

INTER-ATHLETIC COUNCIL OF OFFICIALS

New Officials Football Class
Module 1
Class Introduction

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Introduction of Instructors

- ◎ Class Coordinator
 - Tim Kiefer
- ◎ Forest View
 - Paul Black
 - Joe Elder
 - John Jakobsze
 - Scott Stemple
- Lisle
 - Jeff Rutledge
 - Gregg Buchner
 - Robert Ybarra
 - Mark Cunningham
- Bremen
 - Gary Grohovea
 - Dennis Doyle
 - Ken Kollath
 - Jeff Westey

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- ◎ Class Administrator
 - Lauri Jordan
 - Simon Steiner
- ◎ Important Dates
 - Mechanics Sessions
 - Saturday July 24th and Saturday August 7th
 - IACO Clinic
 - Saturday August 14th
 - Scrimmage Weekend
 - Friday and Saturday August 20th and August 21st
 - High School Season Opens Friday, August 27th

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- ◎ Illinois High School Association (IHSA)
 - www.ihsa.org
- ◎ Inter-Athletic Council of Officials (IACO)
 - www.iaco-official.org

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Introduction

- ◎ Upon completing Module 1, the student should:
 - Know what the purpose of this class is
 - Know what the learning goals of this class are
 - Know what is expected of a licensed official
 - Know six basic principles of professionalism
 - Know three basic conflict resolution skills

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Purpose of this Class

- ◎ Classroom Instruction
 - Rule Knowledge
 - Basic Mechanics
- ◎ On Field Demonstration
- ◎ Building a Foundation
- ◎ Ask Questions

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What YOU can Expect

- ◎ Basic Understanding
 - ◎ High School Rules
- ◎ Continued Education
 - Clinics
 - Camps
 - Associations
 - Mentor
 - Rule Books
 - Case Book
 - Simplified and Illustrated
 - Mechanics Manual

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Being an IHSA Official

- ◎ The Kids Game
- ◎ Professionalism
 - Six Basic Principles
 - Goal Setting
 - Fitness & Health
 - Appearance
 - Rules Knowledge & Application
 - Responsibilities & Duties
 - Contracting Contests

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Professionalism

- ◎ Goal Setting
 - Determine Personal Goals
 - Set reasonable bench marks
 - Work hard to achieve
- ◎ Fitness & Health
 - Physical Exam
 - Top Shape
 - All Year Commitment

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Professionalism

- ◎ Appearance
 - Display confidence
 - Uniforms
- ◎ Rule Knowledge
 - This is the first step
 - Self Study

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Professionalism

- ◎ Responsibility & Duties
 - Be Fair, Be Consistent
 - Communication
 - Work as a Team
- ◎ Contracting Contests
 - Honor all Contracts
 - Manage Officiating Like a Business

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Basic Conflict Resolution Skills

- ◎ Be a good listener
- ◎ Do not be the aggressor
- ◎ Agree to disagree
- ◎ Consistently display a calm attitude
- ◎ Learn from experience

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Judgment

- ⦿ Comes with
 - Rule Knowledge
 - Experience
- ⦿ Outside Influences

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Review Questions

- ⦿ Will you be ready to officiate in the NFL after this class?
- ⦿ What are the six basic principles of professionalism?
- ⦿ What is a possible solution if you and a coach cannot agree on a ruling?

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- ⦿ Questions?

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