

## FAQ's -- WIAA SPORTS OFFICIALS

**What is the cost to be a WIAA licensed official?**

Answer: \$35 basic licensing fee plus \$15 per sport fee.

**How do I license to be a WIAA official?**

Answer: Licensing can be done online with a credit card on the WIAA website [www.wiaawi.org](http://www.wiaawi.org) - then go under the Officials tab and select Online Licensing

**How long is my license valid for?**

Answer: One school year - August 1 through July 31

**Do I have to renew my license every year?**

Answer: Yes. Renewal information will be email to officials and on the WIAA website.

**Do I need to take an exam and watch the rules video yearly?**

Answer: Yes, if you wish to advance in classification levels.

**How do I get rules books?**

Answer: Rules books are sent to you prior to each sport season by the WIAA office.

**How do I advance in classification level?**

Answer: You will find information on classification advancement in the Guide for Officials. This Guide can be found on the WIAA website

**Once I become licensed, how to I get games?**

Answer: You will need to be in contact with local schools and conferences to let them know you are licensed and available to officiate contests.

**How much do officials get paid?**

Answer: Payment for regular season contests is determined by the local conference.

**Where would I find information about being a WIAA licensed official.**

Answer: In the Guide for Officials, which is on the WIAA website.

**As a WIAA licensed official, am I considered an independent contractor?**

Answer: Yes.

**Where do I purchase officiating uniform and equipment?**

Answer: At a local sporting goods dealer.

**Is there insurance coverage for WIAA licensed officials.**

Answer: Yes, there is Accident Medical and General Liability Insurance Coverage and Catastrophic Accident Medical Insurance Coverage provided when working WIAA sponsored sports for WIAA member schools.

**Who would I contact with any questions on becoming a WIAA licensed official?**

Answer: Joan Gralla or Kristen Spencer at the WIAA office 715-344-8580 or [jgralla@wiaawi.org](mailto:jgralla@wiaawi.org) or [kspencer@wiaawi.org](mailto:kspencer@wiaawi.org).

