

## OFFICIATING IN CT

- Call or email the CIAC Officials' Association (203) 250-1111 or a contact person for your sport(s).
- Join a local or state board in your sport.
- Be cleared through a CIAC background check which is a prerequisite for being a member of the CIAC Officials Association.
- Take part in the training program(s) for prospective officials provided by the local board(s). Some boards have mentor programs that pair veteran officials with new officials.
- Learn more about the game to prepare for the NFHS rules exam.
- Observe veteran officials in as many games as possible.
- You are now ready to officiate youth, middle, or high school level games with opportunities to advance as you gain experience.



## FEMALE OFFICIALS: CIAC NEEDS YOU!

There are numerous opportunities for women in high school officiating, and the CIAC enthusiastically encourages all interested women to seriously consider becoming a certified official in your favorite sport or sports. We want you to know that you would be most welcomed in all CIAC sponsored sports for both girls and boys. We have many outstanding female officials whose presence on the field, court, mat, and in the pool serve as much needed role models for all high school athletes. Most importantly, officials derive great satisfaction from being involved in their favorite sports, earning additional income, and contributing to high school athletics in Connecticut. Join the ranks of officiating.

## IMPORTANT ROLE OF OFFICIALS

High school officials are an integral part of interscholastic athletics. They play a critical role in ensuring that student-athletes learn good sportsmanship and the values of fair play. Officials are responsible for establishing a level playing field where participants can develop a respect for the rules, respect for the game, and respect for their opponents. Officials take an active role in shaping the lives of high school athletes by being an example of integrity.

## ATHLETIC DIRECTORS AND COACHES: WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Many former high school athletes develop into outstanding officials. With a word of encouragement from you, more of your athletes will consider staying involved in sports through officiating. Please distribute the brochures and offer interested students/ athletes the opportunity to join the officiating ranks. Quality officiating enhances high school athletics. Thanks for your help!



## OFFICIALS BOARDS

The CIAC recognizes the importance and the benefits of increasing the pool of officials to best serve our member schools. We encourage and support your recruiting efforts to attract new officials to meet the growing demand on all levels of play. Please utilize this brochure and other recruiting strategies to accomplish this goal.



# GET IN THE GAME!!

## BECOME A SCHOOL SPORTS OFFICIAL

2018-19



# Officials' Directory

Officiating services for high school games in CT are provided by officials who are certified by one of the 54 local boards and are included on the approved list for high school games. The contact people listed below represent Boards of Officials that service the entire state or the largest number of schools in a given sport. For a listing of all boards, go to: [ciacofficialsassociation.org](http://ciacofficialsassociation.org)

For further information about becoming an official please contact the appropriate person below. You can also call the CIAC office at (203) 250-1111, or email Joe Tonelli, Director, CIAC Officials' Association at [jtonelli@casciac.org](mailto:jtonelli@casciac.org)

**Important – Please include your complete address and other contact information when inquiring about becoming an official.**



SPORT	CONTACT PERSON	PHONE NUMBER	E-MAIL ADDRESS	V	JV
BASEBALL	Ray Faustich	(203) 888-3788	rfaustich@gmail.com	\$93	\$60
BASKETBALL	Hank Luzzi	(203) 467-2902	hluzzi@comcast.net	\$97	\$63
FIELD HOCKEY	Donna Vavrinec	(203) 527-9358	umpvav1@comcast.net	\$90	\$59
FOOTBALL	Ron Herrick	(203) 881-9904	r.herrick@cityofshelton.org	\$95	\$62
GYMNASTICS	Alison Laney	(203) 246-7767	alisonlaney0724@gmail.com	\$91	\$72
ICE HOCKEY	Lev Torgerson	(203) 469-0627	torg88@comcast.net	\$100	\$65
BOYS LACROSSE	Dave Leete	(860) 742-1315	dwleete61@earthlink.net	\$97	\$63
GIRLS LACROSSE	Laura Paro	(802) 733-8862	Laura_paro@mac.com	\$97	\$63
SOCCER	Joe Del Buono	(203) 879-5690	jdelbuono@sbcglobal.net	\$94	\$61
SOFTBALL	Lou Urso	(860) 628-5870	louisurso@cox.net	\$89	\$58
SWIMMING	Chris Burns	(203) 772-5755	chrisaburns@comcast.net	\$82	\$75
VOLLEYBALL	Gloria Bellucci	(203) 235-4537	gbellucci1@optimum.net	\$84	\$55
WRESTLING	Kelly Murphy	(860) 766-7248	Kelly.J.Murphy@espn.com	\$94	\$61

All groups train and certify all interested individuals. Check with the contact person for their training schedule.

**Make the call today!**  
**High school sports need you!**

Fee Structure for Officials 2018-2019: The officiating fees are adjusted annually based on the average percentage increase for teachers published by the CT Association of Boards of Education (CABE).



## CIAC Officials' Association

- ❑ All officials who are members of their local and state boards and pass the CIAC background check, have the opportunity to be members of the state-wide CIAC Officials' Association and the NFHS Officials Association which provide many services and benefits to its members.
- ❑ All officials who are members of their local and state boards are entitled to free admission to regular season games in all sports & CIAC tournament games in the sport(s) in which they are enrolled.
- ❑ Membership provides the opportunity for officials to be part of the "CIAC Team" & work in concert with administrators, coaches, athletic directors & the CIAC to better serve high school athletics in CT.

## Rewarding Opportunities

- ❑ Make positive contributions to high school athletics
- ❑ Renew or continue involvement in your favorite sport
- ❑ Earn extra income since high school officials in CT rank among the highest paid sports officials in the country
- ❑ Expand your network of friends & colleagues
- ❑ Gain new experiences & personal growth
- ❑ Practice a healthy life style & remain physically fit