

We See Officials (1:00)

To every referee, umpire, and judge in high school sports, we want to say, we see you. We see everything you do for us that goes unnoticed. We see the positive role models that you are. We see the way you get unfairly criticized just for doing your job. The truth is, we couldn't play without you. So thank you for investing your time in us. Thank you for protecting the integrity of the game, no matter what.

We hope you always know how much we appreciate you. Because without you, this is just recess. It's not really a game. Thank you for always making it possible for us to play the sports we love. Want to serve the students in your community? Sign up to become an official in South Dakota at HighSchoolOfficials.com.