

To: OHSAA Soccer Officials

From: Don Muenz, Former Director of Officiating Development – Soccer; Holly Herrholtz, Current Director of Officiating Development- Soccer

Re: 2023 Soccer Officials Manual and Review of NFHS Rules Changes

Date: Wednesday, July 5th

Good day, everyone.

We hope that you have had an enjoyable summer. The season is fast approaching. Once the Fourth of July is past, it starts to shift into high gear. Below is a link to the OHSAA Soccer Officials' Manual, posted on our website.

Link:

https://ohsaaweb.blob.core.windows.net/files/Officiating/dod/Soccer/2023OHSAA_SoccerOFFICIALSMannual.pdf

The Manual contains a wealth of information: 2023 rules changes, editorial changes, play rulings, points of emphasis, referee uniform requirements, how to upgrade to Class 1, bad weather procedure, heat index procedure, concussion information, etc. Please download it to your device and give it a look-through.

The online soccer state rules meeting will be available on **Monday, July 17, 2023, at 12:00 a.m.**

You will be able to view it for free until **Monday, August 14, 2023, at 11:59 p.m.** After that, a late fee of \$50.00 will be charged.

The last day for completion of the online state rules meeting, with late fee, is **Monday, September 4, 2023, at 11:59 p.m.**

Be well,