

APPROVED: Athletic Council on November 13, 2024

**2025-2026 Section VI Timeline for Schedules/Assignment of Officials
NORTH: Buffalo, ECIC, NFL, NO, MM, Independent**

| Green: Section responsibility | | Yellow: Officials/Organization's responsibility | | |
|---|---------------|---|----------------------------|-------------------|
| White: School / assigner responsibility | | | | |
| | Fall 2025 | Winter 2025-26 | | Spring 2026 |
| Enter fees for the upcoming year (2025-2026) | Apr. 3, 2025 | August 11, 2025 | | August 11, 2025 |
| Officials Rankings from coaches/chairs due | May 5, 2025 | Aug. 25, 2025 | | Jan. 2, 2026 |
| Subassigners review rosters in arbitersports and report changes to the Section office. | May 5, 2025 | Aug. 25, 2025 | | Jan. 2, 2026 |
| Draft schedules complete | May 16, 2025 | Sept. 8, 2025 | | Jan. 5, 2026 |
| Email officials with instructions to register | May 16, 2025 | Sept. 8, 2025 | | Feb. 2, 2026 |
| Final schedules complete including non-league games Import of schedules to arbitersports begins | June 2, 2025 | Sept. 15, 2025 | | Feb. 2, 2026 |
| Final date: ALL schedules must be in arbitersports | June 13, 2025 | Oct. 1, 2025 | For B&G Basketball only | Feb. 17, 2026 |
| Officials registered & availabilities listed | June 16, 2025 | Oct. 8, 2025 | | Feb. 17, 2026 |
| *Varsity and JV assignment of officials begins | June 18, 2025 | Oct. 14, 2025 | Oct. 23, 2025 | Feb. 20, 2026 |
| *Assignments released to the OBR's for 5 day review | July 9, 2025 | Oct. 29, 2025 | Oct. 29, 2025 | February 27, 2026 |
| *Round Table (with OBRs) to finalize assignments | July 14, 2025 | Nov. 3, 2025 | Nov. 3, 2025 | March 3, 2026 |
| *Publish V,JV assignments-4 days to accept (7 days - Fall only) | July 15, 2025 | Nov. 4, 2025 | Nov. 4, 2025 | March 4, 2026 |
| *Last day to accept assignments | July 22, 2025 | Nov. 8, 2025 | Nov. 8, 2025 | March 8, 2026 |
| Publish Football assignments-7 days to accept | Mid-July | | | |
| Notify Athletic Offices & Officials Groups to make final payments/save financial reports (ArbiterPay) | Nov. 21, 2025 | March 18, 2026 | | June 9, 2026 |
| Delete season schedules | Dec. 12, 2025 | April 8, 2026 | | June 30, 2026 |

Dates apply to the sports where multiple leagues share officials.

Fall - XC is league assigned; Girls Swim - ECIC & MM (auto-assigned), Buff, NO, NFL (league assigned), publish dates agreed to by involved Leagues

Winter - Boys Swimming is league assigned. Wrestling is League assigned - *Who goes first is determined between NFL,NO, and ECIC

Spring - Track is league assigned and the publish date is agreed to by the leagues involved.

NOTE: High school basketball assigning is scheduled until AFTER college assigning