NORTHERN VIRGINIA FOOTBALL OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Office of the Commissioner, P.O. Box 232, Boyce, VA 22620

Telephone: [540] 837-1316, Email: Commissioner@nvfoa.com

TRAINING INFORMATION FOR YEAR 2017 PROSPECTIVE TRAINEES AND/OR TRANSFERS

♦ Training Schedule for 2017 will be posted online at *www.nvfoa.com/training_program.htm* 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

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♦ NVFOA Application Fee ($65.00) covers Year 2015 Annual Dues of $25.00 and a one-time $40.00 NVFOA Application Fee for new members to cover the cost of training materials.

♦ Conform to personal appearance requirements. In summary, this Association does not permit beards to be worn on the field. Mustaches must be neatly trimmed. Hair must not extend beyond the top of the shirt collar. 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.

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Application for Membership to the NVFOA

NAME: _____ BIRTH DATE: _____ SOCIAL SECURITY #: _____

SPOUSES NAME: _____ HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____ HEIGHT: _____ WEIGHT: _____

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EMAIL1: _____ EMAIL2: _____
REQUIRED RECOMMENDED

EMPLOYEER: _____ 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

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LIST ALL PREVIOUS OFFICIATING EXPERIENCE: _____

HAVE YOU EVER APPLIED TO BE A VHSL OFFICIAL?: YES / NO SPORT: _____ YEAR: _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT OUR ASSOCIATION?: _____

ARE YOU ACQUAINTED WITH ANY NVFOA MEMBERS?: YES / NO 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 $65.00. 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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NORTHERN VIRGINIA FOOTBALL OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION, INC.

TRANSFER REFERRAL INFORMATION SHEET

NORTHERN VIRGINIA FOOTBALL OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION, INC. [NVFOA] REQUIRES ALL TRANSFERRING OFFICIALS TO COMPLETE THE REFERRAL INFORMATION SHEET. NVFOA USES THIS INFORMATION TO PLACE THE TRANSFERRING OFFICIAL INTO THE APPROPRIATE TRAINING CLASS. [Questions: Telephone 540-837-1316]

[The transferring official should fill out the top portion and mail the sheet to his former association. As a suggestion, you may want to draft a cover letter to your former association explaining the purpose of this sheet. Please furnish an envelope addressed to Northern Virginia Football Officials Association, Inc. for the convenience of the person completing this Transfer Referral Information Sheet on your behalf.]

NAME OF TRANSFERRING OFFICIAL:

NEW ADDRESS:

NEW HOME TELEPHONE: [ ] NEW WORK TELEPHONE: [ ]

NEW CELL TELEPHONE: [ ] NEW PAGER NO: [ ]

E-MAIL1(Required): EMAIL2(Recommended):

[The remaining sections of the Referral Information Sheet are to be completed by an officer/commissioner/assignor of the former association with first-hand knowledge of the above named official.]

FORMER ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

NAME OF ASSOCIATION OFFICIAL IS TRANSFERRINGFROM:

FORMER ASSOCIATION'S ADDRESS:

FORMER ASSOCIATION'S TELEPHONE: [ ]

NAME OF PERSON COMPLETING THIS FORM:

POSITION WITHIN ASSOCIATION OF PERSON COMPLETING THIS FORM:

TRANSFERRING OFFICIAL'S INFORMATION

NUMBER OF YEARS THIS OFFICIAL WAS MEMBER OF YOUR ASSOCIATION:

DID THE OFFICIAL JOIN YOUR ASSOCIATION AS A TRANSFER OFFICIAL OR AS A NEW TRAINEE ?:

IF THIS OFFICIAL JOINED YOUR ASSOCIATION AS A TRANSFER,
WHICH ASSOCIATION DID HE TRANSFER FROM ?

WHAT YEAR WAS THIS OFFICIAL LAST ACTIVE IN YOUR ASSOCIATION:

GIVE APPROXIMATE TOTAL NUMBER OF GAMES WORKED AT EACH LEVEL WHILE WITH YOUR ASSOCIATION

RECREATION / YOUTH _____ **H.S. FRESHMAN** _____ **COLLEGE** _____

H.S. FRESHMAN _____ **H.S. VARSITY** _____ **SEMI-PRO** _____

INDICATE THE NUMBER OF YEARS THE OFFICIAL WORKED AT EACH POSITION FOR A MAJORITY OF THEIR VARSITY ASSIGNMENTS

REFEREE ____ **UMPIRE** ____ **LINESMAN** ____ **LINE JUDGE** ____ **BACK JUDGE** ____ **FIELD/SIDE JUDGE** ____

PLEASE DESCRIBE THE SCOPE OF THE TRAINING PROGRAM THIS OFFICIAL PARTICIPATED IN WHILE WITH YOUR ASSOCIATION (BOTH INITIAL TRAINING FOR NEW OFFICIALS AND ANY ADDITIONAL CONTINUING TRAINING)

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR ASSESSMENT OF THIS OFFICIAL. WE ARE LOOKING FOR ANY INFORMATION YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE, INCLUDING RULES KNOWLEDGE, CAPABILITIES ON THE FIELD, ABILITY TO FOLLOW ASSOCIATION MECHANICS, AND HOW THEY WORK WITH OTHER OFFICIALS

(*THIS INFORMATION WILL NOT BE SHARED WITH THE OFFICIAL AND WILL ONLY BE USED TO DETERMINE THEIR PLACEMENT WITHIN OUR ASSOCIATION AND THE POSSIBILITY OF ASSIGNMENT TO VARSITY GAMES.)*

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

THANK YOU FOR TAKING TIME TO COMPLETE THIS TRANSFER REFERRAL INFORMATION SHEET ON BEHALF OF THE ABOVE TRANSFERRING OFFICIAL. RETURN SHEET TO:

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Dear Prospective NVFOA Member:

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

The enclosed paperwork is specifically for officials who have at least one full year of experience working Varsity-level football games. All transfer officials must complete one year of trainee status for skills evaluation and to learn NVFOA mechanics. All applicants to NVFOA must complete the NVFOA Application. All transfer officials with at least one full year of Varsity-level experience must also fill out the top portion of the Transfer Referral Sheet and have it completed by the association which made your Varsity assignments. This referral form will be used to evaluate your appropriate placement into our training program. Failure to complete all three forms will result in your placement in the training program as a first-year trainee.

Please complete the application and return it with your personal check in the sum of $65.00 directly to the "Office of the Commissioner" at the above address. Your personal check should be made payable to "NVFOA". Once you have been accepted into the NVFOA you will later be required to join the VHSL through an online registration program.

The Transfer Referral Sheet should be sent directly from your previous association to the Office of the Commissioner.

Please direct all inquiries about this enrollment procedure to me at the above address or telephone.

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

Dennis S. Hall Sr.,
NVFOA Commissioner

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♦ New [inexperienced] officials can expect to work regularly in Youth League, Freshman and Junior Varsity scholastic games. New officials who have no previous experience will not be assigned to Varsity games during the first year of training.

EARNINGS

♦ Game fees for Youth Leagues start at $35 per man, per game, usually in 2 or 3 game sets. Scholastic game fees range from $58 to $99 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 the Training Program, please call the Commissioner [Mr. Dennis Hall] at 540-837-1316.

♦ Questions about the Association or other matters should be directed to the Commissioner [Mr. Dennis Hall] at 540-837-1316.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN THE NVFOA!

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