



# Contra Costa County Football Officials Association

Orientation to Football Officiating

PART I

# Welcome

- Introductions
  - Training Coordinators
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    - Don Enos
  - Dave Cutaia – Contra Costa Assignors
  - Self Introductions of Class
- Reflections by Second Year Officials

# Today's Agenda

- Orientation – Part I
  - Goal of New Official Training Program
  - A little about CCFOA
  - Your Expenses and Income Expectations
- Intro to Rules, Mechanics and Keys
- Football Training – Live Ball / Dead Ball

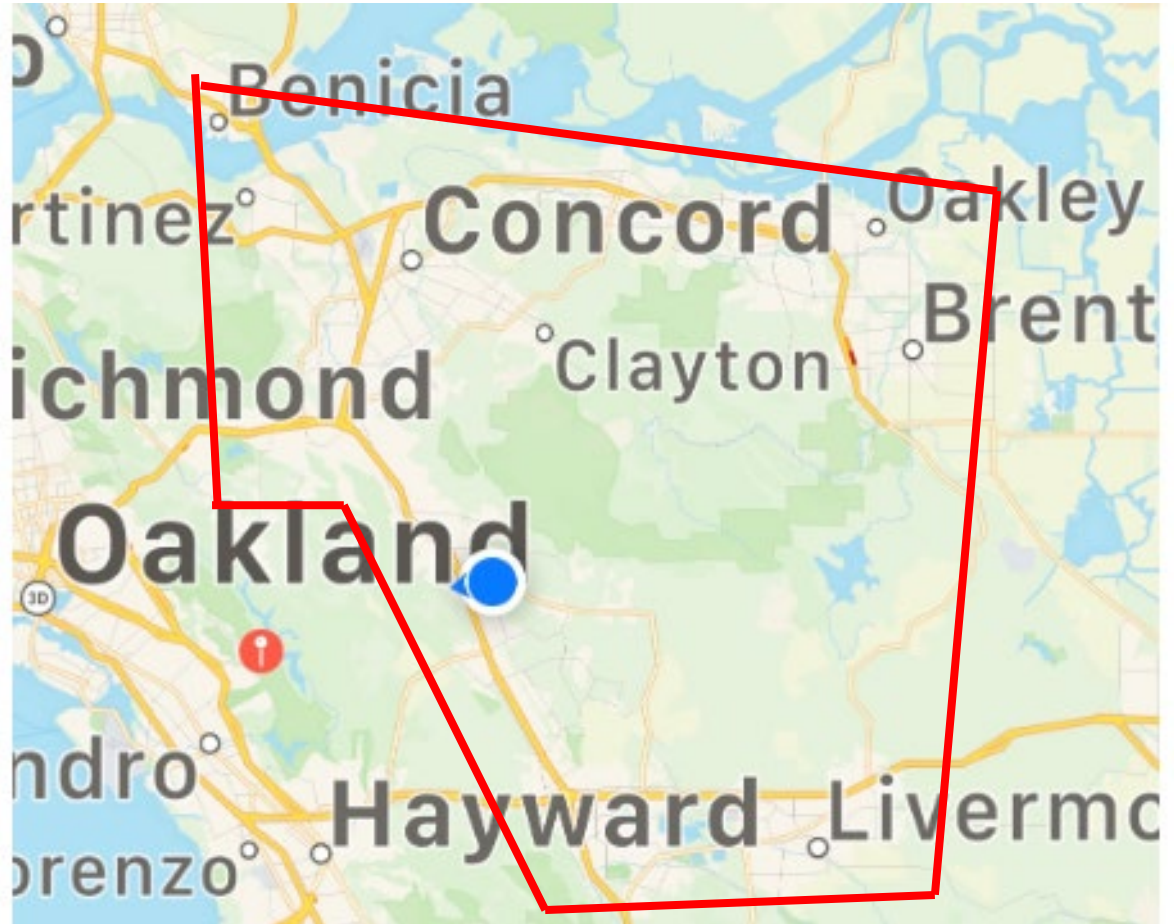
## Purpose of CCFOA New Officials Training Program

- 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
  - [ccfoa.com](http://ccfoa.com)
  - [Arbitersports.com](http://Arbitersports.com)



# Other 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 \$125:
    - \$41 Dues only if have insurance from another sport
    - \$84 Liability Insurance from NASO (waived if you have from another sport)
  - Others: \$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”)
  - \$1,800 (Avg. 2.5 games/wk @ \$60/game; 12 weeks)
- Expenses (First Year)
  - \$210 Uniform
  - \$190 CCFOA Dues & Insurance
  - \$100 Gas
  - \$600 Total Expenses
- NET = \$ 1,200 +/-

# 2020 New Officials Training Program

- Ses. 1 – Orientation (Today) / Dead Ball / Live Ball / Timing (June 27)
- Ses. 2 – Pre-Snap – Formations / Shift / Motion (July 1 – 7:00)
- Ses. 3 – Blocking (July 11 – 9:00)
- Ses. 4 – Passing (July 18 – 9:00)
- July 20 – CIF Decision on Season
- Ses. 5 – Kicking *Hopefully On Field* (July 29 – 7:00)
- Ses. 6 – Mechanics and Chain work *Hopefully On Field* (Aug 8 – 9:00)
- Ses. 7 – Simplified Penalty Enforcement (Aug 26 – 7:00)

# 2020 CCFOA Training Schedule

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

- June 24 - Wednesday - New Rules
- July 8 – Wednesday - Rules in General
- July 22 – Wednesday – Mechanics

In Season Association Meetings (Mandatory)

- August 9 – Sunday 9:00 – 4:00 “All Day” Clinic – MANDATORY
- September 13 – Sunday 5:00 – 8:00 – MANDATORY
- October 11 - Sunday 5:00 – 8:00 – MANDATORY

Scrimmages as assigned – (Tentatively weekend of Aug 17)

Tentative First week of Games – (HS Aug 22; Youth Sept. 7)



# 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