

IHSAA GAME ADMINISTRATION RESPONSIBILITIES

1-1-4 The principal must provide adequate team and crowd control at all contests in which his/her school participates and assure that participants and fans conduct themselves in a proper and sportsmanlike manner. Failure of the principal to provide adequate control or failure of the school's participants and/or fans to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner shall be deemed sufficient reason for disciplinary action by the Board of Directors.

10-4 SCHOOLS' RESPONSIBILITIES Each school shall administer the necessary procedures to insure that officials will be able to officiate athletic competition in a supervised and safe environment.

10-4-1 Pre-Game Procedures

- a. A designated school official shall be available to direct officials to their assigned dressing room and shower facilities. Schools should provide towels for the officials, if possible.
- b. Officials' facilities should not be located where the officials would have to pass through a player locker room or coach's office, if possible.
- c. Officials should be paid by the school prior to the contest, if possible.

10-4-2 Procedures During Contest

- a. Home management shall escort officials to and from dressing room during halftime.
- b. Water or refreshments should be provided for the officials.
- c. Restroom facilities shall be available for officials during halftime.
- d. Home management is responsible for fan behavior and for removing individuals from the area for unacceptable actions towards officials.

10-4-3 Post Game Procedures

- a. Arrangements shall be made by the host school management to escort officials from the playing area to their dressing room.
- b. Measures shall be taken to prevent unauthorized individuals from entering the officials' dressing room after the game.
- c. Adequate security must be provided for official in traveling from dressing room to their vehicles.