

To confirm your registration for the 2022 softball season, click on your TODAY page within your Dragonfly account. Select MY INFORMATION/COMPLETE REGISTRATION. Here you will be able to see your officials registration status.

The rules meeting must be completed by May 31 or prior to your first scheduled contest, whichever is earlier. You can access the rules meeting by going to <https://bit.ly/IowaRules21-22>. This will take you to the NFHS Learn Center. Login or create your account and then follow the steps below.

1. Select IOWA in the PLEASE SELECT YOUR STATE drop down.
2. Select ORDER COURSE.
3. Select CHECKOUT. DO NOT select the ADD TO CART for the \$35 membership fee.
4. Check the box above CONTINUE and then select CONTINUE.
5. On the next screen, select GO TO MY COURSES.
6. Select the arrow to the right of IOWA RULES MEETING (2021-2022).
7. Select SOFTBALL and save.
8. Confirm the course you have chosen.
9. The softball rules meeting should then proceed.

If you need assistance, please contact Sherry at sherry@ighsau.org or Ben Van Wyk at ben@ighsau.org.

Once you have viewed the rules meeting, login to your Dragonfly account. Select START to the right of Iowa Rules Meeting (2021-22) – Softball. Select IMPORT FROM NFHS Learn and proceed thru the prompts.

Once you have completed the rules meeting, you may then proceed to the exam. Select START to the right of IOWA 2022 SOFTBALL EXAM. You will have 3 attempts to pass the exam with a score of 75% or greater. You will find the study guide on our website, www.ighsau.org, under the OFFICIALS tab. Scroll down to the SOFTBALL section where you will find link to print the pdf study guide.

All registered umpires are receiving rule books and casebooks this year. The rulebooks and casebooks are also available through the NFHS app on your mobile device if you so choose.

The 2022 IGHSAU softball adaptations, new rules/editorial changes, points of emphasis and non-approved bat listing can be found online at the IGHSAU website. Go to www.ighsau.org, click on the OFFICIALS tab at the top right of the home page. Scroll down until you see softball, where you will find the above-mentioned items. Adhesive logo patches can be purchased for \$5 by contacting Sherry at sherry@ighsau.org.

Umpires that would like to order shirts with the IGHSAU logo may do so by clicking on the Iowa Officials Supplies website at www.iowaofficialsupplies.com. Navy and powder blue polo shirts are available along with umpire hats with the IGHSAU logo.

Cathy Creighton, our Softball Officials Coordinator, will again email periodic softball newsletters out prior to and during the softball season. These can be found by going to the IGHSAU website and clicking on the OFFICIALS tab and scrolling down to the softball section.

Thanks,

Sherry Tegtmeier