

## **OSSAA Reciprocal Guideline**

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The OSSAA recognizes the need for officials to work contests in Oklahoma schools that are enrolled in another state's officials' organization. The OSSAA has established the following guidelines for qualifying as a reciprocal official.

1. A reciprocal official CANNOT reside in the state of Oklahoma.
2. The official must be enrolled and eligible to officiate in his/her home state.
3. The reciprocal enrollment will apply only to the specific sport(s) enrolled and eligible in the official's home state.
4. Documentation will be required from the official showing the official has passed part one of the specific National Federation examination for the requested sport(s) and that this information is on file with the home state's official's organization.
5. An enrollment fee of \$10 will be charged for each sport. Reciprocal officials may enroll with OSSAA at <https://ossaa.arbitersports.com> and the Reciprocal Official's link on the enrollment page.
6. The OSSAA WILL NOT provide rule books to reciprocal officials.
7. Reciprocal officials CANNOT test through the OSSAA/Arbiter website.
8. An individual who is registered or is required to register under the Oklahoma Sex Offenders Registration Act or similar laws of other states cannot serve as a game or contest official under this Agreement.
9. An individual who is registered or is required to register under the Oklahoma Mary Rippy Violent Crimes Registration Act or similar laws of other states cannot serve as a game or contest official under this Agreement.