

In preparation for the upcoming 2023 soccer season, please review the following dates, changes and reminders.

The IGHSAU and IHSAA have partnered with Dragonfly as the 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, 2023**. To access Dragonfly please click [www.Dragonflymax.com/officials](http://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 inputting 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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### **2023 Eligibility to Officiate**

To be eligible to officiate for the 2023 season you must complete the following steps in Dragonfly:

1. Register for the 2023 year at [www.Dragonflymax.com/officials](http://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 27 – **May 31, 2023**.

## **CLINICS**

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

In-person clinic information is below:

Wednesday March 1,2023: Lewis Central High School 6pm-9pm, (Council Bluffs)

Wednesday March 8, 2023: Pleasant Valley High 6pm-9pm. (Bettendorf)

Wednesday March 15, 2023: Hoover High School 6pm-9pm (Des Moines)

Wednesday March 22, 2023 On Line ZOOM Presentation (Link will be posted later)

## **IHSAA SUB STATE TOURNAMENT DATES**

CLASS 1A: May 16, May 17, May 23, May 24

CLASS 2A: May 18, May 22, May 24

CLASS 3A: May 18, May 22, May 24

CLASS 4A: May 18, May 22, May 24

## **IGHSAU REGIONAL TOURNAMENT DATES**

CLASS 1A: May 15, May 17, May 23, May 25

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

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

## **STATE TOURNAMENT DATES:**

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

## **IHSAA**

Tuesday, May 30      Quarterfinals

Thursday, June 1      Semifinals

Saturday, June 3      Finals

## **IGHSAU**

Wednesday, May 31      Quarterfinals

Friday, June 2      Semifinals

Saturday, June 3      Finals

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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