

ACTION ITEM: Athletic Council November 19, 2025
PROPOSED 2026-2027 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 2026	Winter 2026-27		Spring 2027
Enter fees for the upcoming year (2025-2026)	Apr. 2, 2026	August 10, 2026		August 10, 2026
Officials Rankings from coaches/chairs due	May 4, 2026	Aug. 24, 2026		Jan. 4, 2027
Subassigners review rosters in arbitersports and report changes to the Section office.	May 4, 2026	Aug. 24, 2026		Jan. 4, 2027
Draft schedules complete	May 15, 2026	Sept. 7, 2026		Jan. 4, 2027
Email officials with instructions to register	May 15, 2026	Sept. 7, 2026		Feb. 2, 2027
Final schedules complete including non-league games Import of schedules to arbitersports begins	June 1, 2026	Sept. 14, 2026		Feb. 2, 2027
Final date: ALL schedules must be in arbitersports	June 12, 2026	Oct. 1, 2026	For B&G Basketball only	Feb. 16, 2027
Officials registered & availabilities listed	June 15, 2026	Oct. 7 2026		Feb. 16, 2027
*Varsity and JV assignment of officials begins	6/17/2026	Oct. 13, 2026	Oct. 22, 2026	Feb. 19, 2027
*Assignments released to the OBR's for 5 day review	July 8, 2026	Oct. 28, 2026	Oct. 28, 2026	February 26, 2027
*Round Table (with OBRs) to finalize assignments	July 13, 2026	Nov. 2, 2026	Nov. 2, 2026	March 2, 2027
*Publish V,JV assignments-4 days to accept (7 days - Fall only)	July 14, 2026	Nov. 3, 2026	Nov. 3, 2026	March 3, 2027
*Last day to accept assignments	July 21, 2026	Nov. 7, 2026	Nov. 7, 2026	March 7, 2027
Publish Football assignments-7 days to accept	Mid-July			
Notify Athletic Offices & Officials Groups to make final payments/save financial reports (ArbiterPay)	Dec. 1, 2026	March 24, 2027		June 23, 2027
Delete season schedules	Dec. 14, 2026	April 14, 2027		July 14, 2027

Dates apply to the sports where multiple leagues share officials.

See Section VI Policy Manual, Section 631, Guidelines for assigning for chart on assigning location for sports and levels.

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