

## 2022 OCEP Playoff Requirements

**AOH Rule 10, Section 2.** As part of the Officials Certification and Education Program (OCEP), officials selected to officiate any OSAA State Championship event must have obtained and be currently certified in their sport specific OCEP Playoff certification. This section may be revised by the OAOA with approval from the OSAA Executive Director.

a) To obtain OCEP Playoff certification, officials shall have completed an OCEP Playoff Certification Clinic, or other camp, clinic, or certifying procedure substantially equivalent and approved by the sport's OSAA State Rules Interpreter. Soccer officials initially obtain OCEP Playoff certification by completing the USSF Grassroots Referee Course.

b) To maintain and have current OCEP Playoff certification: Oregon School Activities Association 2021-2022 Athletic Officials Handbook Rules –

c) i. Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Baseball, and Softball officials must recertify every five years as in AOH Rule 10.2.a.

ii. Wrestling officials must recertify every three years as in AOH Rule 10.2.a.

iii. Soccer officials must recertify every year (including the same year in which OCEP Playoff certification is initially obtained) by completing an annual OCEP Soccer Playoff Certification Training Course either hosted by a local association or via online training.

iv. Cheerleading officials must recertify every year by attending the judge's training clinic hosted before the Cheerleading State Championship as in AOH Rule 10.2.a.