

## 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.

### 3. NUMBER OF OFFICIALS

The number of officials shall be as follows:

Baseball	All Levels	2, but a 3rd official can be used
	Playoffs	3
Basketball	Varsity	3
	Lower Levels	2
Football	Varsity	4, but a 5th official can be used
	Junior Varsity	4
	Freshmen	4
Lacrosse	All Levels	2, but a 3rd official can be used
Soccer	Varsity	3
	Junior Varsity	2, but a 3rd official can be used
	Freshmen	2, but a 3rd official can be used
Softball	All Levels	2
Volleyball	Varsity	2, but 2 for lines can be used
	Lower 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.