

# 2011-2012 Soccer Officials Registration

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
*LAST FIRST MIDDLE*

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY # \_\_\_\_\_

HOME TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_

Is it convenient for you to be called during business hours? Yes / / No / /

NAME OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL YOU ATTENDED \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREA IN WHICH YOU LIVE \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW MEMBERS: LIST ALL PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE AS AN OFFICIAL.**

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**DUES:**

**Registration Fee:** \$10.00

**Rule Book:** \$ 5.00

**Total:** \$15.00

**MAKE CHECKPAYABLE TO: Rhode Island Interscholastic League**

List below any school(s) whose games you should not work because of some connection with those schools. This connection could be a son/daughter playing on the team; a teaching assignment; or a friend or relative on the coaching staff.

Assignments for each week will be posted on the Interscholastic League's website, [www.riil.org](http://www.riil.org). Click onto 'Weekly Schedules'. Officials are responsible for checking the website for all assignments and changes. Officials are expected to execute all assignments received, unless notifying the League Office no later than twenty-four (24) hours before the time of the assignment. Earlier notice will be appreciated. If you have any questions, please call the League Office (272-9844).

I understand and agree that the Officials Assignor will make all of my varsity high school assignments. I agree to uphold and observed the constitution, by-laws and booking regulations of the RIIL.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

# CODE OF ETHICS

This Code of Ethics for athletic officials has been developed to protect and promote the best interest of interscholastic athletics and the officiating profession. Its primary purpose is to clarify and distinguish ethical and approved professional practices from those that are detrimental and harmful.

1. I will study the rules, and will, at all times, attempt to improve myself.
2. I will endeavor to keep my body in sound physical condition. I will have regular physical examinations to assure myself and my associates of my physical capabilities.
3. I will remember that while my work as an official is important, I must conduct myself in such a way that attention is drawn, not to me, but to the boys and girls playing the game. I will keep in mind that the game is more important than the wishes of any individual player or the ambitions of any individual official.
4. I will dress and maintain my appearance in a manner befitting the dignity and importance of my profession.
5. I will shape my character and conduct so as to be a worthy example to the boys and girls who play under my jurisdiction.
6. I will be fair and unbiased in my decision, rendering them without regard to the score.
7. I will cooperate with the schools, which I serve, the officials' association of which I am a member and to the State Association.
8. I will cooperate with my fellow officials and will do nothing to cause them public embarrassment.
9. I will, in my actions on the floor or field, be firm but not overbearing; courteous, but not ingratiating; positive, but never rude; dignified, but never "cocky"; friendly, but not companionable; calm, but always alert.
10. I will not officiate a game after having any alcoholic drink that day.
11. I will not approach coaches or athletic directors, personally or by mail, relative to assignments or ratings.
12. I will not make a request to officiate a specific game or games for any coach, school or conference.
13. I will not criticize or attempt to explain a fellow officials' judgment or decision.
14. I will honor all contracts in spite of possible inconvenience or financial loss.

## Check the blanks signifying acceptance of the following terms for application.

\_\_\_\_\_ As an approved State Association official, it is hereby agreed, stipulated, and understood that my employment as a high school league official is that of an independent contractor, and not as an employee of the State School Officials Association, State Association or of the school districts or high schools competing in an interscholastic athletic competition event.

\_\_\_\_\_ It is further stipulated and agreed that the consideration for each game officiated will be negotiated by a contract price for officiating a single contest according to the applicable rules governing the inter-scholastic competition for which I have agreed to officiate. I understand that the contract price of officiating each contest will vary from contest to contest and sport to sport.

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby agree to officiate the interscholastic competition according to the applicable federation rulebook, as well as the rules and regulations of the Rhode Island Interscholastic League.

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby release the State Association,, the State Officials Association and the participating school districts from all claims which I might have, except for this release, have or hereafter may have, and from any liability whether imposed by common law or statute or under the State laws of workers' compensation on account of any accident which may occur and/or injury which I may

\_\_\_\_\_ It is further agreed that I am assuming all the risks of this undertaking and that I am acting as an independent contractor.

\_\_\_\_\_ It is further stipulated and agreed that my compensation is based upon a lump sum fee for a single competitive event and that no withholdings of these funds are made by the payer.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand and agree that the sport officials' assignor will make my assignments according to the rules pertaining to booking officials. I agree to uphold and observe the constitution, by-laws and booking regulations of the State Officials Association.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have fulfilled the RIIL requirement of having a Criminal Background Check. \_\_\_\_\_ date.

\_\_\_\_\_ I believe that interscholastic athletics is an integral part of our secondary school program and that good officiating promotes enjoyment of these athletic contests as well as protection to the participants. Because I want to render a service to the youth of State and progressively improve and elevate officiating standards in State, I agree to abide by the above Code of Ethics.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### **Please mail to:**

R.I. Interscholastic League  
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