

Subject Code Number: 240004
Course Name: Sports Officiating Certification (Long name)
Sports officiating (Short name)

Course Description

This course is an elective course that focuses on the professional philosophy, and professional requirements for officiating sports for athletic contests. This course will cover officiating football, basketball, wrestling, volleyball, soccer, baseball, track and field, and softball. Upon completion of the course students will be afforded the option to take certification exams for any of the sport components and become a restricted certified official with the Alabama High School Athletic Association at the middle/junior high school level. The prerequisite for this course is Lifelong Individualized Fitness Education (LIFE) or its equivalent. The student must be age 16 or older, or turn age 16 during the school year. The teacher of this course must hold current registration as an Alabama High School Athletic Association official (any sport).

Prerequisite

Lifelong Physical Fitness Education or its equivalent, and be age 16 or older, or turn age 16 during the academic year.

Certification

Any secondary certification and hold current registration as an Alabama High School Athletic Association official (any sport) which must be verified through the Alabama High School Athletic Association prior to course offering.

My Notes:

- AHSAA & SDE created this course which is now SDE Approved.
- The Students will receive 1 Carnegie unit credit for passing this course. (Full Year Course)
- Course will be an Elective in the Physical Education Area.
- In the Future we plan for it to be made available on Access.
- The student will be allowed to register as a restricted official one time with fees waved.
- Must be age 16 or above. Will receive officials pay for working Jr High or Middle School Contests. (Not Allowed To Work JV or Varsity)
- Fall = FB, VB, BK & WR Spring = BB, SB, SC & TK
- Initial Teaching Materials EX: PowerPoints will be made available online at AHSAA.com
- Your contracted officials association will be encouraged to help you with guest speakers and other training materials.
- Teacher = May be certified with any certification. Must be registered as an AHSAA official.
- Textbooks will consist primarily of NFHS Playing Rules Books which your school can purchase from us. Current pricing: \$8.20 per book.

Summary: The purpose of this course for the AHSAA is to help us recruit future officials. If the students choose not to officiate, then we feel like we have educated them (as the future public) to at least have a better understanding of what officiating involves. Maybe they won't criticize the officials as much! We are the first state in the country to do this, so let's hope it is successful!