

## Classification and Rating of Football and Basketball Game Officials

1. The Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association (OSSAA) will use the following system to determine an official's classification and service rating.

2. In order to be eligible for a "classification" of (Registered, Approved, Certified), officials must have done the following and earned the necessary points:

- a. Passed Part I of the sport test.
- b. Passed Part II of the sport test.
- c. Attended at least one (1) state rules meetings.
- d. Attended at least three (3) local rules meetings.
- e. Have at least five (5) games reported by the coaches.
- f. Have completed one (1) year of service to hold a rating of "R" meaning "Registered".
- g. Have completed two (2) years of service to hold a rating of "R" meaning "Registered".
- h. Have completed three (3) years of service to hold a rating of "A" meaning "Approved".
- i. Have completed four (4) years of service to hold a rating of "C" meaning "Certified".

3. Officials earn points based on the information below:

- a. Score on the National Federation Part II Test:  
95 – 100 = 32 points  
90 – 94 = 30 points  
85 – 89 = 28 points  
80 – 84 = 26 points  
75 – 79 = 24 points

b. Attending Rules Meetings: Maximum of eight (8) points.

State Rules Meeting: Three (3) points, must attend at least one (1) state meeting.

Local Association Meetings: One (1) point per meeting, must attend three (3) meetings.

c. Years of Service Points: Three (3) points maximum, one (1) point per year up to three (3) years.

d. One point for each five games worked up to five (5) maximum points.

e. OSSAA sponsored event (play-offs) earns two (2) points per event not number of games.

4. Summary of Classification:

a. Unclassified: Officials who have not attended one OSSAA sponsored state rules meeting, three (3) local rules meetings of ninety minutes or more, have not taken and passed Part II of the rules examination, do not have at least 5 games reported by the coaches and who have not earned fifty (50) points, will be rated "Unclassified".

b. Registered: Officials who have attended an OSSAA sponsored state rules meeting, three (3) local rules meetings of ninety minutes or more, have taken and passed Part II of the rules examination, have completed 2 years of service, have at least five (5) games reported by the coaches, and have earned fifty (50) points or more, will be rated "Registered".

c. Approved: Officials who have attended an OSSAA sponsored state rules meeting, three (3) local rules meetings of ninety minutes or more, have taken and passed Part II of the rules examination, have completed 3 years of service, have at least five (5) games reported by the coaches, and have earned sixty-five (65) points or more, will be rated "Approved".

d. Certified: Officials who have attended an OSSAA sponsored rules meeting, three local rules meetings of ninety minutes or more, have taken and passed Part II of the rules examination, have at least five (5) games reported by the coaches, have earned eighty (80) points or more, and have been a member official for four (4) years or more, will be rated "Certified".

5. Service Rating: Officials receive a numeral service rating based on their performance in games worked. Coaches will rate each game official based on the following information and scale:

Service Points (Coaches Evaluation) has a maximum of 50 points.

When a coach gives a rating of:

Superior it is calculated as one (1) point.

Good it is calculated as two (2) points.

Fair it is calculated as three (3) points.

Unsatisfactory it is calculated as four (4) points.

Poor it is calculated as five (5) points.

Example:    S        G        F        U        P  
              4        5        3        1        0    equal to 13 games worked  
              4        10      9        4        0    equal to 27 total points

*27 divided by 13 equals 2.0769 or a 2.1 numeral rating which will earn 44 points*

Points earned from the numeral rating:

1.0 = 50	2.0 = 45	3.0 = 35	4.0 = 25
1.1 = 50	2.1 = 44	3.1 = 34	4.1 = 24
1.2 = 50	2.2 = 43	3.2 = 33	4.2 = 23
1.3 = 50	2.3 = 42	3.3 = 32	4.3 = 22
1.4 = 50	2.4 = 41	3.4 = 31	4.4 = 21
1.5 = 50	2.5 = 40	3.5 = 30	4.5 = 20
1.6 = 49	2.6 = 39	3.6 = 29	4.6 = 19
1.7 = 48	2.7 = 38	3.7 = 28	4.7 = 18
1.8 = 47	2.8 = 37	3.8 = 27	4.8 = 17
1.9 = 46	2.9 = 36	3.9 = 26	4.9 = 16

6. Once all of the information is received it is then entered into the UNIX Computer Server. After we closeout the year (End of May) your rating cannot be changed. If documentations are provided we can change your classification but it does create extra work for the office staff.