



# Course Overview

High School | 10-12 | Sports Officiating - Last Updated on April 2, 2025

## DESCRIPTION

### K-12 Content Area | Mission & Philosophy Statement

- Empowered, health-literate individuals, equipped with the knowledge and skills for lifelong physical activity and wellness, proactively balance physical, mental, social and emotional health needs.
- Leaders and active participants in health and wellness initiatives with a strong sense of ownership and responsibility for their health and that of their peers drive positive change within their communities, demonstrating commitment to collective well-being.
- Benefiting from partnerships with local health organizations and wellness professionals, learners cultivate informed, community-minded individuals who value collaboration and the importance of holistic health education for themselves and their families.
- In a school environment that models health and well-being through policies and daily practices—like offering healthy eating options and providing spaces for emotional support—physically literate learners prioritize their health and wellness through deliberate practice of well-designed learning tasks that allow for skill acquisition in an instructional climate focused on mastery. They become accustomed to integrating physical activity into their daily routines, setting the foundation for a balanced and healthy lifestyle.

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This course will teach students the rules, concepts, and mechanics of officiating, umpiring, and/or refereeing several sports. It will encourage student’s interpersonal communication, knowledge of the rules, and confidence to be an official/umpire at the PIAA level. At the conclusion of the course students will have the option to take the PIAA Officiating Exam in a sport(s) of their choosing, and if successful, join a local officials’ chapter to begin PIAA officiating. Students age 16 or 17 may officiate games at the MS or Jr. High level. Students age 18 are eligible to officiate all levels of PIAA sports. *Note:* There is a fee of approximately \$40 to sit for your PIAA Officials exam and students would be responsible for any needed equipment and uniforms required to officiate games. Open to students in grades 10- 12. May be used as Phys. Ed graduation requirement or elective.

## STANDARDS

### Pennsylvania - Grade 11 - Career Education and Work

- 13.1.11.A
- 13.1.11.C
- 13.1.11.E
- 13.3.11.E
- 13.3.11.C

### Pennsylvania - Grade 12 - Health, Safety, and Physical Education

- 10.5.12.F

### Pennsylvania - Grade 9-12 - Career Management



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## COURSE OBJECTIVES

Specific objectives for this course are aligned to the Pennsylvania Department of Education Standards for Career Education and Work, Career Management, and Health, Safety and Physical Education.

## ASSESSMENT TYPES

The following assessment types will be used during the course:

- Curriculum-based Measures
- Formative Assessments
- Performance-based Assessments
- Summative Assessments
- Officiating Certification Exams

## SUGGESTED METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

Below is a list of suggested strategies for high-quality instruction Health and Physical Education:

- Instructional components outlined in *The Framework for Teaching* by Charlotte Danielson
- Demonstration
- Tactical approach
- Student-selected activity
- Inquiry-based

## RESOURCES

District Approved Program Resources	District Approved Supplemental Resources	District Approved Technology Resources