



Dear Official:

With summer beginning, now is the time to start thinking about the Bluegrass State Games. As tradition, we have two weekends of games this summer. Information on each is below.

The **Youth Weekend** is the Games for U08-U14 teams. It will be played July 18 & 19. The weekend will be played at the Woodford Soccer Complex in Versailles for the U08 & U14 age groups and Masterson Station in Lexington for the U10 & U12 age groups. Please note there may be some Friday night games.

The **High School Weekend** is the games for Varsity and Junior Varsity teams. It will be played July 24 - 26. The weekend will be played at the Woodford Soccer Complex for the most Girl's divisions while the Boy's divisions will be played at Masterson Station in Lexington. Please note there may be some Friday night games.

As in year's past, rooming will be provided through the University of Kentucky dormitories.

We are also pleased that we will continue our relationship with the KHSAA Soccer Official's Camp this year during the High School Weekend. Please see [www.khsaa.org](http://www.khsaa.org) for more information if are interested in attending the camp. PLEASE NOTE, THE BLUEGRASS STATE GAMES & THE KHSAA SOCCER OFFICIALS CAMP ARE SEPARATE ENTITIES. Both have their own registration systems. You must apply for BGSF on GameOfficials.net and you must apply for the Camp at [www.khsaa.org](http://www.khsaa.org).

The deadline for referee applications for the BGSF is **July 4, 2015**.

**The referee application process is below. Applications and assignments will be handled through the Woodford YSA/Bluegrass SC/Bluegrass State Games (WYSA) GameOfficials.net website – [www.gameofficials.net](http://www.gameofficials.net). Below are directions on how to access the website.**

If you have a GameOfficials.net account and are a member of the WYSA Group (1049) group, all you need to do is log-in to the WYSA group, download the directions on the Home Page, and follow the directions for the application process. If you are a member of multiple groups, please make sure to block your availability for the other groups.

If you have a GameOfficials.net account and are not a member of the WYSA Group (1049) group, you need to join the group. Group # is 1049 and the Access Code is **wysa**. After logging in to gameofficials, click "My Assignors" on the left menu, Click "Join New Group", and enter the credentials. You can then download the directions on the Home Page, and follow the directions for the application process.

If you do not have a GameOfficials.net account, you will need to follow all the steps below.

**Steps for GameOfficials.net:**

1. Go to <http://www.gameofficials.net>
2. Click on "New Official?" on left menu
3. Enter Group #: **1049** and Access Code: **wysa**
4. Create User Profile
5. Download the Application directions on the Home Page and follow the directions through the application process.

If you have any questions please direct them to me at: [refassignor@windstream.net](mailto:refassignor@windstream.net).

Sincerely,

Stan Sizemore

BGSF Soccer Referee Assignor



## **Directions to Apply to Officiate the Bluegrass State Games**

To officiate the Bluegrass State Games, officials must apply through the WYSA GameOfficials website. All of the following steps must be taken to complete the application process accurately. Please note that we have multiple locations going on the same weekends.

### **Referee Information**

- Click on “My Info” on left menu
- Click “General Information” to maximize the section
- Answer the questions
- Click “Save”

### **Availability**

- Click on “My Availability” on left menu
- Click on the Date you want to make yourself available
- Enter the information. Make sure the only box checked in the “Applies To” area is WYSA
- Click “Save”
- Repeat these steps for each date you are available
  - 7/17 – Youth Games (must be USSF Certified)
  - 7/18 – Youth Games (must be USSF Certified)
  - 7/19 – Youth Games (must be USSF Certified)
  - 7/24 – High School Games
  - 7/25 – High School Games
  - 7/26 – High School Games

### **Preferences**

- Click on “My Preferences” on left menu
- Click on “League/Tournament Preferences” to maximize the section
- Check the box(es) beside the name of the Tournament (Bluegrass State Games) in which you are applying to
- Click “Save”

**Communication for the tournament will be through the WYSA GameOfficials.net Group.**

**The assignor’s contact email address is listed below. If you have any questions please direct them to the assignor.**

To contact the BGSF Assignor Stan Sizemore: [refassignor@windstream.net](mailto:refassignor@windstream.net)