



Curriculum Overview

Officiating

Course Description

Sports Officiating is a course designed to provide students training and practical experiences in officiating sports and to provide students the knowledge and expertise necessary to officiate as restricted officials with the Wisconsin High School Athletic Association (WIAA). The course is based on practices pertaining to the National Federation Officials Manual and the Wisconsin High School Athletic Association Officials Manual. The class involves both dedicated studies of the rules and active participation in order to learn/apply the skills necessary to be successful in this field. Through simulated game activities officials will gain experience on how to make and report calls during a contest and participate in the fun and fitness that accompanies this experience. Upon successful completion of the course, students have the option of becoming certified restricted officials with the WIAA. Students will also Obtain CPR/AED/First aid certification through the American Red Cross.

Enduring Understandings

Students will understand...

- Acquire the knowledge and skills to become successful officials
- Learn elements of what makes a successful official including professional duties and develop those skills necessary for the sport of choice.
- Apply skills and concepts learned in class to successfully officiate sport of choice.
- Learn the concepts of overall wellness as it relates to the optimal performance of a sports official.
- Understand the basic components, protocol, and rules of structured team sports.
- Has an understanding of movement concepts, principles, strategies, and tactics as they apply to the learning and performance of officiating skills.

Essential Questions

- What do you believe are the qualities of a good official?
- Why do you want to become an official?
- What is the hardest job responsibility of an official?
- What knowledge, skills, and dispositions are required to be an effective official?
- What is preventive officiating in sports?
- How can officials' training develop students' decision-making skills?

Units of Study

- Unit 1: General/Intro Topics
- Unit 2: Skill DevelopmentMechanics
- Unit 3: Cognitive Development
- Unit 4: Social Development
- Unit 5: First Aid, CPR, AED training

Primary Resources

- <https://www.nfhs.org/>
- <https://www.wiaawi.org/>
- American Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED Instructor's and Participant's Manual