

## YSFOA OFFICIATING INFORMATION

Thank you for your interest in officiating with the Youth Spring Football Tournaments Officiating Association. The YSFOA Officiating Staff will retain a roster of veteran football officials to facilitate the administration of our games in all states. These officials come from a wide variety of locations, occupations and experience levels.

The Supervisor of Officials and the regional supervisors are responsible for the recruitment, selection, training and development of this staff. The Supervisor of Officials coordinates the assignment, performance reviews, and overall activities of the entire staff. All officials are independent contractors. Upon selection, officials receive a thorough background investigation, be well versed on 8x8 rules, and must pass a combination of written rules examinations and on field evaluations. Officials provide officiating services for the member teams of the YSF Tournaments for pre-season, regular season and post season contests.

Every game is evaluated to ensure proper administration of the rules is conducted. Emphasis is on accountability, uniformity, fairness, safety, consistency, and professionalism. Selected games will have observers that will also contribute to the overall evaluation and ratings for officials in each position.

Officials are compensated a flat fee per game.

For those interested in officiating in the YSFOA, applications are accepted and reviewed:

1. A minimum of three years documented experience officiating tackle football.
2. Current active registration as a High School Athletic Association football official with a sanctioned association.
3. Successful passing of a criminal background check.
4. Submission of an application for membership. There is no fee to participate as an official.
5. Active participation in all regional training and on-line testing.
6. Satisfactory grade on the YSFOA rules/ mechanics examination
7. Ability to be available on Saturday's with an understanding that moderate travel may be involved.
8. Registration approval from the Supervisor of Officials and the area /regional supervisors.

For additional information, please direct your inquiry to:

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