



2018 NJFOA CADET PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

PLEASE READ COMPLETELY PRIOR TO RETURNING YOUR APPLICATION AND RETAIN THIS SHEET FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

All applications must be postmarked on or before **March 31, 2018**. Return the completed application along with the following documents:

- 1. A photocopy of your driver's license (must be over 18 and a resident of New Jersey).
Physician clearance of your physical ability to officiate football on the physician's letterhead.**
- 2. Application fee of \$175.00 (non-refundable after the first class). Make check payable to: NJFOA-NORTHERN CHAPTER. Fee includes all expenses associated with the program, NOT including uniform.**

**Mail to: Joe Belger
214 Greenway Terrace
River Edge, NJ 07661
201-390-5393
Jbelger7@gmail.com**

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- Attend classes as prescribed:**
 - There will be 4 classes in the spring to cover organizational information and mechanics. The mechanics classes will be both classroom and on field.
 - Weekly rules classes beginning the first week of September and running through the first week of December when the State Certification is taken.
- On field:**
 - Officiate a minimum of 8 sub-varsity (high school) games/scrimmages in the fall. In order to meet this requirement, the cadet may need to be available by 3:30 pm for some Monday and/or Friday afternoon games and Saturday mornings. The cadet will be assigned to a mentoring crew and will work sub-varsity games with that crew. Additional scrimmages will be available through the program. **CADETS ARE LIMITED TO SUB-VARSITY GAMES ONLY.**
- Chain crew assignments:**
 - Assignments to hold the first down markers (a minimum of 8 games) will be mostly made by the chairman. These are predominantly paid assignments at varsity games. You may also be assigned to hold the chains for the playoffs of the state tournament in mid-November and early December.
- Cadets will be evaluated based on the following: class attendance (no more than 4 absences allowed), weekly quizzes, scrimmages, sub-varsity games/ratings, chain crew**

performance, and attitude in general. Failure to successfully complete any of the above will result in the cadet losing eligibility to complete the course and sit for the annual state exam in December (tentative date Saturday, December 9th). There is no makeup date for this exam. A passing grade of 70% must be attained.

➤ 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 contests. Acceptance into the program will be at the discretion of the committee.

- Submit the completed application with a **copy of your driver’s license** (must be over 18 and a resident of New Jersey), physician’s letter and a check, payable to “NJFOA-North Chapter” in the amount of \$175.00 (non-refundable after the first class), by April 25, 2018 to:

Joe Belger
Membership Chairman, NJFOA-North
214 Greenway Terrace
River Edge, NJ 07661-1306

SCHEDULE

April 25, 2018	7:00PM	Orientation Meeting Passaic County Technical High School FX 135 Lecture Hall
May 2, 2018	7:00PM	Mechanics Class Passaic County Technical High School FX 135 Lecture Hall
May 6, 2018	9:30AM	Mechanics On Field Passaic County Technical High School Football Field
May 9, 2018	7:00PM	Mechanics Class Passaic County Technical High School FX 135 Lecture Hall
September 5, 2018	7:00 PM	Rules Class Passaic County Technical High School FX 135 Lecture Hall
September 12, 2018	7:00 PM	Rules Class Passaic County Technical High School FX 135 Lecture Hall
September 19, 2018	7:00 PM	Rules Class Passaic County Technical High School FX 135 Lecture Hall
September 26, 2018	7:00 PM	Rules Class Passaic County Technical High School FX 135 Lecture Hall
October 3, 2018	7:00 PM	Rules Class Passaic County Technical High School FX 135 Lecture Hall
October 10, 2018	7:00 PM	Rules Class Passaic County Technical High School FX 135 Lecture Hall
October 18, 2017	7:00 PM	Rules Class Passaic County Technical High School FX 135 Lecture Hall
October 17, 2018	7:00 PM	Rules Class Passaic County Technical High School FX 135 Lecture Hall
October 24, 2018	7:00 PM	Rules Class Passaic County Technical High School FX 135 Lecture Hall
October 31, 2018	7:00 PM	Rules Class Passaic County Technical High School FX 135 Lecture Hall
November 7 ,2018	7:00 PM	Rules Class Passaic County Technical High School FX 135 Lecture Hall
November 14, 2018	7:00 PM	Rules Class Passaic County Technical High School FX 135 Lecture Hall
November 21, 2018	7:00 PM	Rules Class Passaic County Technical High School FX 135 Lecture Hall
November 28, 2018	7:00 PM	Rules Class Passaic County Technical High School FX 135 Lecture Hall
December 5, 2018	7:00 PM	Rules Class Passaic County Technical High School FX 135 Lecture Hall
December 8, 2018	TBA	TENTATIVE STATE EXAMINATION PCTI Technical High school

**NJFOA-North Chapter
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Cadet Application**



Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Email Address: _____

Referred by: _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

High School: _____

College or University: _____

Sports Background:

Have you had any previous officiating experience? _____ If so, explain:

Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offense? _____ If so, please explain:

I certify that the above information is true. I also certify that my physical health will allow me to officiate high school football games requiring strenuous activity.

Signature of applicant: _____

Date: _____

PLEASE NOTE NJSIAA POLICY:

Registration will not be issued for anyone convicted or adjudicated with a finding of fault, guilt or violation, in regard to an offense against a minor or any sexual offense unless/until such offense has been reversed by proper authority with jurisdiction over the matter; or convicted, or adjudicated with a finding of fault, guilt or violation, in regard to an offense involving any illegal/illicit drug or controlled substance as prescribed by federal or state law or regulation, prior to five (5) years following the completion of any sentence/parole/probation period imposed for the offense.