

## **Excused Absence Policy**

### **Salem Basketball Officials Association**

The Salem Basketball Officials Association shall comply with OSAA attendance policies.

**OSAA AOH. Section 2.** In order to officiate any level of OSAA sanctioned contest, *including jamborees*, officials must at a minimum complete the following items every year: register with the OSAA, pass a criminal conviction history screening, complete the online OSAA concussion course, and take the relevant NFHS sport rules examination. The following levels of certification are obtained if the official:

1. a) Registered – completed the annual OSAA online officials['] registration process and passed a criminal conviction history screening (AOH Rule 4.1.c & e). Registered officials who have not obtained a higher level of certification are prohibited from officiating any OSAA sanctioned contest.
2. b) Sub-Varsity – met the requirements of a registered official, completed the annual online OSAA concussion course (AOH Rule 4.1.f), taken the relevant NFHS sport rules examination (AOH Rule 4.1.g), and completed any other required components. Sub-varsity certified officials are not allowed to officiate OSAA sanctioned contests above the sub-varsity level.
3. c) Varsity – met the requirements of a sub-varsity official, scored at least 75% on the relevant NFHS sport rules examination, and completed any other required components. Varsity certified officials are allowed to officiate varsity and sub-varsity OSAA sanctioned contests.
4. d) Playoff – met the requirements of a varsity official, scored at least 90% on the relevant NFHS sport rules examination, has OCEP Principles certification (AOH Rule 4.3), obtained and has current OCEP Playoff certification (AOH Rule 10.2), and completed any other required components. Playoff certified officials are allowed to officiate varsity and sub-varsity OSAA sanctioned contests and are eligible to officiate OSAA State Championship events (see AOH Rule 10 for additional requirements to officiate any OSAA State Championship event).

An official's absence from an Association training session shall be consider excused if one of the following circumstances caused the absence:

1. The official was assigned to officiate an OSAA high school game by the SBOA.
2. The official was sick or ill.
3. A member of the official's immediate family was sick or ill.
4. The official was required to work by the official's employer.
5. The official had another reason for the absence that was approved by the SBOA Executive Committee.