OK, you keep telling yourself – sometimes quietly and often times loudly – “How can they make that call? That’s a 3-second call. I can do a better job.” So, why not try it out. That’s right, why not become a certified high school basketball official in Connecticut.

But, let “us” teach you the rules before you wear the coveted black & white shirt.

Who is “us”?

High school basketball officials in Connecticut are members of the International Association of Approved Basketball Officials (IAABO) and are contracted by the Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference (CIAC) to officiate boys and girls freshman, junior varsity and varsity basketball games. Also, IAABO members officiate local youth and recreational leagues in your community.

We do receive a game fee and make many new friends.

Here is how to apply:

Contact one of the 5 - IAABO “Boards” that geographically cover the state.

Listed below are the individuals to contact from the area in which you live.

**Central Connecticut District Board #6**
 Territory – Hartford and Middlesex Counties (except Burlington)
 Secretary – Tony Lopes P. O. Box 164 Tolland 06084
 860-872-9358 tonylo14@sbcglobal.net

**Litchfield County District Board #7**
 Territory - Litchfield County (including Burlington)
 Secretary - Bob Ferrarotti 300 Hill Rd. Harwinton 06791
 860-689-1000 bferrarotti@fairviewfarmgolfcourse.com

**Eastern Connecticut District Board #8**
 Territory - New London, Tolland and Windham Counties
 Secretary - Bob Bernier 42 Ferland Dr. Dayville 06241
 860- 465-7771 iaabo8@snet.net

**Fairfield County District Board #9**
 Territory - Fairfield County
 Secretary - Joe Gintoli 3 Wigwam Dr. Shelton 06484
 203-925-1008 secretary-treasurer@iaabo9.org

**New Haven District Board #10**
 Territory - New Haven County
 Secretary - Hank Luzzi 434 Thompson Ave. East Haven 06512
 203-467-2902 hluzzi@comcast.net