

### **EXPLANATION OF THE WMSRA ASSIGNING PROCESS**

1. All officials should be **1 year older** than the age group they are officiating especially as center. Sometimes this is overlooked to get all the games covered
2. New “**YOUTH**” officials are typically not assigned as center officials for their first season. If you are comfortable with center assignments, then let me know.
3. Your second season as an official you will be asked to start accepting center matches unless you request to remain as AR only.
4. So that everyone understands the assigning process, all of our games are linked together in sets of two or three matches. We do have several isolated games, but most games are linked with other games. From experience I have found that it is exceedingly difficult for me to find officials who are willing to travel to any of the locations to do only one match due to the price of gas, and time involved to do one match.

I first try to fill all of our games with officials that are available to do “linked sets” of games. Then I unlink the games and fill them with the officials that can only do one game due to their blocks or being attached to a team. **Again, this gets extremely limited because the opening must be at the same field where you are playing at a time when you are available for you to get the assignment.** Lastly, I publish all the matches to all the officials for their acceptance. Any unassigned games declined in the second round of assigning, plus any games turned back during the season are immediately posted to self-assigning. This is an area where officials can pick up additional games. You will only see the open games you are qualified to cover and available to do. You will find the Self-Assigning tab where you find your schedule of assignments.

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