



ILLINOIS HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

2022-2023

Officials Insurance Program

This is only a very general reference to what coverage(s) the insurance policy (or policies) will provide, and is not intended to attempt to describe all of the various details pertaining to the insurance. Actual coverages are detailed in the policy of insurance and are always subject to all terms, provisions, conditions, and exclusions as contained therein.

Our officials insurance program offers several types of insurance designed specifically for officials in your state. Coverages include General Liability and Participant Accident.

Eligibility & Policy Period (all coverages)

In order for coverage to apply, the individual must be a registered official with his/her state officials' association. Membership will be verified with the state association before any claim is paid. Coverage for each official in the state association will begin the later of **July 1, 2022** or the date the official registers with the state association and will expire on **July 1, 2023**.

Covered Activities (* all coverages)

- This insurance coverage shall apply only while the member is engaging in the officiating activities for sports/activities that are recognized in that state by the member state high school association and/or by high schools that follow the guidelines of the member state associations. If a sport is recognized for either men or women in that state, the official will be covered for officiating both men and women.
- Coverage will not just apply during interscholastic competition, but will also apply during youth leagues, adult leagues, and other organized competition.
- Coverage may extend to include travel directly to and from a covered activity for all participant accident benefits. **No liability coverage is provided for travel to and from a covered activity.**
- Officiating activities include assigning, chain crew, attending or operating officiating camps, clinics or meetings and evaluating other officials.
- All coverages will exclude claims for officiating at the professional or semi-professional level.

General Liability

Policy will provide \$1 million per occurrence, subject to a policy aggregate of \$5 million. Participant Legal Liability is included within the limits of coverage.

Participant Accident Benefits

Excess Accident Medical: Coverage is provided up to a limit of \$15,000, with a \$500 deductible. Coverage is excess of any other valid and collectible insurance the official may have in force.

Accidental Death & Dismemberment: Policy provides a \$10,000 limit for accidental death and specific loss, including limited coverage for heart and circulatory disorders.

COVID19 Coverage: The Illinois Department of Insurance and state guidelines do not allow accident medical policies to cover benefits for sickness or virus related claims.

Claims & Questions

For questions regarding this program, or to report any claims, please contact the IHSA insurance administrator:



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