5-15 minutes** depending on the intensity of the activity to follow. The more intense the activity, the longer the warm-up period should be. Warm-up intensity should gradually be increased until it is near that of the activity to be performed. A general rule is **one should break a light sweat when warming up, but not be working hard enough to breathe heavily**. A rest period of 5-10 minutes should follow the warm-up prior to competition. A warm-up remains effective in increasing muscle temperature for about 45 minutes after it has been completed, depending on the environmental conditions.

Stretching also prepares the muscles for work and reduces the risk of muscle injury. The benefits of stretching warm muscles are a decreased risk of injury, improved performance, delay in muscular fatigue, and reduction of muscle soreness. However, **stretching muscles that have not been warmed up may cause them to be more prone to injuries**, such as tears and strains. **Stretching exercises should only be performed after a period of active, general warm-up which lasts at least 5 minutes!**

**Pain and/or bouncing during stretching are counterproductive and unsafe!**

Pain and/or bouncing activate the stretch reflex in the muscles being stretched. The stretch reflex is a protective mechanism that causes the muscle to contract, or shorten, to avoid excessively stretching to the point of injury. You should feel as though you could maintain a stretch comfortably for five minutes, even though the recommended time is much less than that. **Stretch slowly to the point of mild tension never pain!**

**When stretching properly, a mild stretch should be felt in the belly of the muscle,** not in any of the joints. For example, when stretching the hamstrings or quadriceps, the aim is to feel the stretch in the back or front of the thigh, not in the knee or hip.

The two most common and effective methods of stretching are static stretching and proprioceptive neuromuscular facilitation (PNF). Static stretching is performed by placing the body into a position that places a stretch on a group of muscles. That position is maintained for 30-60 seconds putting a constant, gentle stretch on the muscles. The stretch should be repeated 5-10 times.

**An excellent time to perform static stretching is after a workout.** Stretching at this time will help to alleviate delayed muscle soreness and has the added benefit of improving flexibility.

When utilizing PNF, instead of maintaining constant tension on the muscles being stretched, the muscles are stretched for 5-10 seconds. Then, while continuing to place a mild stretch on the muscles, they are mildly contracted (tightened) for 10-30 seconds. When this contraction phase is over, the stretch is continued for another 5-15 seconds. This procedure of stretch – contract – stretch should be repeated 3-5 times before moving to the next muscle group to be stretched. **It is often necessary to do PNF stretching with a partner.**

In summary, officials should never use passive warm-ups as the only method of warming up before an activity. The best method of warming up is to use active, general warm-up followed by active, specific warm-up. When warming up, one should break a light sweat, but not be working hard enough to cause heavy breathing. Prior to activity, stretching exercises should only be performed after a period of active, general warm-up. Stretching after exercise can help alleviate delayed muscle soreness and improve flexibility. **Pain and/or bouncing are always counterproductive and unsafe when stretching!**

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## *You Are Never . . .*

- so experienced, *you've seen everything.*
- so smart, *you can't learn something.*
- so good, *you can't get better.*
- so sure, *you can't miss a call.*
- so proud, *you can't admit making a mistake.*
- so right, *you can't listen/talk to players and coaches.*
- so superior, *you can't mentor someone who wants your help.*
- so worthy, *someone else should not get the "big game."*
- so perfect, *you shouldn't seek help when it's needed.*

*Never Assume Anything:*

*Always Prepare, Concentrate,  
Anticipate and Hustle.*

Remember – If you're not working hard, growing and getting better, you are falling further behind.

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