

WCAL BYLAWS

Article VIII – Officials

1. OFFICIALS MUST BE CERTIFIED

All officials used by member schools must be assigned and be members of an officially recognized Officials Associations. Any exception to this rule must be approved by the League Commissioner.

2. COMMISSIONER ASSIGNS OFFICIALS FOR LEAGUE PLAYOFF

Officials shall be assigned by the League Commissioner for League playoff games in baseball, basketball, soccer, softball, volleyball, water polo, and the wrestling tournament.

3. NUMBER OF OFFICIALS

The number of officials shall be as follows:

Baseball	All Levels	2
	Playoffs	3
Basketball	Varsity	3
	Lower Levels	2
Football	Varsity	4, but a 5 th official can be used if the Official Association adds the 5 th official.
	Junior Varsity	4
	Freshmen	4
Lacrosse	All Levels	3
Soccer	Varsity	3
	Junior Varsity	2
	Freshmen	2
Softball	All Levels	2
Volleyball	All Levels	2
Water Polo	Varsity & F/S	2

4. IF THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF OFFICIALS ARE NOT PRESENT

A varsity team may refuse to play any game when less than the number of required officials are on hand. See Article V., Special Rulings - Forfeitures and Postponements.

Exception: Every effort shall be made to play any game below the varsity level when the required number of officials are not on hand.

5. “DINGED” OFFICIALS

If a “dinged” official is assigned a game by necessity or error and reports to work a game, the game must be played with him/her officiating.