



## **Become an FHSAA and SRPBC Official**

### **1. Verify that you meet the requirements to become an FHSAA Official.**

Be 18 years of age or older. Note that if you are either 16 or 17 years old, you can still join our Student Officials Program.

### **2. Register with the FHSAA.**

You must register with the Florida High School Athletic Association through Arbiter.

During this process, you will select which sport(s) you want to officiate, and which official's associations you are a member of. Select Soccer Referees Of Palm Beach County, 107505.

Have your existing FHSAA Official's ID if you are a returning FHSAA Official. The early registration fee is \$60. [2025-2026 FHSAA Registration](#)

### **3. Register with SRPBC.**

You must join and maintain membership in a local official association which has been sanctioned by the FHSAA Office. After you register with FHSAA, go back into Arbiter and go to the Central Hub. You will then see the association and will be able to register. The early registration fee is \$70. [2025-2026 FHSAA Registration](#)

### **4. Comply with the Jessica Lunsford Act.**

The Jessica Lunsford Act is the informal name given to a 2005 Florida law designed to punish sex offenders and reduce their ability to re-offend. This means that your local officials association will need your fingerprint clearance prior to assigning you.

Officials are independent contractors and require a level 2 screening (background check).

This is a check of a person's background via state and national databases to ascertain whether the individual has been convicted of a crime(s) and its/their nature.

Information on this process can be found on the [srpbc.com](http://srpbc.com) website under [Resources](#).

### **5. Register and take the mandatory Online Rules Examination**

You must take a mandatory rules exam for your sports. The exam will be 50 questions and is available online. The schedules of the exams will be posted on Arbiter.

### **6. To Purchase Official Uniforms, visit our Approved Vendors page. [Approved Vendors](#)**