



## OFFICIALS EDUCATION PROGRAM

# GETTING READY FOR THE SEASON



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### *INTRODUCTION*

1. Inventory and check condition and fit of uniform.
2. Inventory and check condition of your equipment.
3. Meet your membership requirements.
4. Refresh yourself with the current NFHS Rule Book and Case Book.
5. Respond to game assignments.
6. Fitness.
7. What to have with you when you begin your game assignments.



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### *MEASURABLE OUTCOME*

“At the completion of this presentation, you should be able to”

Name the seven requirements to be ready for the season.



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### *INVENTORY AND CHECK CONDITION AND FIT OF UNIFORM*

Pants - Grey umpire pants

Shirts - Navy pullover umpire shirt with PIAA patch on left sleeve

Tee shirt - Must be Navy

Shoes - Solid black umpire shoes with black laces

Cap – Navy with PIAA in gold letters

Belt – Black

Socks – Black

Jacket – Navy



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### *INVENTORY AND CHECK CONDITION OF YOUR EQUIPMENT*

Mask and throat guard

Chest Protector

Shin Guards

Ball Bag – Navy

Indicators

Plate Brush



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### *MEET YOUR MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS*

Pay your current dues (PIAA and local chapter dues)

Attend a mandatory PIAA state rules interpretation meeting

Attend at least six (6) chapter meetings.



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### *REFRESH YOURSELF WITH THE CURRENT NFHS RULE BOOK AND CASE BOOK*

Refresh yourself with the current NFHS Rule book.

Refresh yourself with the current NFHS Case book.

Understand current amendment to the rules.



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### *RESPOND TO GAME ASSIGNMENTS*

Review your game assignment schedule regularly and respond promptly.

Address scheduling conflicts as early as possible.

Understand that give-backs are a bad thing unless justified by an emergency or sudden job demands.

Promptly submit written contracts to schools for game assignments that you accepted when solicited. (If applicable)





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### *FITNESS*

Prepare yourself to be physically fit to perform game assignments.

Address any concerns regarding your eyesight.

Prepare yourself Mentally.



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### *WHAT TO HAVE WITH YOU WHEN YOU BEGIN YOUR GAME ASSIGNMENTS*

Print and carry a list of school contacts.

Print the time limits for middle school games and take a watch with you.

Print and carry a list of your fellow umpires.

Take with you to the field a game suspension form.

Take with you to the field the PIAA Sportsmanship Pledge.

Take a pencil or pen to the field with paper or card to record substitutions, and if necessary, player disqualifications.



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# QUESTIONS



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### *REVIEW*

The seven requirements to be ready for the season are:

1. Get your uniform ready.
2. Get your equipment ready.
3. Pay association and chapter dues and attend required meetings.
4. Refresh yourself with the Current Rules and Case book.
5. Respond to game assignments.
6. Be physically and mentally fit for the season.
7. Pack the necessities for your game assignments.



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### *ASSESSMENT OF LEARNING TEST*

Name the seven requirements of getting ready for the season.