

WHY DOES IREVA USE AN ASSIGNOR FOR OFFICIALS?

IREVA's goals are to get the right officials to the right events. Before an assignor was used, Tournament Directors were stuck with the task of canvassing entered teams for qualified player/officials, and an officials list to see who was available. They would tend to call the cheapest or their favorites; they might call too late after people had made other plans; there was no central mechanism for coordination.

The current process and strategy attempts to satisfy multiple goals:

1. Coordination of assignments across multiple concurrent events, busy weekends / large events, and successive weekends;
2. The right blend of officials based on the strength of the event;
3. Timely notification of assignments for both officials and TDs;
4. Convenient assignments based on officials' expressed preferences with respect to frequency and travel;
5. Equity of assignments among officials based on availability;
6. Variety of assignments for officials among events [strength, location] and mixing officials teams for experience, mentoring and training;
7. Other personal preference factors by officials and TDs;
8. Coordination of National-ranked officials' assignments with clinics, training and evaluation assignments;
9. Economical assignments for TDs with respect to levels of officials and travel expense, with the understanding that the TD subsidy policy controls the TDs' \$\$ risk.