

To All Soccer Officials:

In preparation for the upcoming 2024 soccer season, please review the following dates, changes, and reminders.

The IGHSAU and IHSAA have partnered with Dragonfly as the platform for sports officials. The National Federation of High Schools has partnered with Dragonfly for state associations to use as their officials' platform. This platform is used for officials' registration, education, payments, exams, rules meetings, etc.

Soccer registration is now open and will remain open through May 31, 2024. To access Dragonfly please click www.Dragonflymax.com/officials. Then select the blue log in button to create your account and register as an Iowa official for either/or both the IGHSAU and IHSAA.

Please confirm your payment has been made through your Dragonfly account. We would appreciate if you would upload a picture to your account. We may know your name but a picture as they say, helps even more.

Those planning to work postseason games will be paid through their Dragonfly account. Please enter your bank account information on the "My Money" tab on the left sidebar. (FYI... Within three days after inputting your bank information into Dragonfly, you will receive two "micro deposits" in your bank account. The micro deposits are needed to link your bank account to your Dragonfly account. You will need to enter the micro deposit amounts into your Dragonfly account as verification that your accounts are securely linked.)

If you have any issues related to registration or the system in general, please contact the following individuals:

IHSAA: Whitney Schlicht 515-432-2011 ext. 212 Email: [wschlicht@iahsaa.org](mailto:wlicht@iahsaa.org)

IGHSAU: Elise Boulton 515 401-1843 Email: elise@ighsau.org

2024 Eligibility to Officiate

To be eligible to officiate for the 2024 season you **must** complete the following steps in Dragonfly:

1. Register for the 2024 year at www.Dragonflymax.com/officials
2. Complete the online Officials Rule Meeting
3. Pass the Officials Exam (passing score of 75% is required). Exam is required for Varsity and postseason level officiating only.

The rules meeting and exam will satisfy the IGHSAU and IHSAA requirements to officiate regular season matches. Both will be available some- time during the week of February 26th and will remain open until May 31, 2024.

CLINICS

As a reminder, those wanting to officiate during the postseason must have attended one **online or in person clinic** during any of the following years: 2021,2022,2023.

In-person clinic information is below:

Wednesday February 28th 2024: Marion High School (6:30pm-9pm, (Marion)

Wednesday March 6th, 2024: Bishop Heelan High School 6:30pm-9pm. (Sioux City)

Monday March 11, 2024: Dallas Center Grimes High School 6:30pm-9pm (Grimes)

Wednesday March 13, 2024: On Line ZOOM Presentation (Link will be posted later)

IHSAA SUB STATE TOURNAMENT DATES

CLASS 1A: May 13, May 20, May 22

CLASS 2A: May 13, May 20, May 22

CLASS 3A: May 14, May 20, May 22

CLASS 4A: May 18, May 14 May 22

IGHSAU REGIONAL TOURNAMENT DATES

CLASS 1A: May 13, May 15, May 21, May 23p

CLASS 2A: May 17, May 21, May 23

CLASS 3A: May 17, May 21, May 23

STATE TOURNAMENT DATES:

The State Tournament will be held over a 5 day period at the Cownie Soccer Complex and at Drake University soccer venues- Des Moines

IHSAA

Wednesday, May 29 Quarterfinals

Friday, May 31 Semifinals (Drake)

Saturday, June 1 Finals (Drake Mediacom Field)

IGHSAU

Tuesday, May 28 Quarterfinals

Thursday, June 30 Semifinals

Saturday, June 1 Finals

The IGHSAU and IHSAA thank you for the time and effort you give to officiating girls and boys soccer. We look forward to working with you during the 2024 season. If you have any immediate questions, please feel free to contact either Mike or me.

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