

2021 GHSA Football Officials

Playoff Eligibility Guidelines

- Must be a registered official with GHSA through your local association
- Must pass Part II test with 84% or higher.
- Must complete the Playoff Training Camp every year.
- Must complete ON LINE RULES CLINIC (August)
- Must complete the 7-Man Playoff On Line Clinic (October)
- Must officiate at least 5 GHSA Varsity Games during the season

*You must be recommended by your HOME ASSOCIATION for playoff consideration. (That is the only way you will be considered for playoff games).

*You will be evaluated and ranked from Week 11 of the regular season until you are no longer ranked high enough to work the remaining playoff games.

*When you and your crew are eliminated from playoff consideration, you cannot officiate any more playoff games for that season. If there is an emergency on a playoff crew, (injury or other unforeseen issue), those situations will be handled on a case by case basis by Kevin Giddens at GHSA. Failure to notify Kevin Giddens will result in a two year post-season ban for your association.

*Crews will be eligible to work 1 of the 8 Championships with the following restrictions:

- You did not officiate any schools in the playoffs or championships that were assigned to your association to officiate their regular season games.
- You will not officiate any schools that you may have previously officiated in Quarterfinals or Semifinals.

*There is no limit of consecutive finals applied. The Best call The Best.