

## Interested in becoming an Official?

The Northern California Officials Association (“NCOA”) is a training organization actively recruiting men and women to officiate high school football in the geographic region encompassing Sacramento, Solano, Nevada, El Dorado, Placer, Yolo, Napa, Yuba and Sutter Counties.

### Why would I want to be a high school football official?

- To be involved with the game of football,
- Maintain the integrity of the game,
- Be a positive role model to young adults,
- Build relationships and make lifelong friends,
- Make a little extra money to exercise and have fun.



### How do I become a high school football official?

- Go to the NCOA web site at [NCOA.Arbitersports.com](http://NCOA.Arbitersports.com) and look on the bottom left hand side column. Click on the “Become an official North tab. Fill out the “interested in Officiating” Form. Leave your contact information, or email [NCOA.Recruiting@gmail.com](mailto:NCOA.Recruiting@gmail.com) directly. You can also reach out Recruiting Coordinator Sunny Lofton at [sunnylofton@gmail.com](mailto:sunnylofton@gmail.com) with any questions.
- Attend preseason training classes,
- Attend preseason on-field clinic,
- Study the rules of the game,
- Join the NCOA.

The NCOA is a training organization; we will train you to be a football official. In order to become eligible to officiate high school football games your first year, you must demonstrate rules knowledge, on-field competence and a degree of physical fitness.

### What commitments do I have to make?

- A time commitment for the hours of classroom and on-field learning,
- Game commitments – in order to be a high school football official you will need to be available on Friday nights, some Thursday nights and some Saturdays.
- Initial expenses – you will be required to purchase a uniform including shoes that will cost \$100 to \$200 depending on accessories you purchase. Usually these expenses are quickly recovered from game fees.
- NCOA Association fees are \$75, which covers your insurance, training materials and rule book. Last year’s NCOA area game fee schedule (It may be a bit higher this year):
  - Freshman game \$58.00
  - JV/Varsity combo \$131.00
  - Varsity only \$ 86.00