



IESA OFFICIALS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

August 27, 2025-10:00-In-person

The following members were present for the meeting: Chris Frasco (IESA Associate Executive Director); Brian Sorrell, Rushville (basketball); David Mitchell, Peoria (track and field/cross country); Mike Wise, Morton (baseball); Scott Bahorik, East Peoria (softball); Jim Grimsley, Bloomington (volleyball); Not in attendance Rob Zielinski, (wrestling);

The IESA Officials Advisory Committee, in its meeting on August 28, 2024, has no recommendations

Discussion Topics

- a. What can we do to bring new officials in to work our state series?
Use 3 officials at the sectional level for baseball and softball.
- b. COO eval process
- c. Officials Spotlight
- d. Sportsmanship Pins
- e. Officials Appreciation Weeks
Fall-September 7-13
Winter-January 11-17
Spring-April 5-11
- f. Good Sports Reports
- g. Ejections
- h. State Series Officials Pay
- i. IHSA moving to Arbiter for all officials, including licensing
- j. Softball-games are moving slowly due to the use of arm bands for signs.
- k. Baseball- Limit pickoffs to two per runner.
On-deck batter using the opposing team's on-deck circle

Committee Discussion Topics

Date of next meeting:
August 26, 2026 - Zoom