



## ***NORTHERN VIRGINIA FOOTBALL OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION***

***P.O Box 7307 Fairfax Station, VA 22039***

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Dear Prospective NVFOA Member:

Enclosed is information pertaining to membership in the Northern Virginia Football Officials Association (NVFOA) and the Virginia High School League, Inc. (VHSL).

The enclosed application is specifically for officials who are either new to football officiating, have less than one full-year of experience at the varsity-level, or cannot provide documentation of their previous varsity experience. If you are an official who can provide documentation of at least one full-year of experience working varsity level games, please request (or [download](#)) our application for "Transfer / Experienced" officials.

Please complete the application and return it with your personal check for \$75.00 payable to "NVFOA" to the above address. Once you have been accepted into the NVFOA you will be required to join the VHSL through an on-line registration process.

Please direct all inquiries about the application process to me at the above email or phone.

Thank you for your interest and best regards. The NVFOA looks forward to your joining our organization.

Hutch Taylor  
Chairman, New Member Training

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# Northern Virginia Football Officials Association (NVFOA)

Association website: [www.nvfoa.com](http://www.nvfoa.com)

## Application for Membership to the NVFOA

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY #: \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSES NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ HEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL1: \_\_\_\_\_ SHIRT SIZE \_\_\_\_\_

REQUIRED

EMPLOYEE: \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR GRADUATED: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL

COLLEGE ATTENDED: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR GRADUATED: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AND LOCATION OF COLLEGE

LOCAL SCHOOLS YOUR CHILDREN ATTEND OR GRADUATED FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

LIST FOOTBALL PLAYING EXPERIENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANOTHER FOOTBALL OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION?: \_\_\_\_\_

IF YES NAME AND LOCATION OF ASSOCIATION

LIST ALL PREVIOUS OFFICIATING EXPERIENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU EVER APPLIED TO BE A VHSL OFFICIAL?: \_\_\_\_\_ SPORT: \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT OUR ASSOCIATION?: \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU ACQUAINTED WITH ANY NVFOA MEMBERS?: \_\_\_\_\_ WHO?: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

[If you wish to furnish additional information about your prior officiating experience, please use the reverse side of this application.]

[Please make check payable to the NVFOA for \$75.00. The application fee covers the cost of NVFOA membership fees and your training materials. If your membership application is not approved, all fees will be refunded. However, if your membership application is approved, all fees are non-refundable]



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**TRAINING INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE TRAINEES AND/OR TRANSFERS**

- ◆ The Training Schedule for each year will be posted online at [www.nvfoa.com/join/training-schedule](http://www.nvfoa.com/join/training-schedule) when available.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO THE TRAINING PROGRAM**

- ◆ Complete and return the enclosed NVFOA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION, and check payable to "NVFOA" for \$65.00
- ◆ NVFOA Application Fee (\$75.00) covers membership fees and training materials.
- ◆ Conform to personal appearance requirements. Specific details of dress code and personal appearance requirements will be provided at the initial training session/orientation. Date and time to be determined.
- ◆ One of our initial meetings will be an "Orientation Session". It is designed to provide you with a detailed overview about football officiating in Northern Virginia, possibly address your questions in considerable detail and alleviate any fears you may have about embarking on a football officiating career. Additionally, you will be given the opportunity to meet [usually one – on – one] with an experienced regular member or Training Committee member to have dialogue about the NVFOA's expectations of you and what you should expect from the NVFOA.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- ◆ Experienced officials transferring-in from another Association are required to attend a minimum of one (1) season of training to learn NVFOA mechanics and demonstrate their knowledge of National Federation rules and on-field officiating skills.
- ◆ New officials can expect to work regularly in Youth League, Freshman and Junior Varsity scholastic games. New officials who have no previous experience will generally not be assigned to Varsity games during the first year of training.

**EARNINGS**

- ◆ Game fees for Youth Leagues start at \$60 per official per game, usually in 2 or 3 game sets. Scholastic game fees range from \$75 to \$110 depending on the level (Freshman – Junior Varsity – Varsity), and the number of officials (three or four for sub-varsity games and four, five, six or seven for varsity games). Electric Clock Operators (ECOs) are also paid positions.
- ◆ You will be provided a complete Fee Schedule before the season begins.
- ◆ The Association deducts 11% from every official's game fees to defray Association operating expenses.

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

- ◆ If you have any questions about joining NVFOA, please contact one of our recruiting coordinators at [recruiting@nvfoa.com](mailto:recruiting@nvfoa.com).
- ◆ Questions about the Association or other matters should be directed to the Training Committee Chairman, Hutch Taylor at (703) 517-7090 or [hutchtaylor1216@gmail.com](mailto:hutchtaylor1216@gmail.com).

***THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN THE NVFOA!***

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