



IHSA Officials' Conference

Delegate Meeting
July 13, 2024



Agenda

- Association Responsibilities
- Grant Program
- Status of Officiating 2023-24
 - Review of statistical/survey data
- 2024-25 Preview
 - Post-season pay increases
 - Ratings
- General Reminders
 - Availability
 - Reporting
 - Requirements



Association Responsibilities



- Annual association updates and member list must be on file (min. of 10)
- Association constitution on file; submit changes as necessary
- Establish list of officers and set meetings with defined agenda(s)
- Must have an observer's program
- Attend annual Delegate Meeting at the Summer Conference

Association Benefits



1. Chance to apply for grant (up to \$500)
 - Education
 - Recruiting
 - Mentoring
2. Opportunity for the following:
 - Submit names for IHSA awards and to become certified clinicians
 - Provide certified clinics to membership
3. Receive two complimentary licenses for new (first-time) officials

Grant Program



- Yearly opportunity for an association to help its members
 - Education
 - Recruiting
 - Mentoring
- Requests due by September 1st and reviewed by IHSA Officials Advisory Committee each year.
 - If approved, dollars are paid back to association (\$500 max) once receipts are submitted
 - Approximately \$5,000 available each year.

Grant Program

- In 2023-24, the following associations were approved to receive grants:
 - Alliance of Illinois Dance Adjudicators
 - Central IL Football Officials Association
 - Charleston/Mattoon Basketball Officials Association
 - Decatur Soccer Officials Association
 - Game Time Officials
 - Illinois Dance Officials Association
 - IL Soccer Clinics, Inc.
 - Illinois Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association
 - Joliet Football Officials Association
 - Northern Officials Association
 - Northwest Illinois Volleyball Association
 - Officials Institute
 - Twin Rivers Officials Association
 - United Suburban Soccer Officials Association

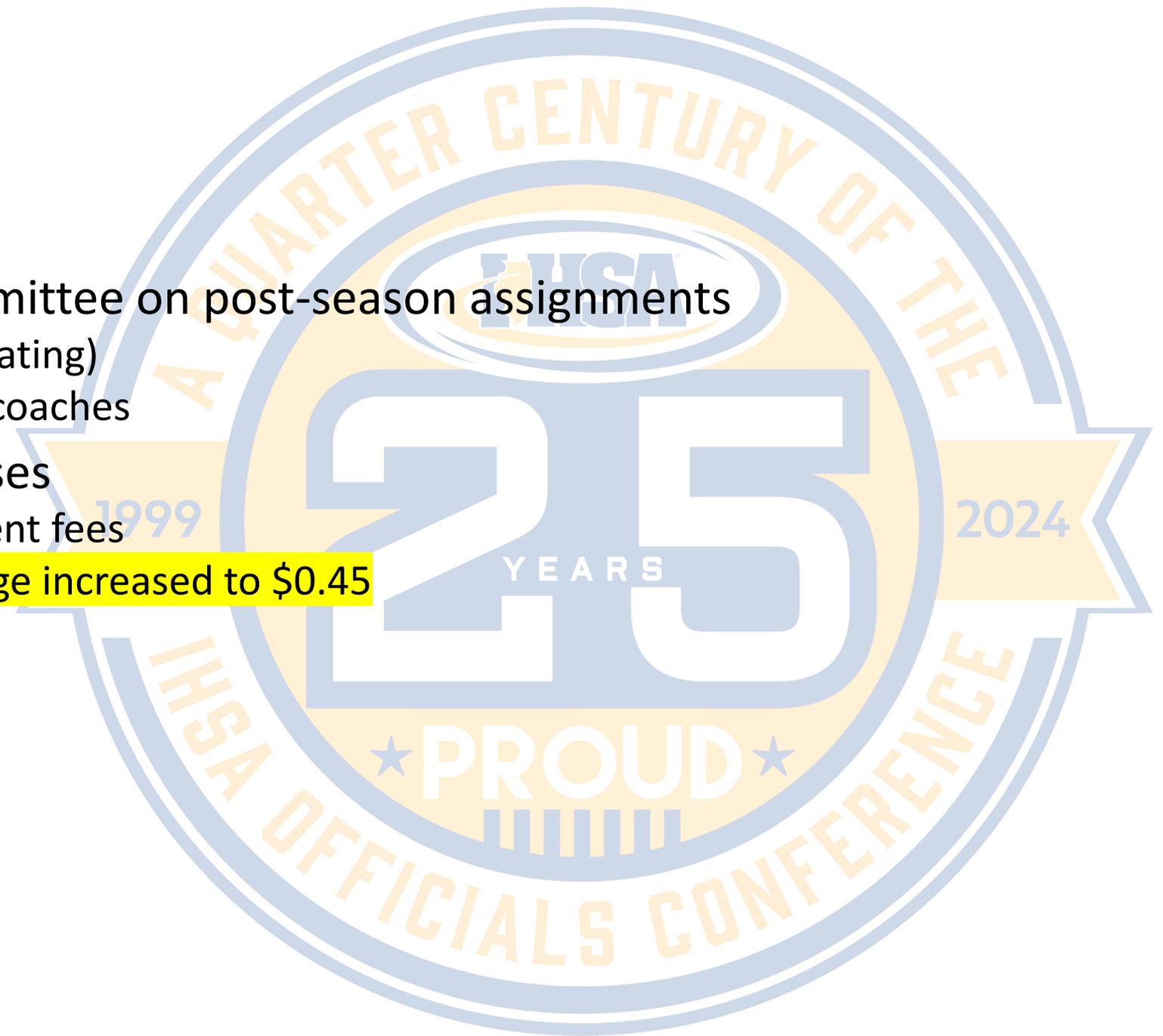


Officiating Status in Illinois (2023-24)

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New Initiatives

- Outcomes from sub-committee on post-season assignments
 - New data point (average rating)
 - Ratings requirements for coaches
- Increase number of licenses
 - Adjust post-season payment fees
 - Base fee now \$200/Mileage increased to \$0.45
- New partnerships
 - Officially Human
 - RefReps
- Officials Recognition
 - SF “free ticket”



Officiating 'by the numbers' in Illinois (23-24)



Number of Licenses per Official

Licenses	Officials
1	6606
2	3116
3	1140
4	473
5	129
6	55
7	17
8	6
9	2
11	1
TOTAL OFFICIALS	11545
TOTAL LICENSES	19321

2023-24 marks 2nd consecutive year of increased:

- number of officials (up 2%), and
- total number of licenses (up 5.2%)

Turnover

Sport	Total Unrenewed	Unrenewable (Suspended)	Renewable	New Licenses	Total Difference
OBB	902	8	894	1064	+162
OBK	1007	38	969	1291	+284
OCC	70	2	68	101	+31
OCH	39	2	37	69	+30
ODN	12	0	12	47	+35
ODV	11	0	11	15	+4
OFB	403	56	347	608	+205
OGG	6	0	6	13	+7
OLB	51	0	51	55	+4
OLG	35	0	35	49	+14
OSB	542	4	538	648	+106
OSO	295	31	264	382	+87
OSW	38	5	33	49	+11
OTR	100	0	100	179	+79
OVB	511	71	440	721	+210
OWP	24	0	24	29	+5
OWR	137	1	136	212	+75

License Level

Sport	Totals				Percentages		
	Total	X Registered	R Recognized	C Certified	X Registered	R Recognized	C Certified
OBB	3200	2451	216	533	77%	7%	17%
OBK	5286	3501	362	1423	66%	7%	27%
OCC	381	246	27	97	65%	7%	25%
OCH	159	108	12	39	68%	8%	25%
ODN	117	80	9	28	68%	8%	24%
ODV	54	1		2	2%		4%
OFB	2400	1166	202	1031	49%	8%	43%
OGG	64	35	5	24	55%	8%	38%
OLB	208	149	15	44	72%	7%	21%
OLG	145	121	7	17	83%	5%	12%
OSB	2314	1667	155	492	72%	7%	21%
OSO	1233	956	84	193	78%	7%	16%
OSW	194	109	21	64	56%	11%	33%
OTR	529	382	35	112	72%	7%	21%
OVB	2203	1759	131	313	80%	6%	14%
OWP	144	95	10	39	66%	7%	27%
OWR	628	432	41	155	69%	7%	25%

Age

Sport	Totals										Average
	Total	17-19	20s	30s	40s	50s	60s	70s+			
OBB	3200	373	399	339	595	675	599	218	45.3		
OBK	5286	277	553	667	934	1209	1197	445	48.8		
OCC	381	5	21	40	47	80	109	79	55.9		
OCH	159	5	23	43	36	37	13	2	42.7		
ODN	117	1	8	40	37	19	9	3	43.5		
ODV	54			2	6	12	14	20	62.2		
OFB	2400	78	227	294	474	613	537	177	49.5		
OGG	64	1	4	8	10	7	17	17	56.3		
OLB	208	9	22	21	33	60	49	9	48.7		
OLG	145	5	16	19	18	32	35	13	50.0		
OSB	2314	156	165	183	419	528	567	294	51.3		
OSO	1233	98	193	160	221	271	179	111	45.5		
OSW	194	4	4	16	35	48	52	35	55.9		
OTR	529	12	45	61	74	109	137	91	53.3		
OVB	2203	167	198	210	333	499	504	289	50.3		
OWP	144	3	12	27	20	29	39	14	50.3		
OWR	628	69	90	94	106	128	105	35	44.0		

License Requirements Fulfilled

Sport	Totals				
	Total	Clinic	Rules Meeting	Exam Taken	Exam Passed
OBB	3200	1871	2040	2069	1885
OBK	5286	3384	3936	4024	3763
OCC	381	9	279	260	245
OCH	159	89	126	124	118
ODN	117	75	90	87	81
ODV	54	10	44	2	2
OFB	2400	1792	1889	1882	1798
OGG	64	49	51	47	46
OLB	208	148	137	138	126
OLG	145	106	99	97	94
OSB	2314	1426	1599	1566	1527
OSO	1233	820	952	959	873
OSW	194	151	159	157	148
OTR	529	307	358	348	336
OVB	2203	1368	1690	1664	1511
OWP	144	115	109	106	101
OWR	628	433	460	438	411

Preview of 2024-25



Items for 2024-25

1. Implementation of approved sub-committee recommendations
 - a. Ratings Average datapoint
 - b. Ratings requirements program for coaches
2. Thorough review/update of Officials Handbook
3. Minimum requirements to appear in Officials Directory
4. Review clinics/clinic structure
 - a. Is this approach still viable?
 - b. How does the association allow for use of new technologies?
5. Expanding IHSA's use of Arbiter
6. Implementation of formal Observer's Program



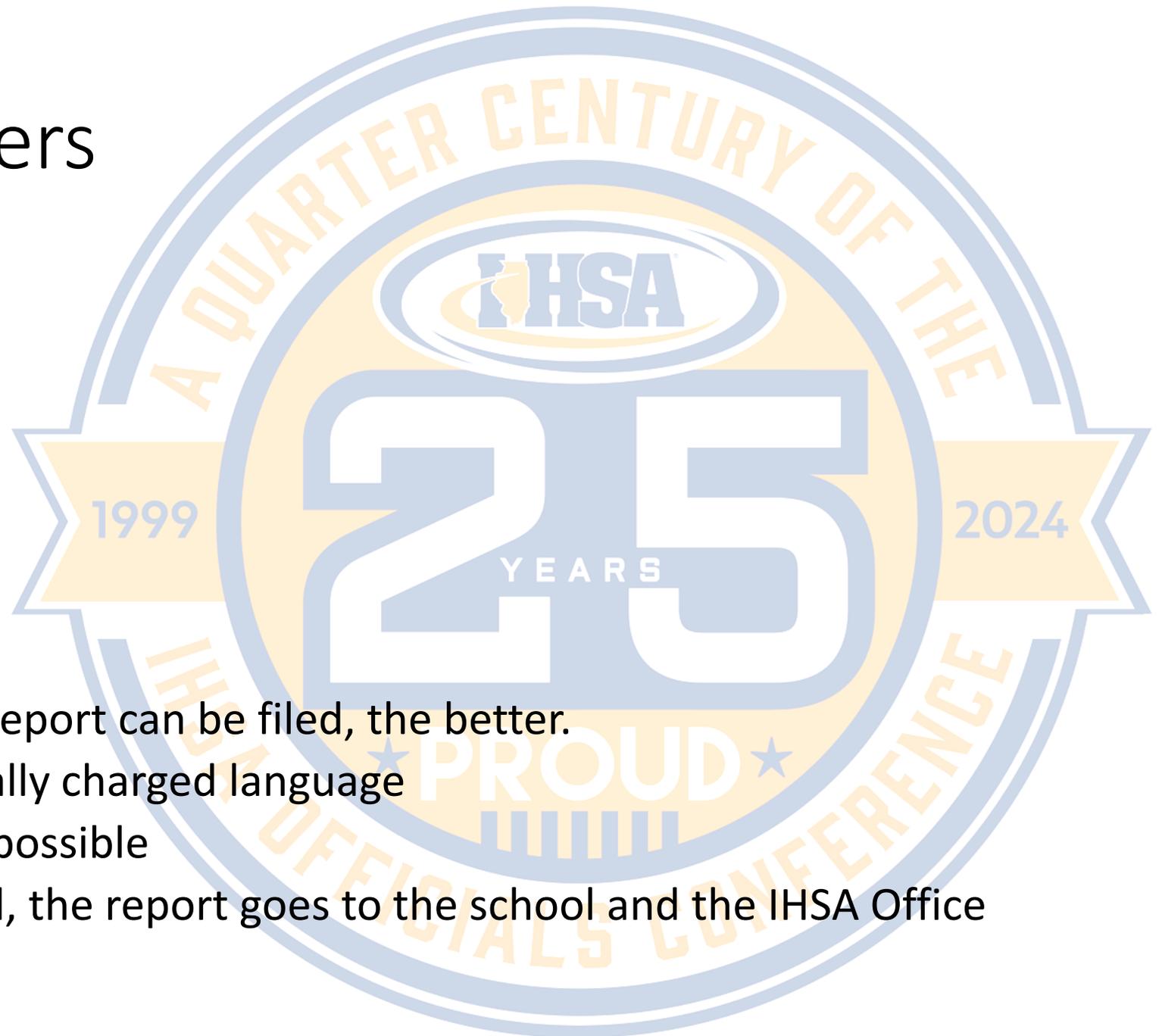
General Reminders

- Availability

- Fall September 7
- Winter December 7
- Spring April 7

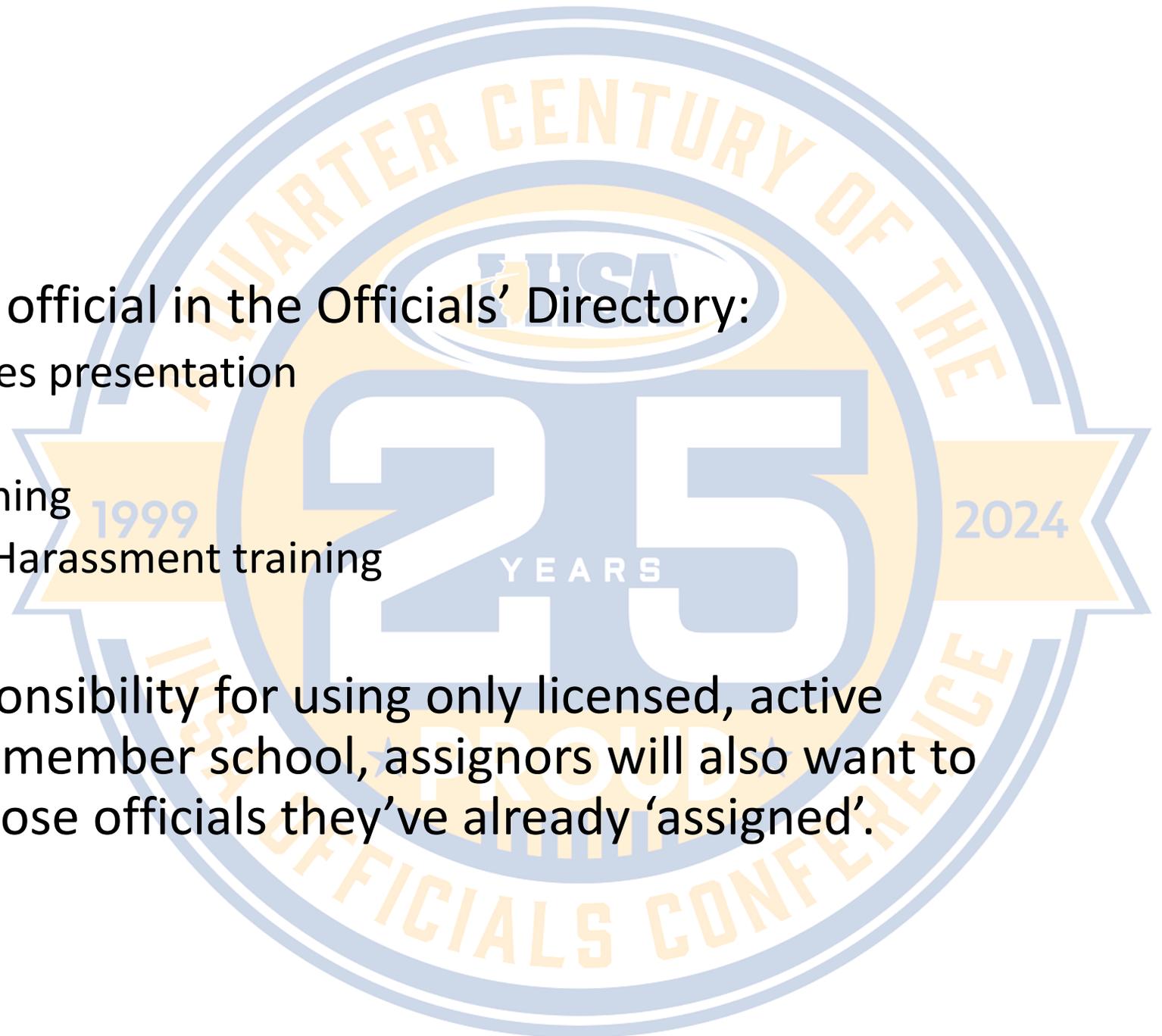
- Reporting

- The more immediate a report can be filed, the better.
- Facts only...no emotionally charged language
- Be clear and concise as possible
- Once 'submit' is pressed, the report goes to the school and the IHSA Office



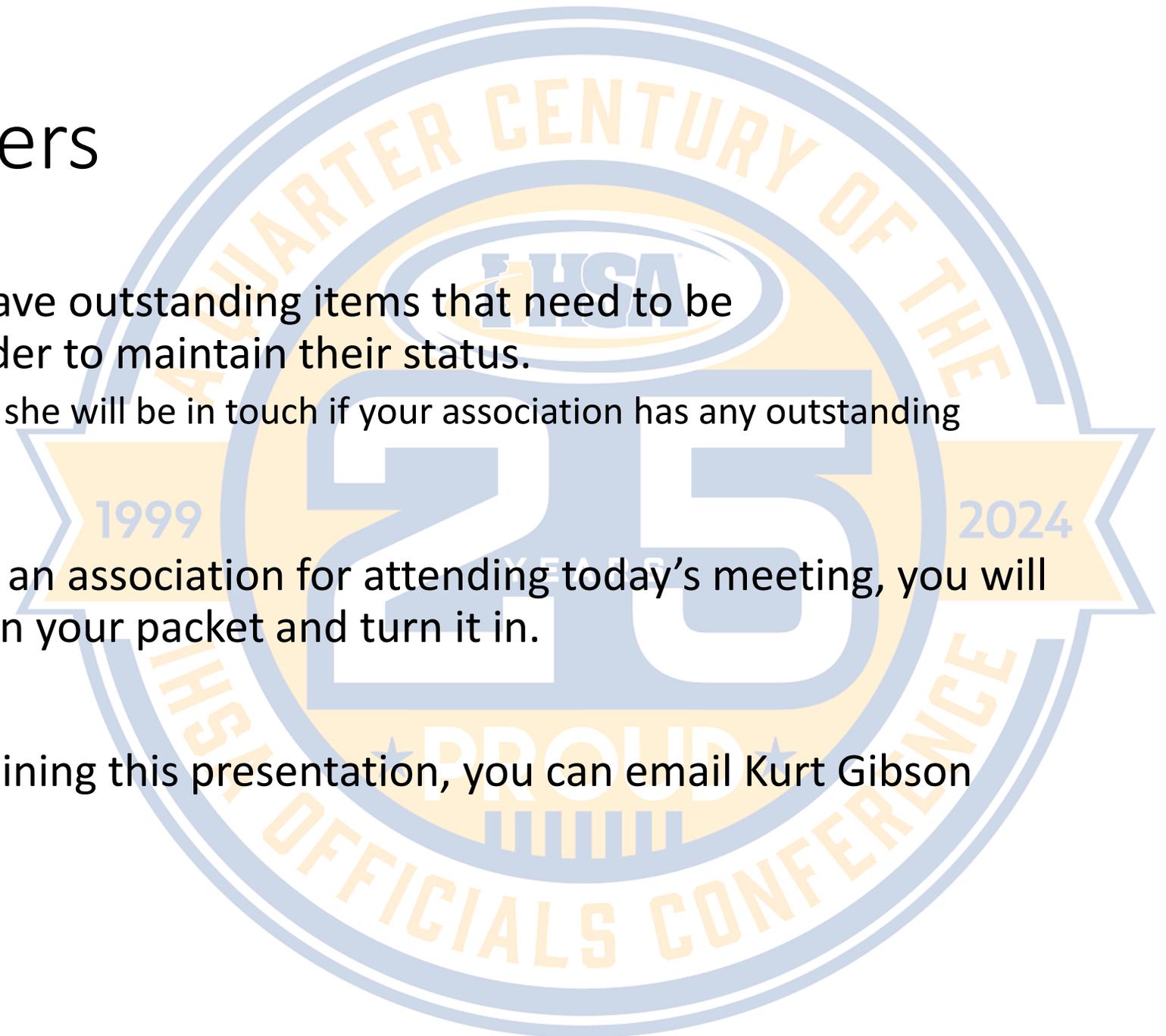
Requirements

- To be listed as an active official in the Officials' Directory:
 - (if applicable) Watch rules presentation
 - Passage of Part 1 exam
 - Current Concussion training
 - Current Hate Speech & Harassment training
- While the ultimate responsibility for using only licensed, active officials rests with each member school, assignors will also want to monitor the status of those officials they've already 'assigned'.



General Reminders

- A number of associations have outstanding items that need to be completed/submitted in order to maintain their status.
 - Melissa Burt is your contact; she will be in touch if your association has any outstanding items.
- In order to receive credit as an association for attending today's meeting, you will need to complete the card in your packet and turn it in.
- If you are interested in obtaining this presentation, you can email Kurt Gibson (kgibson@ihsa.org).





Questions?

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