

Inland Empire Football Officials Association

Ratings of Officials

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1. SUPERIOR – The best we have. This official is capable of working playoff and championship games at any level. This is an official who you would be happy to have on your crew on the toughest of games. This official excels at working at least one position. This official would be skilled at most positions in a four or five-person crew, and able to effectively work any of them. This official is capable of working the Referee position at the AAA/AAAA level. This official will be emotionally and physically able to officiate at this level. Almost all of the AAA/AAAA referees are selected from this group.

2. EXCELLENT – This official is usually capable of working some AAA/AAAA games – but perhaps you would not want on your crew for the very toughest league or playoff games. This official usually has several years experience. This official may be able to work more than one position – but excels at working at least one position. This official should be able to work the Referee position at the B, A, and AA levels. This official must have demonstrated ability to handle all non-varsity and varsity games at the B, A, and AA levels, along with occasional AAA or AAAA games.

3. GOOD - This official is capable of working B or A games, and of working up to AA games at least at one position. This is a solid official who you would be happy to have on your crew at most Bi-County, Northeast A or AA league games. This official is able to work the Referee position at the B level, along with B squad, Frosh, Parochial and Youth levels. This official has good potential but may lack only in experience. Mechanics, poise, and/or knowledge of rules are not as strong as in the 2 group. This official should be able to work up to AAA games, at least at one position.

4. SUPPLEMENTAL – This official has passed Field Trials, but due to a lack of experience, lack of rules knowledge, or possessing weak mechanics, is used on a limited basis for varsity games, usually at the B level, and then only with a competent group surrounding them. This official should be able to work at any position in B squad, Frosh, Parochial and Youth levels.

(All Number 4-rated officials will be reviewed by the Board each year, and will be required to go through Field Trials again in order to provide assurance that their mechanics, poise, and knowledge of the rules are at a level which is acceptable for membership as a registered official.)