

VARSITY FOOTBALL OFFICIATING CREW EVALUATION FORM

Instructions:

1. Complete this page within 72 hours for the crew in each of your varsity contests. It's best to rate a crew after watching the game film.
2. Send a copy to the Crew Chief and retain a copy for reference in completing the annual IHSAA Coaches Vote.

CONTEST: _____ **vs.** _____ **DATE:** _____

CREW CHIEF: _____

CATEGORY	Points Possible	Your Rating
<p>APPEARANCE : Physically fit; Professional appearance in uniform; Well groomed</p>	10	_____
<p>GAME ADMINISTRATION: The crew arrived early (on field at least 30 minutes before game time) and performed their required duties in a timely and professional manner; Worked effectively with timer and chain crew; Respectful of school facilities and personnel</p>	10	_____
<p>MECHANICS & POSITIONING: <i>(see supplemental information)</i> The crew performed their duties throughout the game by applying the proper mechanics of their individual on-field positions, including field coverage and appropriate signals</p>	10	_____
<p>RULES KNOWLEDGE & APPLICATION: The crew knew the rules and applied them properly; penalty options clearly presented; correct interpretation and penalty enforcement; explains close calls or unusual situations</p>	20	_____
<p>PROFESSIONALISM: The crew hustled; positive attitude toward the game and the people involved; demonstrated poise and control; communicates with coaches and players in a professional manner; effective teamwork within crew; handles unusual situations</p>	25	_____
<p>JUDGMENT & CONSISTENCY: The crew was decisive and consistent throughout the game; made the proper calls (and just as important) "no-calls"; used preventive officiating techniques, emphasis on good sportsmanship and sideline control; errors on the side of safety with personal fouls</p>	25	_____
TOTAL	100	_____

COMMENTS: _____

Completed by: _____ (Head Coach)

RATING: Superior (95–100) Excellent (85–94) Good (75–84) Fair (74–65) Poor (64–below)

SUPPLEMENTAL EVALUATION FORM INFORMATION

*Fair and honest evaluation assists officials as they endeavor to improve their performance and the overall quality of high school football in Indiana.
Thank you for your professional cooperation.*

Rating Scale and Expected Distribution of Officials Crews:

Superior	100 – 95	
Excellent	94 – 85	
Good	84 – 75	
Fair	74 – 65	
Poor	64 – below	

Each crew should start the game with a good rating and go up or down from that point. The better the job and the more difficult the game to officiate, warrants the higher scores.

Considerations in evaluating officials' mechanics / positioning:

1. In proper position to make the call, never gets caught in the play, play is boxed in
2. Gives clear signals (time out, penalty, tipped pass, first down)
3. Works effectively with fellow officials – clear preparation for game situations
4. Coin toss, or simulated toss, held at center of field three minutes prior start of game
5. Deliberate whistle – actually sees ball in possession of runner who is down before sounding
6. Only covering official(s) blows whistle at end of play
7. Consistent and accurate forward progress spots
8. Each official moves toward the ball at each play's conclusion to discourage dead ball fouls
9. Spots ball for next play without unnecessary delay, handles ball cleanly
10. Maximum of three seconds between spotting the ball and marking it ready-for-play
11. Moves quickly to position
12. Consistent tempo throughout game
13. Wing officials start each play on sideline
14. Consistently monitor and enforce team-box and coaching-box restrictions
15. Goal line covered whenever threatened (touchdown, touchback, safety)
16. Officials converge of plays ending out of bounds to prevent extra-curricular activity
17. Monitors clock for correct start and stop by timer