

In preparation for the upcoming soccer season, please review the following dates, changes and reminders.

The IGHSAU and IHSAA have partnered with Dragonfly as the new platform for sports officials. The National Federation of High Schools has partnered with Dragonfly for state associations to use as their officials' platform. This platform will be used for officials' registration, education, payments, exams, rules meetings, etc.

Soccer registration is now open and will remain open through May 31, 2022. To access Dragonfly please click www.Dragonflymax.com/officials. Then select the blue log in button to create your account and register as an Iowa official for either/or both the IGHSAU and IHSAA.

Please confirm your payment has been made through your Dragonfly account. We would appreciate if you would upload a picture to your account. We may know your name but a picture as they say helps even more.

Those planning to work postseason games will be paid through their Dragonfly account. Please enter your bank account information on the "My Money" tab on the left sidebar. (FYI...Within three days after imputing your bank information into Dragonfly, you will receive two "micro deposits" in your bank account. The micro deposits are needed to link your bank account to your Dragonfly account. You will need to enter the micro deposit amounts into your Dragonfly account as verification that your accounts are securely linked.)

If you have any issues related to registration or the system in general, please contact the following individuals:

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2022 Eligibility to Officiate

To be eligible to officiate for the 2022 season you must complete the following steps in Dragonfly:

1. Register for the 2022 year at www.Dragonflymax.com/officials
2. Complete the online Officials Rule Meeting
3. Pass the Officials Exam (passing score of 75% is required). Exam is required for Varsity and postseason level officiating only.

The rules meeting and exam will satisfy the IGHSAU and IHSAA requirements to officiate regular season matches. Both will be available from Monday, February 28 – May 31, 2022. Additional information will be sent in February for guidance for completing these requirements.

CLINICS

As a reminder, those wanting to officiate during the postseason must have attended one on-line or in-person clinic during any of the following years: 2019, 2021, 2022 (no clinics were held in 2020).

In-person clinic information is below:

Monday, March 21: Linn-Mar High School 6pm-9pm (Enter door #16 on west side of building. Clinic in the Lecture Hall.)

Monday, March 21: Council Bluffs Abraham Lincoln High School 6pm-9pm (Enter main gym/office doors. Clinic in the cafeteria.)

Tuesday, March 22: Le Mars High School 6pm-9pm (Enter main doors. Clinic in the Little Theater.)

Monday, March 28: Ankeny Centennial High School 6pm-9pm (Use NW 18th St. entrance. Enter W15 door on west side. Clinic in the Auditorium.)

Wednesday, March 30: Independence High School 6pm-9pm (Enter main entrance. Clinic in the Auditorium.)

IHSAA SUB STATE TOURNAMENT DATES

CLASS 1A: May 17, May 19, May 23, May 25

CLASS 2A: May 19, May 23, May 25

CLASS 3A: May 19, May 23, May 25

IGHSAU REGIONAL TOURNAMENT DATES

CLASS 1A: May 16, May 18, May 24, May 26

CLASS 2A: May 20, May 24, May 26

CLASS 3A: May 20, May 24, May 26

STATE TOURNAMENT DATES:

The State Tournament will be held at the Cownie Soccer Complex- Des Moines

IHSAA

Wednesday, June 1 Quarterfinals

Friday, June 3 Semifinals

Saturday, June 4 Finals

IGHSAU

Tuesday, May 31 Quarterfinals

Thursday, June 2 Semifinals

Saturday, June 4 Finals

Please be aware of the following two personnel changes. After serving as the Iowa Referee Committee High School liaison for the past seven years, Jennifer Dunn has stepped down. Mike Lucht from Clive has been appointed as her replacement.

Whitney Schlicht replaced Laura Brooker at the IHSAA and will be the officials contact at the IHSAA.

The IGHSAU and IHSAA thank you for the time and effort you give to officiating girls and boys soccer. We look forward to working with you during the 2022 season.

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