



**Canadian Blind Sports
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Canadian Blind Sports Association Long Term Officials Development Pathway for Goalball

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Appendix of Terms used in this Document:

1. Canadian Blind Sports Association	CBSA
2. International Blind Sport Association	IBSA
3. Provincial Sport Organization	PSO
4. National Sport Organization	NSO
5. Goalball	GB
6. Provincial Technical Official	PTO
7. National Technical Official	NTO
8. International Technical Official	ITO
9. Criminal Records Check	CRC
10. Vulnerable Sector	VS
11. Code of Conduct	COC
12. Prior Learning Recognition	PLR

I. CBSA Provincial Technical Official (PTO)

This is a table official who has taken a 5-hour clinic, which includes roles of the Goal Judge, Timer, Scorer and an in depth review of the IBSA Goal Ball rules.

A. Certification:

1. Attend a clinic hosted by a CBSA PSO and delivered by a recognized CBSA Officials' Educator.
2. Theory to include:
 - a. International Technical Official (ITO) manual
 - b. IBSA Goalball rules
3. Written exam
 - a. The exam will include questions based on IBSA Level 1
4. Practical to be held during the clinic and to include:
 - a. A Minimum of three games in the following roles:
 - scorer
 - game timer or backup timer
 - goal judge

5. Include practical experience with a mentor at a GB tournament

B. Maintenance:

1. Perform PTO duties at 4 games at each of two tournaments, 8 games annually
2. Submit passport to CBSA by December 31 annually, to be signed by respective PSO

C. Duties

1. Scorer, timer, back up timer, goal judge

D. Eligibility

1. PTO at local, provincial and national tournaments
2. Eligible to take NTO certification after one year served as PTO
3. PSO's can request that PTO candidates must have cleared a Criminal Records Vulnerable Sector Check

E. Prior Learning Recognition (PLR)

1. Recognized as PTO if performed duties at tournaments for 2 years or 8 games
2. Recommended to CBSA by PSO

PSOs hosting CBSA GB tournaments should host clinics in preparation for hosting a GB tournament. CBSA shall consider setting criteria to ensure the appropriate training is in place for CBSA GB tournaments.

II. CBSA National Technical Official (NTO)

A. Certification:

1. Attend clinic hosted by PSO, delivered by a Canadian IBSA Level III Referee
2. Theory to include:
 - a. ITO manual (if combining PTO and NTO certification at same clinic it will need to include ITO information contained in PTO certification).
 - b. IBSA rules
 - c. Officials certification program manual
 - d. IBSA casebook
3. Successful completion of IBSA level 1 written exam
4. Practical to include:
 - a. Minimum 3 games as referee with successful evaluation of 2 games (one as table and one as farside)
 - b. Minimum of 1 game as ten second timer
 - d. Minimum 3 games as PTO (if combining PTO and NTO at same clinic)
 - e. Practical can be completed at an invitational tournament.

B. MAINTENANCE

1. Perform NTO duties at 4 games at each of 2 different provincial or national tournaments = 8 games annually
2. Submit passport to CBSA by December 31 annually; signed by respective PSO.

C. DUTIES

1. PTO; ten second timer; referee

D. ELIGIBILITY

1. NTO at local, provincial tournaments and CBSA Junior National GB Championship
2. NTO candidates must have cleared a Criminal Records Vulnerable Sector Check

Summary

At the implementation of new IBSA Rules; CBSA PTO and NTO's shall recertify within the first year, through participation at a CBSA Clinic and meet the standards as previously described.

Canadian Referees who were previously certified and officiated as IBSA Level 1, and did not maintain IBSA Level I certification may be recommended to CBSA by their respective PSO to be designated a CBSO NTO.

To participate in an IBSA level 1 clinic, eligibility as per IBSA the requirements are:

1. Officiated for 3 years as national referee
2. Officiated in 20 games (2 or 3 tournaments)
3. Submitted the application available on the IBSA website
4. Nominated by CBSA to IBSA
5. NTO official at 10 tournaments within 3 years; Refereed 20 games or at 10 different tournaments. Reference IBSA website

CBSA Shall

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1. Develop and circulate a Passport, based on the IBSA e-pass to be signed by the PSO prior to submission to CBSA
2. Deliver administrative responsibility for maintenance tracking
3. Provide Canadian Referees shirts with CBSA identity
4. Ensure Canadian Officials annually sign the CBSA Officials Code of Conduct
6. Determine other professional development criteria for CBSA officials; currently this includes Concussion Awareness Training