

USE OF NON-REGISTERED OFFICIALS

The board unanimously adopted the following multi-level penalties for the use of a non-registered game official.

- A. Schools that knowingly or unknowingly use officials in a varsity contest that are not registered with the AOA will be subject to the following penalties:
 - 1. First offense – School will be placed on Warning for the remainder of the sport season.
 - 2. Second offense – School will be placed on Probation.
 - 3. Third offense – School will be placed on Probation and shall forfeit the contest involved.
- B. Any official who officiates a contest with a non-registered official will be subject to penalties that may include but are not limited to a Warning to possible Probation for the specified sport season.
- C. A person who is not registered with the AOA who officiates a contest will not be allowed to register with the AOA for one calendar year.

NOTE: All registered officials will be listed on the AAA web site. It shall be the responsibility of the school's coach, athletic director and administration to verify that all officials are registered with the AOA either by checking the AAA website or contacting the AAA office.