

Inactive Official's Reinstatement Procedure

LHSPLA Official who fail to officiate at an LHSPLA sanctioned Invitational, Regional, or State Meet for 2 or more consecutive calendar years will be dropped from the rolls and considered inactive. To regain their active status, they must:

- 1) Write a letter requesting their reinstatement as an LHSPLA Official to the Director of Officials.
- 2) Re-take the practical part of their official's exam at an invitational meet that has been sanctioned by the LHSPLA.
- 3) Official's being reinstated after 2 or more years of inactivity forfeit the opportunity to be chosen to officiate at the LHSPLA State Meets. No exceptions.

Reinstatement Status

- 1) Inactive officials will not receive credit for any inactive year.
- 2) They will return one-step below years of experience classification when last active as an LHSPLA Official.
- 3) If inactive for military duty for deployment they may return to previous classification. (Provided Official provides copy of their military orders. Each case is decided on an individual basis. Once they are granted reinstatement as an LHSPLA Official they must complete the reinstatement procedures set forth in Article X, Section 10.a-b of the LHSPLA Constitution.
- 4) If inactive for medical or other reasons determined applicable by the Executive Committee:
 - a) For less than 2 years – return with previous classification. (Must provide written letter/documentation to the Executive Committee. Must also have medical doctor provide written letter/documentation.) Once they are granted reinstatement as an LHSPLA Official they must then complete the reinstatement criteria set forth in Article X, Section 10.a-b of the LHSPLA Constitution.
 - b) For over 2 years but no more than 5 years – return with classification one step below when he/she left. (Must provide written letter/documentation to the Executive Committee. Must also have medical doctor provide written letter/documentation.) Once they are granted reinstatement as an LHSPLA Official they must then complete the reinstatement criteria set forth in Article X, Section 10, a-b of the LHSPLA Constitution.