

## THE PROCESS FOR SELECTING TOURNAMENT BASKETBALL OFFICIALS

1. **Approximately 15% of the Semi-Final officials will be NEW to the State Tournament.**
2. Develop a list of 20-25 officials who are qualified\* but have never been to the State Tournament (Semifinals/Finals) [POTENTIALS]
  - Gather recommendations from
    - Officials Associations
    - Conference Commissioners
    - Assignor
    - Other individual, credible sources
3. Rank the POTENTIALS based on a criteria that includes but is not limited to:
  - Exam 1 and 2 scores
  - Coaches Ranking
  - On-time Completion of Rules Video and Exams
  - Updated Profile (including photo)
  - Attendance at a camp or Clinic
4. Select the top 10 (may be more or less depending on recommendation list)
  - 5 New Officials for Boys State + 5 New Officials for Girls State
  - When possible include representation from all Districts (1-7)
5. The other officials on this list who are not chosen, will remain on the list for next year's selections.

\*NOTE: In order to avoid having crews of 3 officials with no tournament experience, there will be placement of "NEW" officials with 2 officials who have previous State Tournament experience.

1. **The State Tournament will need approximately 26-27 crews of returning officials (after the NEW officials have been placed with RETURNERS)**
2. Develop a list of 50 crews that should be considered. [RETURNERS]
  - Gather recommendations from
    - Officials Associations
    - Conference Commissioners
    - Assignor
    - Other individual, credible sources
3. Rank the RETURNERS based on a criteria that includes but is not limited to:
  - Exam 1 and 2 scores - crew average
  - Coaches Ranking - crew average
  - On-time Completion of Rules Video and Exams
  - Updated Profile (including photo)
  - Attendance at a Camp or Clinic
4. Select the top crews to fill in the remaining slots at State
  - When possible include representation from all Districts (1-7)

5. The other officials on this list who are not chosen, will remain on the list for next year's selections.

1. **Sectionals**

2. The State Tournament Series needs 120 Crews for Boys/Girls Sectional Games
3. All crews that have been chosen for the State Tournament or made the list of POTENTIALS (10 crews) or RETURNERS (50 crews) are placed onto the Sectional Brackets in their areas. (30 in Boys/30 in Girls)
4. Using past history documents, 10 Crews who have worked in Regional Finals but have not had the opportunity to move to Sectionals are placed on a Sectional bracket.
5. Using ALL available Recommendations, 50 crews are chosen for the remaining Sectional games.

1. **Regionals (Semis + Finals)**

2. The State Tournament Series needs 480 Crews for Boys/Girls Regional Semi/Final Games
3. All crews that have been chosen for the State Tournament or made the list of POTENTIALS (10 crews) or RETURNERS (50 crews) are placed onto the Regional Brackets in their areas. (30 in Boys/30 in Girls)
4. Using past history documents 20 Crews who have worked in Regional Semis but not gotten a Regional Final Game are placed on a Regional Final
5. Using ALL available Recommendations, 400 crews are chosen for the remaining Regional Semi and Final games.

1. **Regional (Quarterfinals)**

2. The State Tournament Series needs 321 Crews for Boys/Girls Regional Quarterfinal Games.
3. All crews that have been chosen for the State Tournament or made the list of POTENTIALS (10 crews) or RETURNERS (50 crews) are placed onto the Regional Quarterfinal Brackets in their areas. (30 in Boys/30 in Girls)
4. Approximately 10% of the remaining games will be given to crews (26 crews) that have not previously worked in the WIAA State Tournament Series.
5. Using ALL available Recommendations, 235 crews are chosen for the remaining Regional Quarterfinal games.