



## Gold Crown New Official Resources

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At Gold Crown, we earnestly hope that you enjoy your experience as a game official not just with us, but as you progress up the ranks within the industry. As you now prepare to embark on your officiating journey, Gold Crown hopes to provide you with adequate and appropriate training and resources in order for you to be successful.

### **Steps to Get Started with Gold Crown:**

1. [Submit Application](#)
2. Complete [Independent Contractors Agreement](#)
3. Successfully pass the [Gold Crown Basketball Rules Test](#) (3 attempts to score 80% or better) (Not required if IAABO certified)
4. Complete [Gold Crown Arbitrator Registration](#)
5. Complete training appropriate for your officiating experience

[Getting Started Tips](#) (ArbitratorSports & ArbitratorPay assistance, working policies & procedures, etc.)

[Gold Crown Officials Code of Ethics](#)

[Integrity Program Flow Chart](#)

### **Rules Basics:**

- [Purchase a current NFHS Basketball Rules Book from Gold Crown for \\$5](#)
- [Games Rules for Each Gold Crown Assigned League/Tournament](#)
- [23 Most Misunderstood Rules in HS Basketball](#) (NFHS)
- [NFHS Basketball Rules Changes 2020-21](#)
- [NFHS Basketball Points Of Emphasis 2020-21](#)

### **Communication/Conflict Resolution Tips:**

- Conflict Mgmt Tips: [5 Ways to Manage Conflict](#) (Referee Magazine)
- [Good Communication Between Basketball Officials and Coaches Is Key](#)
- [Communication Tips \(Mic'd Up HS Official\)](#)
- [Officials Guide: Your Pre-Game Conference with the Coaches and Captains](#) (USAB.com)
- [6 Things you Never Say to a Coach](#) (Referee.com)
- [30 Basics of Officiating](#) (Referee.com)

### **Mechanics/Positioning:**

- [Hand Signals](#)
- [Jump Ball Administration](#)
- [Spot of Foul Mechanics](#)
- [Foul Reporting Mechanics](#)
- [Switching Mechanics](#)
- [Throw In Mechanics](#)



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### **Free Digital Training Courses:**

- NFHS Learning Center: [Interscholastic Officiating Course](#) (Free!)
- NFHS Learning Center: [Basketball Officiating Course](#) (Free!)
- [Interactive Online Course for Officials](#) (Free for a limited time through [PCA!](#))

### **Additional Resources/Beyond the Court:**

- [The Foundation of a Two-Person Crew](#) (Referee.com)
- [18 Tips for Beginning Officials](#) (Referee.com)
- [Mental Performance A-Z](#) (Referee.com)
- [4 Habits of Successful Officials](#) (Referee.com)
- [Don't Miss a Chance for Self-Evaluation](#) (Referee.com)
- [6 Qualities That Get You Respect](#) (Referee.com)
- [16 Unwritten Rules of Officiating](#) (Referee.com)
- [The Three Types of Officials](#) (Referee.com)

