Moving Through The Ranks

Advancing in Your Officiating Career

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IHSA Girls State Finals 1998, 1999
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How Do I Get Started?

- Contact Assignors
- Attend Camps, Shootouts, Showcases
- You Must Be Seen
- Get into the Rule Book
- Look and Be Professional
- Be Nice to Coaches
- Go Out and Observe Good Officials
Do the “Do’s”

- Be Approachable
- Get Along With People
- Be Careful What You Say
- The More You Work, the Better You Get
- The More You Work, the More You’re Seen
- Be Ready for that Big Break
What Assignors Look For

• Hustle
• Strong Whistle
• Good Judgment
• How You Deal with People
• How You Respond in Situations
• Recommendations from other assignors, officials and coaches
Things You Should Do

• Learn at the Entry Level
• Join a Local Officials Association
• Network with Other Officials & Assignors
• Work as often as you can