

# About Your Speakers.....

## Keynote Speaker

**Jim Lapetina** began his officiating career in 1971. As a high school official, he is one of only 45 IHSA officials to have called State Championship contests in three different sports. In the 80's and early 90's, Jim worked his way up in football from Division III to the Gateway Conference. In 1991, Jim was selected to work on the Big Ten officiating staff where he worked as a back judge and then referee. There he worked in ten bowl games including the 1995 Orange Bowl National Championship game as a back judge. Since 2006 Jim has worked as an NFL replay official where he worked Super Bowl XXXIV. He is also currently the Assistant Supervisor for the Division III Midwest Football Alliance.

## Early Morning Sessions

**Sergio DeHoyos** is entering his 11th year of officiating. He has worked the IHSA and Chicago Catholic League playoffs, Chicago Kickoff Classic at Soldier Field, and the 2012 Chicago Prep Bowl. He is also an NCAA football official where he was assigned DIII playoff games in 2011 and 2012, and just completed his first season in the Indoor Football League (IFL). Sergio resides in the Beverly neighborhood on the South Side of Chicago with his wife and two daughters.

**Greg Lindgren** enters his 34th year of officiating IHSA football this fall and is proud to represent his outstanding crew at this year's IACO Clinic - Ted Storer (U), Ken Kollath (L), Tom Wedryk (LJ) & Kurt Kuebler (BJ). Throughout his career, Greg has worked countless state playoff games and has been honored with 2 state final assignments (1999 / 2011) as the Referee. Greg is an active member of the South Suburban Officials Association (SSOA) and has served on the IACO Instructor staff for new officials at Bremen High School for the past four summers. A resident of Tinley Park, Greg is a proud alum of Northern Illinois University and a staunch supporter of NIU Huskie Football.

**Bart Newman** starred as a 1st Team all-state offensive guard at Mt Carmel in 1988, followed by earning 1st Team All-Ivy League guard honors at Yale University in 1992. He now enters his 21st season as an IHSA football official during which time he has earned multiple playoff assignments. As an NCAA Division III umpire entering his 10th season, Bart earned two college playoff assignments. He has worked as an umpire for 4 years in the Indoor Football League, earning playoff assignments each season.

## Mid-Morning Sessions

**Jim Wojcikiewicz** has 23 years of football officiating experience. After 4 years with the Iowa City Officials Association, he returned to Chicago. In 2000 he earned

collegiate football assignments and in 2006 added indoor football to his resume. He has worked the 2007 Kickoff Classic at Soldier Field, 2005 Prep Bowl, 2004 Catholic League Championship as well as numerous IHSA playoff games and 3 collegiate playoff assignments. In 2007, Jim was honored to work the United Indoor Football league Championship as Linesman & in 2009 was referee for the Continental Indoor Football Championship and then in 2010, the Indoor Football League United Conference Championship.

**John Jakobsze** enters his 34th yr. officiating IHSA football including over 80 playoff assignments and State Finals in 2000(4A), 2004(7A) and 2011(8A) as Back Judge. He is a Certified Football Clinician and an active member of Athletic Officials Service (AOS) since 1982, serving currently as VP Football. He has instructed the IACO New Football Officials Class since 2008. John also enters his 17th yr. officiating IHSA boys and girls soccer including Girls 2A & 3A State Finals in 2010, 2011 and 2012. He is a USSF Grade 7 Referee and Associate Instructor and a member of Greater Chicago Chapter -NISOA working local college soccer since 2009. John resides in Palatine with his wife, Donna. Their three children have been successful in multiple high school and collegiate sports.

**Tom Hug** has been an IHSA official for 26 years. Tom worked the 2009 Class 4A State Championship Game and currently is the Assigner for the Southwest Prairie and the Southland Athletic conferences. He has been a Clinician since 2011. Tom is also the President of the JFO (Joliet Football Officials). Tom has a BS in Fire Service Management from SIU and currently is a Lieutenant for the Mokena Fire Protection District where he has been employed for 24 years. Tom graduated in 1989 from Providence Catholic and was a player on their first State Championship team in 1987. Tom has been married for 18 years to Elizabeth and has a 12 year old daughter Carolyn and a 10 year old son Patrick. As a result of the children, Tom has also been on the coaching side of sports.

### **Late Morning Sessions**

**Tim Kiefer** has been officiating sports in some capacity since he was 10 years old. He has officiated 2 IHSA football state finals at two different positions (4A Referee 2008, 8A Back Judge 2009) and has been a certified football clinician since 2005. For 6 years, Tim was the lead instructor for the IACO New Football Officials class and is the developer of the Northern Illinois Football Officiating Mechanics Camp (NIFOMC). Tim founded OfficiallySpeaking.com in 2008, a website specifically designed to educate officials. Tim recently teamed up with Bill LeMonnier to produce/direct LeMonnier's 2013 Crew of 5 DVD with Voiceover (available at [www.refereedvd.com](http://www.refereedvd.com) and here at the clinic today). Tim is currently on the Midwest Football Officials Association Division Three (MFOA-DIII) staff, currently resides in Plainfield, IL, and has two daughters, Meghan and Molly.

**Patrick Schneider** has been an IHSA official for 35 years, officiated playoff series for 25 years. He is also an IHSA certified clinician.

Growing up in Macomb, Illinois for over 20 years of his life, **Jeff Rutledge** is going into 18th years of IHSA football officiating, including 11 years of playoff experience. He worked the 2008 (4A) and 2011 (7A) State championship as Back Judge. Jeff is currently on the Executive Board of the Central Officials Association (COA) since the fall of 2012 as well as on the COA Basketball Committee. Jeff also is an active board member for IACO, serving as an instructor for the IACO New Football Officials Training class in Lisle, co-chair of the IACO Baseball Clinic, and is founder and Lead Instructor of the IACO New Officials Basketball Class. Jeff a IHSA Basketball Clinician and on the IHSA Officials Conference committee where he is Co-Chair of the IHSA New Officials Conference. He also served as former Basketball Division President of the Athletic Officials Association (AOA) from 2010-1012. He is a member of the Fox Valley Football Officials (FVFO) and the Joliet Officials Association, Basketball Division (JOA). Jeff has also worked the 2009 IHSA State Finals (1A-2A) in Baseball and Sectionals in Boys Basketball (3A-4A) the last 5 seasons

### **Early Afternoon Sessions**

**Ted Lepucki** started his officiating career in 1978 with the IHSA in Football and Volleyball. His first playoff assignment was in 1982 in Volleyball and he has received playoff assignments either in Volleyball or Football ever since. He worked the Boys Volleyball State Finals in 1994, 1995, and the State Final Match in 1996. He worked his first Football playoff game in 1997 as a back judge. Since then he worked the state series as Referee and worked the 7A State Final game in 2010. He has been a member of the Athletic Officials Association (AOA) since 1979 and has been active as a Football board member, former Football President, and currently serves AOA as Chairman of the Board.

**Darrell Schrag**, a University of Michigan graduate, is entering his 24th season as an IHSA football official, working numerous playoff games for the past 14 years. Darrell is a 24 year member of the Northern Officials Association (NOA), has received the NOA football official-of-the-year and George Young awards, and is currently the NOA football president. He has taught the IACO new officials class for the past 3 years and enjoys equipping new officials with valuable survival skills. Darrell resides in Libertyville with his wife Beth, and two daughters, Amanda and Jessica.

**Tim King** is a Certified IHSA official in both football (11 yrs) and basketball (12 yrs) and has worked a first round playoff in football and a regional in basketball. Tim also umpired baseball and softball for nine seasons. He first began officiating when he was 18 years old as an intramural sports official at Northern Illinois University. Tim is a Certified Public Accountant and currently serves as the Treasurer of IACO. When not officiating, Tim spends time at home in Elgin with his wife, Candice, and daughter, Madyson (6).

**Ed Bjes** is a Certified IHSA Official in both Football and Wrestling as well as a registered official in Basketball, Volleyball, Baseball, and Softball (12 years). He is also an NCAA Wrestling Official (7 years) where he has worked a Division III Regional. Ed's crew has worked a first round playoff game in football and he has worked 10 IHSA Regionals in Wrestling. He began officiating as a baseball umpire when he was 12 years old and hasn't looked back since. Ed has played, coached and officiates many sports, including football, and feels that it greatly helps him in all aspects of the game. When he's not working or officiating, Ed plays a lot of softball and spends time with his wife Katie and son Peter (4 months).

### **Track One Clinician**

**Laurie Jordan** is in her 10<sup>th</sup> year of officiating high school football and is a certified clinician. She is Secretary and Education Chairperson and the Administrative coordinator of the football, basketball and softball classes for IACO; Vice-Chairman of AOA, and Vice-President of the Football Division of AOA. She is also one of the instructors for the IHSA's Train the Trainer program. One of the highlights of her officiating was to work football games in Stockholm Sweden for the IFAF – Women's Division. She is employed full time as a professor of mathematics at Loyola University Chicago.

### **Clinician – Professionalism and Conflict Resolution**

**Gary Grohovena** From Last year book

### **Rules Interpretation**

**Jim Glueckert** has 35 years of IHSA football officiating experience. He has worked the state playoffs for the past 25 years. He has worked 18 quarter final games, 12 semi final games and has earned assignments to the 2000 (2A) 2004 (7A) and 2011 (8A) State Championship games. Jim is an IHSA Football Rules Interpreter, the Football Assignment Chairman for the Central Suburban League and the Assignment Chairman for the Athletic Officials Service (AOS). Jim resides in Arlington Heights IL.

### **Clinic Chair**

**Matt Maley** has been registered with the IHSA for 23 years. He worked his first Varsity football assignment when he was a 19-year old sophomore at the University of Iowa. Upon returning to Illinois, Matt had the fortune of working the front end of double headers on Tom Balle's crew (Tom was one of the founders of IACO) Matt continued his officiating when he moved to Boston where he was selected to work the Massachusetts North-South All-Star Shrine game and was given a Class Six State Championship assignment. He now works on Jim Schwarz's crew as the linesman

and his wife, Saint Kimberly, allows him to officiate while taking care of Quinn (11), Ryan (9), and Grant (6).