WIAA Tournament Series

Basketball Official Selection-Parameters

To be eligible for **tournament series consideration** as WIAA basketball **must**:

- Be a L4, L5 or Master level
- Complete Part One (L4) and Part Two (L5 and Master) of the rules exam
- Watch the WIAA Basketball Video

Regional Rounds

Consideration is given to ensure a balance of diverse officials representing each WIAA district/area.

Preference for regional assignments will be given to those officials:

- scheduled to work at least **12** varsity games. To be considered for both genders, officials should work at least 4 games in the opposite gender
- with an above average (or higher) ranking
- submitting a preferred officiating partnership (ensuring those listed as preferred partners are reciprocating) ideally within the same geographic area
- who honor the high school game even if officiating at other levels
- have verified their regular season games are submitted in the WIAA officials center
- with an updated headshot in the WIAA officials center
- with a wide range of available dates
- willing and available to officiate for both genders

Sectional and State

Consideration is given based on all regional round criteria and feedback from area assigners, conference commissioners, local officials associations, etc.

Preference for sectional and state assignments will be given to those officials:

- scheduled to work at least **16** varsity games
- who have attended an officiating camp/clinic in the last three years
- without a history of prior concerns (i.e. unaddressed conflicts of interest, frequent or late turnbacks, declining past postseason opportunities, etc.)
- willing to work with other individuals (beyond typical partners/crews) for the sectional and state rounds
- willing to officiate sectionals in both genders

NOTE: Effort will be made to ensure some first-time officials are assigned at both the sectional and state levels.