

## Playoff Eligibility

To be considered for the 2025 playoffs, you will need to be in good standing with CFOA and the CFOA must be your primary association. Furthermore, officials who want to be playoff crew candidates, including those identified by state, "**MUST**" attend three or more of the training events listed below.

1. FHSAA Basketball Officials Evaluation & Identification Camp. June 21-23, 2024 (Fri-Sun) Alachua County Event Center. NOTE: this is a highly favorable event to be recognized at the state level. For details, see prior email from Ed Thompson (FHSAA) on 4/8/2024.

2. CFOA Basketball Officials Training Class (Dates: TBA). The training requirement for officials will include attending a minimum combination of (3) of the following training sessions. FHSAA Basketball Clinic (listed above), CFOA Veterans training classes or officiating a training class game or attending the November Tip-Off Clinic. CFOA training classes run for several weeks starting in September, dates to be announced in July. Training is highly recommended for all veteran officials to attend this event not only to qualify for playoff crew; but as an opportunity to help educate all officials and to teach new officials joining CFOA basketball. Note: This training is separate from the First Year (Rookie) class that starts in July and ends August. The date for this class is currently TBD. However, the VP has promised to send a subsequent message with the defined dates.

3. CFOA Annual Tip-Off Meeting (Date: TBA). The training will include CFOA basketball related topics of discussion from board members and guest speakers. The training will also include opportunities to officiate high school basketball games and being evaluated by state/CFOA evaluators.

The above three options should give every official ample opportunity to satisfy requirements that must be met to be considered for a playoff crew 2025. Failure to meet the three-training class minimum will result in you being excluded from playoff crew consideration.