



New Jersey Football Officials Association
Central Jersey Chapter
 Mercer –Raritan- Skylands

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1. ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS:

Active members must attend the Annual Meeting plus four interpretation meetings. No excuses will be accepted for failure to attend the required number of meetings. Attendance at other interpretation meetings may be used to fulfill the meeting attendance requirements. Proof of attendance at other chapter meetings shall be filed with the Secretary-Treasurer. Failure to satisfy minimum requirements will result in disciplinary action per the by-laws of the Chapter. **Not complying eliminates tournament assignments.**

2. MEETING DATES:

The NJSIAA Rules Clinic/Chapter Annual Meeting is set for Saturday, August 20, 2011 at The Pingry School starting at 9AM sharp with registration starting at 8:30 AM. Attendance is mandatory for all active members, timers and cadets. A Mechanics Clinic will be conducted immediately following the NJSIAA Rules Clinic/Chapter Annual Meeting. Attendance at the Mechanics Clinic, while not mandatory, will count as attendance at one interpretation meeting.

Interpretation Meetings, Dates & Sites:

Mercer: Sept. 6, 15, 22, 28, Oct. 5, 11, 19, 26, and Nov. 2

Hamilton Twp. Recreation Building at 7:30 PM - Cadet class starts at 6PM.

Raritan: Sept. 8, 15, 22, Oct. 13, 20, 27, and Nov. 3

Piscataway High School at 7:00 p.m.

Skylands: Sept. 8, 15, 29, Oct. 12, 26, and Nov. 2

Warren Hills High School at 7:00 p.m.

3. DUES

<u>MEMBERSHIP CLASS</u>	<u>2012 DUES</u>	<u>2011 BANQUET</u>	<u>TOTAL DUE</u>
Active	\$100.00	\$20.00	\$120.00*
Inactive	40.00	40.00	80.00*
Clock Operator	95.00	20.00	115.00*
Cadet	125.00	20.00	145.00*

* If you attend the banquet. Guest tickets \$50.00 each.

4. ANNUAL BANQUET:

Thursday, December 1, 2011. The dinner will be held at the Hamilton Manor, Route 130, Hamilton Township, NJ with the Mercer District as host this year.

5. CADETS:

You will be advised at the Annual Meeting of the dates, sites and times of your training sessions. Dues for 2012 are due by the November 2011 deadline. You cannot be certified to take the NJFOA Exam in December unless you are paid up and in good standing. If a Cadet desires to withdraw from the program, it can be done by contacting the Chapter Secretary in writing, prior to January 15, 2012. Any prepaid dues for the ensuing season will be refunded.

6. RULE BOOKS AND TESTING:

You should have received the usual publications from your District Officers by now. **TESTING THIS YEAR WILL BE ONLINE.** Members who fail to comply with the NJSIAA/NJFOA Agreement, with a passing grade of 85% will become subject to Chapter disciplinary action. Inactive members and cadets are exempt. Each Cadet will be given this test by his Cadet Supervisor.

A copy of the test is on the Central Jersey Chapter NJFOA Website. The address of the Central Jersey Chapter website is www.njfoa-central.org. You have until September 1, 2011 to complete the test. Instructions for taking the test:

Instructions for taking the test online have been emailed to all active officials and are also are posted on the chapter website.

7. UNIFORMS

The NJSIAA emblem is to be placed three (3) inches down from the shoulder seam of your left sleeve. The hat patch should be centered and sewn one inch above the beginning of the peak. The shirt flag location remains the same.

8. ASSIGNMENTS:

The assignor system will continue. Joe Shaw will be the varsity assignor and Skylands sub-varsity assignor with Jim Wilno (Mercer) and Tom Paulikas (Raritan) sub-varsity assignors. These are handled on a District level and member's availability often changes. Please notify your local assignor IMMEDIATELY if you may be able to help out on weekday (JV&FR) games

9. CONCUSSION CERTIFICATION:

All Officials are required to again take the concussion awareness course. This year, a certified EMT will present the course at the Pingry NJSIAA Rules Clinic/Chapter Annual Meeting. All officials who attend will therefore be certified. If you do not attend the meeting, you will be required to take the course online as was done last year. Failure to have this certification on file will exclude an official from playoff assignments.

Keep your contact information up to date on the Arbiter.

Have a great 2011 season. If I can be of any help, give me a call.

Vince Boccanfuso
Secretary/Treasurer