

NATIONAL INTERCOLLEGIATE SOCCER OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

REGIONAL/ASSIGNOR CLINIC PROGRAM

POLICY: It is the aim of NISOA to support local chapters and assignors in the conduct of Regional Clinics within their defined NISOA regions or assigning areas at least once each year.

The support referred to is (1) the services of the NISOA Regional Representatives in encouraging local chapters/assignors to work in concert to organize and arrange for a regional or assignor clinic; (2) the provision of at least one NISOA National Clinician and when appropriate at least one NISOA National Assessment Instructor to serve as presenters at the clinic. NISOA will pay travel expenses of the NISOA clinicians and assessors. (3) providing there is a minimum of six hours of instruction at the clinic.

CRITERIA FOR SUPPORT OF A REGIONAL CLINIC:

1. Two or more NISOA local chapters within the same region, a regional board or state board, an assignor request the clinic in a timely manner on the appropriate form.
2. Participating NISOA local chapters/boards may request either an intercollegiate or interscholastic clinic. If both are requested, two separate clinics will be conducted. A combined clinic on the same day for the same referee audience will not be supported since it will not satisfy the six hour of instruction criteria for each group.
3. Participating NISOA local chapters may declare mandatory attendance by their membership if they designate the clinic as mandatory pre-season clinic or a mandatory clinic for members to meet the local chapter's minimum yearly in-service training. A clinic being sponsored by an assignor may not be made mandatory.
4. All clinics will be open to all NISOA members. No clinics will be conducted by invitation only.
5. Regional or Assignor Clinics will not be scheduled or conducted on the same dates as any NISOA Referee Camp, workshop, training, or NISOA Annual Meeting.

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6. Participating chapters and assignors may recommend curriculum and clinicians that meets their needs. The National Director of Instruction will be the final decision maker on all curriculum and clinicians.

7. The participating NISOA local chapters, boards, assignors will cover the cost of lodging, meals, and other expenses incidental to attendance at the regional clinic of the assigned NISOA clinicians and assessor instructor.

8. The participating NISOA local chapters, multiple assignors will share all other expenses incidental to arranging for and conducting the clinic.

9. Chapters, boards, and assignors may not charge any fees for attending the clinic. This includes fees for incidental expenses. The only exception is a charge for lunch, if provided, and only the exact amount to cover the cost of the lunch.

ARRANGING FOR A REGIONAL CLINIC:

1. The NISOA regional representative in each region will identify sites and host NISOA local chapters or boards and maintain a current schedule of requested regional clinics for a five-year planning period.

2. Regional representatives and assignors will provide the requirements for the succeeding year to the NISOA Director of Instruction not later than December 15 of the previous year.

3. The National director of instruction will make tentative assignments of National clinicians and if appropriate coordinate with the National director of assessment for National assessment instructors and submit the names and locations of the regional/assignor clinics to the Director of Operations to ensure funding is available for travel.

4. Once the staff for the clinics are approved, the National director of instruction will coordinate the agenda and lesson plan preparation for the clinics.

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CURRICULUM:

1. The NISOA assigned clinician(s) and assessor instructor(s) will provide a minimum of six hours of instruction.
2. The final curriculum will be provided by the National director of instruction and will be similar for all clinics during a year.
3. Curriculum will be based on needs by reviewing assessment results and known officiating problem areas.
4. The local chapters, boards, assignors may supplement the agenda by providing additional instruction, presentations, physical performance testing, refresher and/or entrance examinations, administrative matters, assignment information, and other training or assessment topics.

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