



IACO

Inter-Athletic Council of Officials

Annual High School

Football Officials Clinic



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Naperville North High School
Naperville, Illinois



FEATURES

Multi-Level Concept: The IACO Football Officials Clinic is divided into experience levels. New officials should attend the Level 1 Clinic. Experienced officials should attend the Level 2 Clinic.

Experienced Speakers: Most speakers are Certified IHSA football officials with playoff experience. Many are also Certified IHSA Football Clinicians.

Game Assignments: Local football assignment chairs have been invited to be present. Take the opportunity to introduce yourself to the people who do the hiring. And remember to bring your calendar with the dates you are available to officiate!

On-Field Experience: The best way to learn is by "doing it." In addition to classroom sessions, Level 1 Clinic officials will spend time "on the field" officiating simulated plays and learning proper mechanics under the guidance of experienced officials.

Equipment Vendors: Beginning at 7:00 AM, two or more vendors will have officiating equipment for sale...often at special clinic discount prices. Stock-up before the season begins.

Hot Buffet Luncheon: Always a favorite at the IACO clinics! Plus it's your chance to win gift certificates from the vendors!

Session with IHSA Rules Interpreter: A solid way to end the day. Any rules interpretation questions that have come up during the day may be asked of an IHSA Rules Interpreter at this time.

Topics include:

**Professionalism, Conflict Resolution, Position Mechanics, Communications
The Kicking Game, The Passing Game, Timing the Game, Penalty Enforcement
Touchdown, Touchback & Safety, and Making the Transition (The 6-10 Year Official)**

Doors open at 7 A.M. Come early and join us for coffee, juice, bakery and fruit.

Dennis Doyle, your Clinic Chair

Host: Naperville North Athletic Director Jim Konrad

IACO Goals & Football Clinic Philosophy

The Inter-Athletic Council of Officials (IACO) is an umbrella organization made up of delegates from several local officials associations. One of IACO's main goals is to promote uniformity in officiating mechanics and rule interpretation.

The philosophy of the IACO Football Officials Clinic is to help new officials get started on the right foot and to help stimulate the thinking of experienced officials. In this way, the IACO Football Clinic hopes to prepare attendees for the upcoming season by supplementing the training received through their membership in one or more local officials

