

Becoming An SEFOA High School Football Official

OVERVIEW

The SEFOA has a highly successful training program that covers every aspect of the game of football. We provide all of the training necessary to become an official. Individuals with prior game experience as a coach or player may have a little bit of a head start with rules knowledge and their feel for the game. Becoming a good official simply requires a love of the game of football, the willingness to study and learn the rules, and putting in the time to officiate games in order to gain experience.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- DEADLINE for SEFOA acceptance is June 1, 2017 for any first year Officials.
- Attend training on Monday, May 15th. If you cannot attend this training, you must contact the Training Supervisors.
- Join VHSL (Virginia High School League). The initial fee is \$45 and covers your registration for one sport & mandatory state liability insurance. (NOTE: REGISTRATION IS NOT OPEN YET FOR 2017. REGISTRATION WILL OPEN IN JULY)
- Annual SEFOA members dues are \$45 and cover rules books and the cost of training materials.
- The cost of purchasing the uniforms and equipment necessary to officiate will run between \$150 and \$250. This cost will vary depending on the company you purchase from and the amount of equipment you purchase.

2017 Training Schedule

Monday, May 15, 5:30pm. On field @ Deep Creek Middle School (DCMS)

Monday, May 22, 5:30pm. On field @ DCMS

Monday, June 5th, 5:30pm. On field @ DCMS

Monday, June 19th, 5:30pm. On field @ DCMS

Monday, July 3rd, 5:30pm. On field @ DCMS

July 12 & 13—Scrimmage, Portsmouth Sports Complex

Saturday, July 15. Half day clinic @ Nansemond Suffolk Academy

July 18, 19, 20. Scrimmage Portsmouth Sports Complex

Regular Association Meetings are held every other Monday at 6pm at DCMS. First meeting of the 2017 Season is Monday, July 17. Meetings are mandatory. In order to remain in good standing, you may not miss more than two meetings in a season.



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RESOURCES

Southeastern Football Officials Association
www.sefoa.net
Training documents & videos, uniform resources, FAQs and more.
Find us on Facebook at /sefoafootball

Virginia High School League
www.vhsl.org/officals



Some financial assistance for dues and uniforms may be available to Veterans through the **Battlefields to Ballfields Program**.

More information available at www.battlefieldstoballfields.com