



Contra Costa County Football Officials Association

Orientation to Football Officiating

PART I

Welcome

- Introductions
 - Training Coordinators
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 - Don Enos
 - Larry McInerney – CCFOA President
 - Self Introductions of Class
- Reflections by Second Year Officials

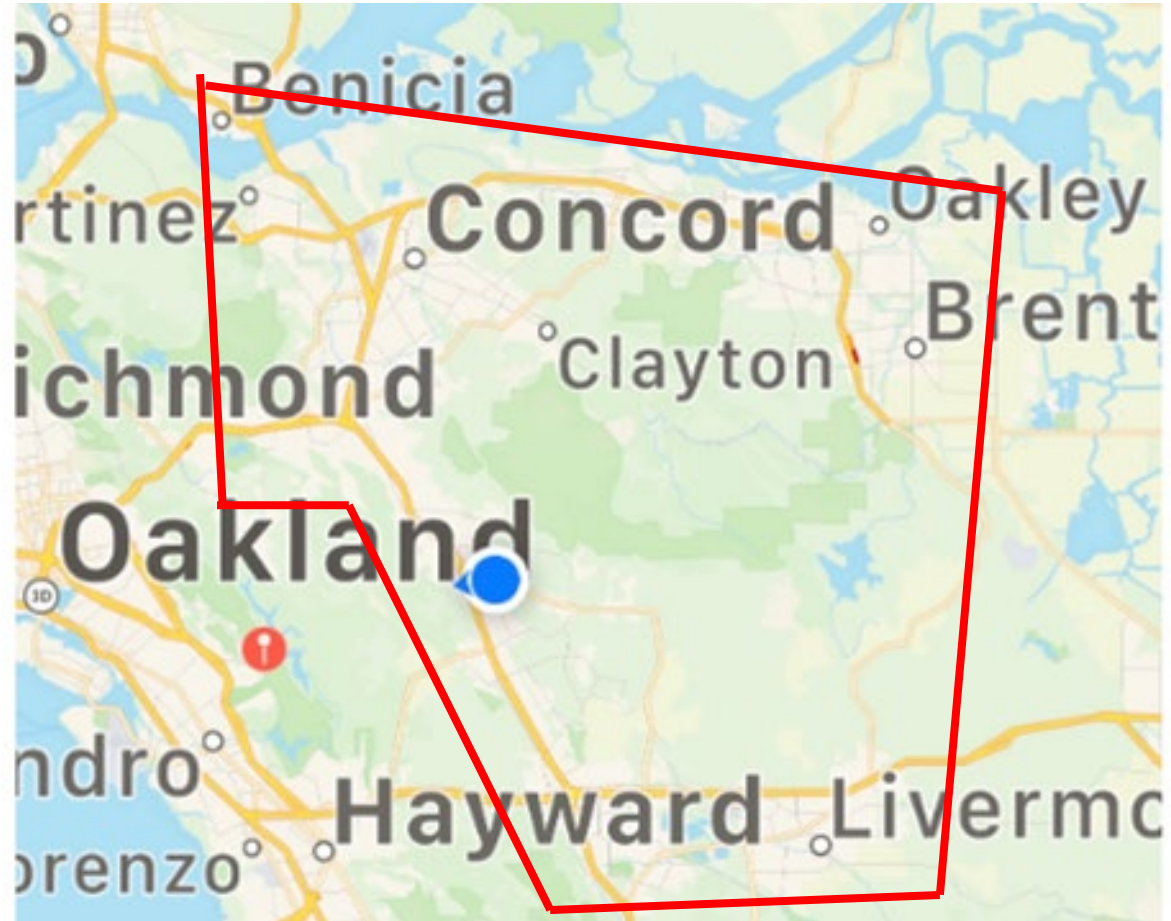
Purpose of CCFOA New Officials Training Program

- Prepare you Mentally
- Prepare you Physically
- Get you to Look the Part
- Develop your Confidence



What is CCFOA?

- Contra Costa Football Officials Association
- Schools and Programs Covered
- Member Achievements
- Websites to bookmark
 - ccfoa.com
 - Arbitersports.com
 - Hudl.com



Affiliated Officiating Organizations

- National Federation of High Schools (NFHS)
 - Writes the Rule Books; Interprets Rules
- California Interscholastic Federation (CIF)
 - State Governing Body
 - Adopts CA-only rules
 - Supplements NFHS Rule Interpretations
- North Coast Section
 - Local Governing Body
- National Association of Sports Officials (NASO)
 - Referee Magazine
 - Publishes many books
 - Source of Insurance (paid for by CCFOA via Dues)



Being a CCFOA Member in Good Standing

- Pay Dues and Acquire Insurance
 - Rookies \$134:
 - \$50 Dues
 - \$84 Liability Insurance from NASO (waived if you have from another sport)
 - Second Year : $\$105 + \$84 = \$189$
- Attend CCFOA Clinic and In Season Meetings
- Attend assigned scrimmages
- Pass Certification Exam (Waived for Rookie Officials)
- Maintain Acceptable Ratings



How Much do I get Paid and How?

2019* (varies slightly by league):

Youth	\$ 59 / 62
Frosh	\$ 63
JV	\$ 67
Varsity	\$ 81

High School, LJFL, PJFL

Contra Costa Assignors via RefPay
You will be paid mid season and at end

Diablo Valley Youth – On site by team

** Typically a couple dollars more each season*



The Economics of Officiating

- Income (Reasonable expectation for a Rookie in a “Normal Season”)
 - \$1,500 (Avg. 2.5 games/wk @ \$60/game; 10 weeks)
- Expenses (First Year)
 - \$200 Uniform & Equipment
 - \$140 CCFOA Dues & Insurance
 - \$140 Gas
 - \$480 Total Expenses
- NET = \$ 1,000 +/-
- Taxes:
 - You will receive a 1099
 - Cash payments are also taxable
 - The net is taxable income to you
 - IRS Schedule C
 - Keep good records of your expenses

2021 New Officials Training Program

- Ses. 1 – Orientation / Basic Definitions / Pregame (**Today**) Z
- Ses. 2 – Dead Ball / Live Ball / Timing (**June 24**) Z
- Ses. 3 – Pre-Snap – Formations / Shift / Motion (**July 8**) Z
- Ses. 4 – Blocking / Mechanics 1 (**July 10**) On Field
- Ses. 5 – Mechanics 2 (**July 17**) On Field
- Ses. 6 – Kicking (**July 29**) Z
- Ses. 7 – Passing (**Aug 5**) Z
- Ses. 8 – CCFOA Clinic - Simplified Penalty Enforcement (**Aug 8**)
- Ses. 9 – Mechanics 3 (**Aug 14**) On Field / Scrimmage format
- Wednesdays during season – Prior Week Game Situations

Other 2021 CCFOA Training Opportunities

Summer Study Sessions (All 7:00 - 9:00; all via ZOOM for now)

- July TBD – Wednesday - Rules in General
- July TBD – Wednesday – Mechanics

In Season Association Meetings (Mandatory)

- August 8 – Sunday 9:00 – 4:00 “All Day” Clinic – MANDATORY
- September TBD – Sunday 5:00 – 8:00 – MANDATORY
- October TBD - Sunday 5:00 – 8:00 – MANDATORY

Scrimmages as assigned – (Tentatively weekend of Aug TBD)

Tentative First week of Games – (HS Aug TBD; Youth Sept. TBD)



Rules, Mechanics, Keys

- Rules = The Laws of the Game (as supplemented by interpretations in the Case Book)
- Mechanics = Where you are on the field and what you do in various situations
- Keys = What each official looks for and at which players

Intro to Rules and Mechanics

- Rule Book – 10 Sections
 - Definitions are the key to clear communication
 - “A” = Offense
 - “B” = Defense
 - “K” = Kickers
 - “R” = Receivers
- Case Book – Interprets Rule Book
- Mechanics Book – Where you are on the field, what are your keys, what is your coverage area
- Simplified and Illustrated – spend a LOT of time there