



**Inter-Athletic Council of Officials**  
Annual High School  
Football Officials Clinic



Saturday, August 16, 2014  
Downers Grove North High School  
Downers Grove, 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 many years of playoff experience. Several 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. 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” learning proper mechanics under the guidance of experienced officials.

**Equipment Vendors:** Beginning at 7:00 AM, Honig’s Whistle Stop, Gerry Davis Sports and The Official Call will have plenty of football officiating equipment for sale...often at special clinic prices. Stock-up before the season begins.

**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 :***

**Targeting, Position Mechanics  
Player Conduct, The Passing Game, Penalty Enforcement,  
Professionalism & Conflict Resolution, and others**

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

**Matthew Maley, Clinic Chair**

**Host: Downers Grove North: Athletic Director Denise Kavanaugh**

### **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. Two of IACO’s main goals are to: 1. Promote consistency in officiating mechanics & rule interpretation; and 2. Recruit & train new officials.

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 associations.

**Advance Registrations must be postmarked on/before August 9, 2013 to get \$35 Rate**  
Registrations postmarked after August 9, 2013 will not be processed unless accompanied by the door registration fee of \$45. Payment must accompany registration.

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