

Moving Through The Ranks

Advancing in Your Officiating Career

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Today's Presenters

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30+ Year AOA Member

IHSA Girls State Finals 1998, 1999

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Former Division I Womens' Basketball Official

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**10+ Year AOA Member
IHSA Sectional Official
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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**