

# Five Point Program

Council shall be the New York State High School Officials Coordinating Federation (OCF).

**(NYSHSOCF) PURPOSE:** To provide a central association of officials and schools through which all approved officials organizations, all Section Athletic Councils, and all high schools may cooperate in making recommendations to the NYSPHSAA, Inc. and to State Officials Organizations toward the following goals.

1. To ensure a sufficient number of well-qualified officials.
2. To maintain good working relationships among all agencies and individuals connected with interscholastic sports.
3. To create equitable standards and procedures for the rating, assigning, and paying of officials.
4. To promote fair officiating policies.
5. To communicate on a statewide basis all facets relative to the athletic programs sponsored by the NYSPHSAA, Inc.
6. To establish uniform statewide officiating.
7. To guarantee in-service training of officials according to the **Five Point Program**.

**Under the Five Point Program approved officials are those who:**

1. Observe the constitutions and bylaws of their local and state officials' organizations.
2. Attend interpretation meetings and clinics of the local organization each year.
3. Give satisfactory evidence of proficiency in the mechanics of officiating and of competent performance related to the specific sport.
4. Pass the National Federation, State, or other approved rules examination.
5. Are listed with the NYSPHSAA, Inc.