

New Jersey Football Officials Association - Central Chapter
2025 Cadet Program Requirements

1. Submit the completed application ([click here to start](#)) and electronic payment of \$175 (non-refundable after the 2nd class) by February 28, 2025. A physician's letter must be submitted, once classes begin, but no later than June 1st.
2. Candidates must be over the age of eighteen (18), by providing a copy of their driver's license once classes begin, but no later than June 1st.
3. Classes begin February 26, 2025 with the Meet & Greet and run through June 18, 2025. All classes will be held at either North Hunterdon High School in Annandale, NJ and Sayreville High School in Parlin, NJ. The State Certification Test date will be on June 25, 2025.
4. A confirmation email will be sent to you automatically when you have submitted your application and payment is confirmed.
5. It shall be understood that participation in the training program implies agreement that all candidates will act as independent contractors when and where they officiate interscholastic or other football assignments.
6. Cadets will be evaluated on the following:
 - a. Class Attendance (no more than 4 absences)
 - b. Weekly Quizzes
 - c. NJFOA State Examination (Passing Score 70%)
 - d. On Field Work
 - i. Scrimmages
 - ii. Chain or Clock Operator Assignments (minimum of 8 - assigned by the local assignor)
 - iii. Cadet Training Games (minimum of 6)
 - iv. Other assigned Sub Varsity games (assigned by the local assignor)
7. The following conditions must be met in order for a Cadet to be recognized as a certified official:
 - a. Successful completion of all the Cadet Program Requirements
 - b. Obtain a passing grade of 70% on the NJFOA State Examination.

[Click Here to Begin Application Process](#)

If you have any further questions and/or concerns, please contact:

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