

27th Annual Officials Conference

July 10–11, 2026

Friday, July 10, 2026

- **9:00 AM – 4:00 PM — Train the Trainer**
 - Invited Clinicians only @ IHSA Office
 - Presented by Laurie Jordan, Tony Clarke, and Chris Terpstra
- **Golf Outing @ ISU Golf Course, Normal, IL — Schedule**
 - 8:00 AM – 8:45 AM Registration
 - 9:00 AM Shotgun Start
- **12:00 PM – 6:30 PM — Registration**
 - DoubleTree by Hilton, 10 Brickyard Dr., Bloomington, IL 61701
- **1:00 PM – 5:00 PM — Certified Clinic – Flag Football**
 - Normal West Auditorium / Football Field
- **5:30 PM – 6:00 PM — Delegates Meeting (Option 1)**
 - DoubleTree by Hilton
- **6:00 PM – 6:45 PM — New Officials Workshop**
 - Presenter: Laurie Jordan
 - Location: DoubleTree by Hilton
- **7:00 PM – 8:30 PM — Opening Ceremony**
 - Welcome Remarks from IHSA & IESA Leadership
 - Guest Speaker: Andrew Marotta
 - Recognition of Officials of the Year Recipients
- **8:30 PM – 11:00 PM — Association Sponsored Social**
 - All Officials Welcome
 - DoubleTree by Hilton

Saturday, July 11, 2026

- **Opens at 7:00 AM — Registration @ Normal West High School**
 - Coffee and Donuts sponsored by IACO
- **8:30 AM – 9:00 AM — Master Your Mornings**
 - Presenter: Andrew Marotta
- **9:00 AM – 12:30 PM — Certified Clinics**

Sport	Clinic Level
Baseball	1
Basketball	1
Competitive Cheer	2
Football (Tackle)	2
Lacrosse – Girls	1
Lacrosse – Boys	1
Soccer	2
Softball	2
Swimming/Diving	2
Track & Field	2
Volleyball	2
Wrestling	2

- **9:00 AM – 12:30 PM — Beginning Officials Workshop**
 - Designed for new officials in Football, Flag Football, Basketball, Volleyball, and Track & Field
 - Participants receive Level 1 Clinic Credit
 - 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM: All Officials meet in Cafeteria
 - 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM: Sport-specific breakout rooms
- **12:30 PM – 1:30 PM — Lunch – Cafeteria**
 - Recognition of 15-, 25-, and 30-Year Service Awards
- **1:30 PM – 3:30 PM — Softball Clinic**
 - Presenter: Chris Terpstra
- **1:30 PM – 2:30 PM — Mini Sessions**
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- **1:30 PM – 2:00 PM — Delegates Meeting (Option 2)**

- Location: Auditorium

- **2:45 PM – 3:30 PM — Sport Breakout Sessions**

Sport	Topic	Presenter
Baseball	Situations for Two Person Mechanics	Bob Ciulla & Jon Corchin
Basketball	Shot Clock Fundamentals and Procedures	Jason Shook & Marc Witzke
Competitive Cheer	Understanding the Scoring Rubric and its Applications	Amber Crusier
Football (Tackle)	Communications Addressing Game Changing Calls	Bill Book
Girls Flag Football	Pre-Snap Positioning and Post-Snap Coverage	Thomas Ross & Brian Stratton
Soccer	My IHSA Soccer Officiating Experience	Stephan Kaak & George Schaub
Softball	Top 10 Softball Misconceptions	Aaron Eisfelder
Swimming/Diving	Deck Positioning of Officials in Accordance with NFHS	Mark Anderson & Kevin Moss
Volleyball	R2 – Step it Up	Chris Kays
Wrestling	Recognizing & Penalizing Illegal Holds	Bill Honeycutt

- **3:45 PM – 5:00 PM — Closing Session – Auditorium**

- 60-Year Awards Recognition
- 50-Year Awards Recognition
- 40-Year Awards Recognition
- Closing Remarks and Prize Drawings (must be present to win)