

Get Into the Game

YOU CAN BE A PART OF the education away from the classroom that shapes today's young athletes, one of the people who gets into the game as an official to teach good sportsmanship, fairness, and equity – how to play by the rules.

The need is great. The time is now for you to join the network of educators from whom students learn about treating people with dignity and respect, and about being part of activities that enhance and encourage healthy lifestyles.

As a Colorado State High School League official, you can make the values of fair play and competition an honorable part of the action for the students playing the game.

Qualifications

A high school graduate or 18 years of age and have a thorough understanding of the sport you want to officiate: the ability to interpret and apply the rules; enjoy high school sports and want to contribute to teaching the values sport participation offers.

Benefits

The opportunity to contribute to the development of today's athletes, educating today's youth as a role model and giving back to your favorite sport(s); continued involvement in your favorite sport; opportunities to meet and work with high school students and others who share your interest in sports and in the education of young people; personal growth in learning how to make fair and firm decisions; continued physical fitness and enthusiasm; added income; and the opportunity to officiate in a state championship tournament.

Registration

Contact the Area Director in which you live for more information. This information is available on the Officials website: officials.chsaa.org, then go to the pull down menu to the sport you are interested in.

Pay

As an official, you are an independent contractor and subject to the appropriate IRS requirements.

Rules & Uniforms

*Rule Books – rules books are in your packet of registration materials that the CHSAA office sends you.

Insurance – your registration includes the cost of insurance coverage. An explanation of specific coverage is in the Officials Insurance program section of your *Manual for Athletic Officials*.

Uniforms – you can buy officials uniforms at local sporting goods store or order them from an officials catalog. Refer to the National Federation rules book for you sport and the NFIOA *Catalog of Officials' Equipment*.

Your questions are welcome at the CHSAA office. Staff there will give you guidance and directions to keep you informed and involved.

Tips for Success

*Read and study your rules book

*Keep in top physical and mental condition for the demands of your sport. A physical examination should be a priority.

*Visit the CHSAA Officials' website at officials.chsaa.org

*Join a local officials association and attend all meetings and clinics. (An official should maintain membership in only one association in the same sport.)

*Keep a schedule of contacts, Write down each date to avoid accepting two contacts for the same date.

*Return contracts promptly.

*Purchase the appropriate uniform and contest equipment and keep all in good condition.

*Return telephone calls and written correspondence promptly. Keep a copy of your correspondence for your files.

*Report all incidents to the CHSAA office promptly and provide all written reports as requested

*Remember that the contest you are working is the most important contest in the eyes of the athletes, coaches and fans. It must also be your priority.

*Contact Tom Robinson for additional information at 303-344-5050, trobinson@chsaa.org

Assignors of Sports Youth/ High School Directory

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YOUTH

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Western (Gunnison) - Kim Greer-Puchek - 970-641-5434 (H); 970-209-8067

Rocky Mtn. (Buena Vista/Alamosa/etc.) - Ronny Gossard - 719-378-2128

Additional questions can be directed to Heidi Messer - 303-394-1670 (H)

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Metro Sports -Randy Jordan - 303-985-2648 Denver area (USSSA)
Northern - Blackie Hurtado - 303-833-3475 summer, spring,
and some fall programs
eddiem@ci.grandjct.co.us may have contact in other areas.
ASA - Glenda Bates - umpiring chief - 720- 929-1481
ASO - Girls Fast Pitch Softball - Hal Weizman - 303-355-2823
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SWIMMING**
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