WISCONSIN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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FOOTBALL PLAYOFF OFFICIALS SELECTION PROCESS

1. Coaches are asked to rank crews by indicating what level of competition a given crew is capable of working. A ranking is calculated for crews based on input from coaches. New crews are asked to work at least one season together before becoming playoff eligible. To be on the Playoff Eligible list, a crew must meet the following criteria:
   A. At least **two members of the crew must currently be L5 or Master** (2026-27 classification).
   B. If only two members of the crew are L5 or Master, **one other crew member must currently be L4.**
   C. The aggregate years that the crew members have been licensed must be at least 25 as of August 2026.

   Note: Crews meeting the above criteria must submit this form, prior to September 30, 2026
   Upon verification, their names will be added to the Playoff Eligible list for 2027.

   **** An official may only be listed on one playoff eligible crew****
2. To be considered for playoff contracts, crews must meet the following criteria:
   A. All crew members must hold a current officials' license with the WIAA.
   B. Be ranked by at least 6 coaches to be eligible for a pre-state contract and by at least 8 coaches to be eligible for a state contract.
   C. Have an average ranking that places them among the top 130 crews in the state.
3. Every attempt is made to use as many qualified crews as possible. Final contracts are issued on the basis of geography with first consideration given to crews who have not worked the previous year(s).

GETTING YOUR CREW ON THE "2027" PLAYOFF ELIGIBLE LIST

If your crew is NOT on the 2026 Playoff Eligible List and meets the criteria listed in 1 A, B, and C above and wants to be considered for a playoff contract in 2027, complete and e-mail the form to Jake Beschta, WIAA, prior to September 30, 2026. **Only one form per crew should be submitted by the crew chief.**

NOTE: All correspondence from WIAA will be sent to the person identified below.

CREW CONTACT (Name)_____

City_____

PHONE NUMBERS: Cell (_____)_____Work (_____)_____

E-mail _____

CREW CONTACT:

Referee _____

Crew Chief_____

(Check all that apply)

MY CREW IS MADE UP OF THE FOLLOWING OFFICIALS:

(Please <u>print</u> and list in proper order)

	Name	City	Officials Email	Yrs. Exp.	2026-27 (2027) Classification
REFEREE					
UMPIRE					
HEAD LJ					
LINE JUDGE					
BACK JUDGE					