



NCAA OFFICIATING INITIATIVES August 2023

Say Yes to Officiating – NCAA



The NCAA is committed to recruiting and developing new collegiate sports officials. You can find information about the NCAA's officiating initiatives at [NCAA.org/sayyestoofficiating](https://ncaa.org/sayyestoofficiating).

RefReps



The NCAA is happy to announce an alliance with RefReps (www.refreps.com), to provide comprehensive Sports Officiating Education curriculum, training materials, and resources for 15 different sports. This curriculum is designed for sports officiating to be taught in the collegiate classroom. For institutions already offering sports officiating courses, we believe these materials would positively enhance your programs and streamline your efforts to develop and procure resources. For institutions not currently offering a sports officiating course, these materials are academically rigorous enough to serve as the entire foundation for one. We've seen great success when sports officiating is offered as a unit of study within a pre-existing coaching or kinesiology class. If your institution is interested in the opportunity to join this NCAA supported initiative to help address the national shortage of sports officials, please check on RefReps.com.

Player to Ref Program



The NCAA is proud to support an initiative started by the Division II Conference Commissioners Association and the Divisions II Athletic Directors Association, the Collegiate P2R or Player to Ref program to address the officiating crisis facing amateur athletics in the United States of America.

Officially Human



Data has shown the conduct directed at officials is a significant reason official leave the craft. The NCAA and Officially Human have partnered to create educational content directed at improving student-athlete, coach and fan behavior at the collegiate level.

RefQuest+



The NCAA registers officials on the NCAA's officiating services provider, RefQuest+. The RQ platform is a one-stop resource for NCAA registered officials to receive educational content from the NCAA national coordinator of officials and secretary-rules editor. The NCAA rules test and quizzes throughout the season are located on the RQ+ central hub and can be tracked for NCAA postseason eligibility.