

HANDBALL REFEREE CERTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

NEW REFEREES:

Prior to attending the clinic, candidates receive a mailing consisting of the rulebook and a cd-rom. The cd contains information such as IHF Rules clarifications, IHF instructions to referees, catalog of questions on the rules, and general information regarding officiating that has been posted on the IHF website since the previous clinic.

During the clinic, candidates attend at least a 3-hour classroom session, explaining rules, interpretations, and court mechanics. There are also videos and PowerPoint presentations. The videos and PowerPoint are supplied to each candidate to take home and are included in the clinic fee.

Candidates will also spend about an hour on the court (without teams) physically learning mechanics, hand signals, and whistle usage.

There is also a rules exam that is taken closed book. These questions are taken from the questions they receive on their CD's.

Candidates officiate several 'mini-games' over the weekend and are evaluated on each game. In-game and formal evaluation forms are attached. Candidates are given individual reviews after each game, then the evening of the first day, a general review is held. Each candidate is given a copy of his or her formal evaluation form (it is printed on 3 part-NCR)

Candidates will also have the opportunity to pre-order an IHF referee book to be purchased separately from the clinic fee.