

# Process for Selection for OSSAA Football Playoff Crews

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## I. Standards

- All crew members enrolled and good standing with OSSAA.
- Availability for playoff dates turned in to OSSAA office.
- All crew members have passed NFHS Football rules Part 1. (Mechanics test when scheduled)
- Must take OSSAA Football Crew Test for the current year. **(Three of the five crew members must be present to take the test.)**
- **To work non-championship rounds, there is no rating classification requirement.** To work a Championship Final, all crew members must have a “C” rating.
- All crew members must have taken the NFHS Course “Concussion in Sports: What You Need to Know” during each school year (June 1 to May 31.)
- All crew members must have taken the NFHS Course “A Guide to Heat Acclimatization and Heat Illness Prevention.”
- **Beginning with the 2018-19 school year, to officiate in the State Championship game, one member of the crew will have had to participate in the Mentoring Program within the last five years.**
- **Beginning with the 2018-19 school year, to be considered for any OSSAA State Playoff assignment, an official must have attended an OSSAA sanctioned football camp within the last five years.**
- Playoff coaches turn in to OSSAA a five official scratch list.

## II. Points—(OP) (44% of the Selection Process)

- Points are given for the crew’s rating from the previous year, two previous years, and three previous years. (see Three Year Composite Rating Schedule)
- Points are given for Crew members’ classification status: 5 points if all are C, 4 points if four are C, 3 points when three are C.
- Clinics: 1 point for each crew member that provides documentation of member attendance of a clinic/camp since the close of the last season.
- Playoff experience: 1 point for each playoff game worked in the last three years.
- Mentor program points.

## III. Crew Test---(CT) (44% of the Selection Process)

- Crew test ranking received from taking OSSAA Crew Test. (CT)

## IV. Rankings

- All crews that have turned in availability are ranked in four categories; CT and OP.
- Composite ranking is determined from the placements in the each ranking group: CT and OP.

## V. Input (12% of the Selection Process)

- Reports from OSSAA observers.
- Reports from area football assignors.
- OSSAA football coordinators recommendations.
- OSSAA Director of Officials recommendations.