



Welcome 2018 DFOA New Members!



Dallas Football Officials Association
New Members Orientation
June 25th, 2018



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Introductions

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 - Recruiting
 - New Members Training
 - Board Members
 - Satellite Secretaries

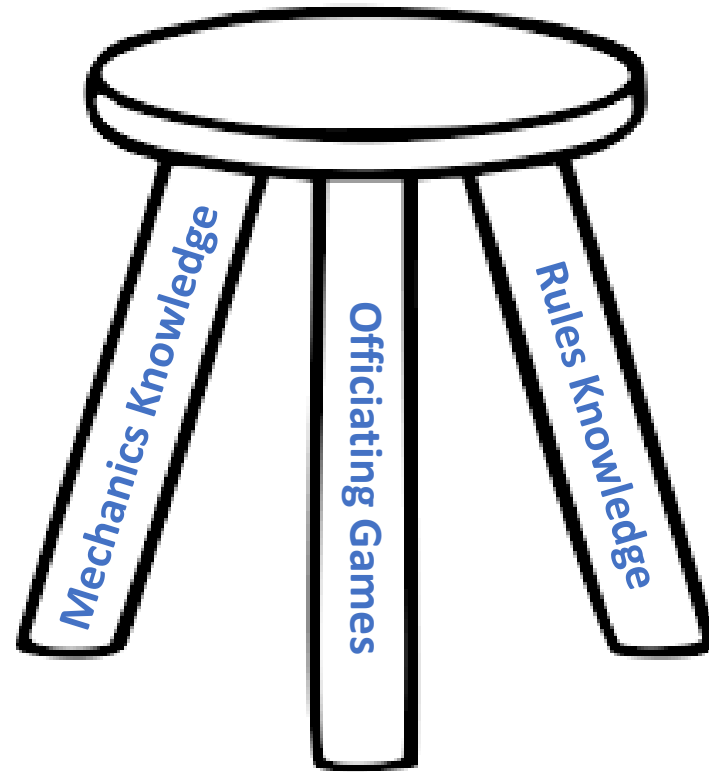


Becoming a New Official - Benefits

- Participate in the sport you Love
- Earn extra money
- It sounds like fun
- Expand your social and professional networks
- Aspirations of officiating in College or NFL
- You'll learn a lot about yourself



Becoming a New Official - Keys



Becoming a New Official - How we Speak

Team A 1st & 10 at the A-30. The QB, A11, takes the snap and rolls to his right and throws a forward pass toward A88 at the B-40 where B23 intercepts the pass and runs to the A-45 where he is tackled. While B23's is returning the ball, B95 blocked A22 below the waist at the B-45. At the snap **Team A** had 5 players in the backfield.

- Who is on offense and Who is on Defense?
- How many fouls were there?
- What is the result of the play?



Team A & Team B

During all of our discussions...

- **TEAM A** is the team that puts the ball in play.
- **TEAM B** is the opponent.
- **OFFENSE** is the team in possession.
- **DEFENSE** is the team NOT in possession.
- Team A and Team B designations DO NOT CHANGE during the down even though offensive and defensive designations CAN.
- **TEAM A & TEAM B** retain these designations until the ball is next ready for play.

Team A & Team B (cont'd)

Think of it this way...

Team **A** is **A**ggies and Team **B** is **B**ears.

The **A**ggies are on offense and the **B**ears are on defense.

The **A**ggies throw a pass that the **B**ears intercept.

After the interception, the **A**ggies are still the **A**ggies and the **B**ears are still the **B**ears, but the **B**ears are now on *offense* and the **A**ggies now on *defense*.

New Members Guide

- Provides important details on becoming a new football official
- Please read and review as it will answer a lot of common questions
- Available on www.dfoa.com and will be sent to all new members via email



Training Schedule

- New Members training every Monday night, Green Hill School 6:30pm
 - First class starts July 9th then meets every Monday through end of September – Email notices will be sent.
 - No classes July 2nd or Sept. 3rd (Labor Day)
- DFOA Young Guns Clinic – On-field clinic in August (tbd)
- See handout for complete new member training schedule



State Football Meeting

- TASO State Football Meeting – Allen High School, TX, July 20-21st
 - FREE for all new members to attend Saturday July 21st. – register at www.taso.org. New Members are encouraged to attend and can earn up to 10 Education points towards their Division ranking.
 - Breakout training session for new members provided.
 - Other optional events offered on Friday and Saturday (July 20 & 21st)



8th-Man/Box-Man

- Opportunity to be a member of an existing Varsity Crew
 - Responsible for down-box on the crews high school varsity games
 - Provides season long mentorship from the crew
 - As part of the chain crew you are paid for this role
- Refer to New Members Guide for more details



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(Note: Login required)

Next Steps

- **Complete registration(s) if you haven't already – both steps TASO & DFOA**
- **Make sure you can login to the following websites:**
 - DFOA: www.dfoa.com (contact secretary@dfoa.com if you have issues)
 - Reftown: www.reftown.org (contact secretary@dfoa.com if you have issues)
 - TASO: www.taso.org (contact football@taso.org if you have issues)
- **Contact satellite secretaries to request game assignments**
- **Read NCAA Rule 2 – Definitions before next class – July 9th**
- **Get your uniform as soon as possible**

Each of you will get a email with this presentation,
latest NCAA rules and UIL exceptions attached.

Questions?

