



AFOA Local Meeting - Agenda

07/26/2023

- Welcome
- Introduction of the Leadership
- Fall Schedule
- Meeting Structure and Attendance
- Announcements and Reports
- Questions and Open Topics



Welcome Message and Spring Season Update

AFOA Web Site: <https://afoafootball.com>

AFOA is also on Facebook



Welcome New and Returning Officials

- **Welcome new officials – introduce yourselves**
- **Welcome Back Returning officials**



Introduction of the Leadership

- **President:** Steve Rosas
- **Vice President:** Eric Pyszko
- **Secretary:** Steve Wagner
- **Treasurer:** Rob Briscoe
- **Supervisory Returning:**
 - **Chairman:** John Coriz
 - John Coriz (2 of a 3 year term remaining)



Introduction of the Leadership

- **Supervisory Elected Positions:**
 - (3 year term) – Eugene Gonzales
 - (1 year term) – Eliseo Gomez
 - (1 year term) – Brad Bock
- **Mentor Program:** Steve Wagner, Brad Bock
- **AFOA Web Master:** Jason Romero
- **Central Region Coordinator Assigner:** Dennis Barela
- **NMOA Executive Board Football Chairperson :** Ken Adent



Group Leadership

(Contact Info on DragonFly for each game)

- **Future Veterans:** Steve Wagner
- **Referees:** Brad Bock
- **Umpires:** TBD
- **Wings:** TBD
- **Back Judges:** TBD



Dennis Barela

Central Region Assigner Notes

- Dennis Barela
505-250-5207
centralregionfootballassignor@gmail.com
- Be prepared for last minute schedule changes and cancellations
- Check your DragonFly schedule, emails and phone messages frequently
- If you aren't feeling well, contact your crew chief and Dennis as soon as possible if you have to miss a game



DragonFly for Officials

- **Registration**
- **Scheduling**
- **Blocks**
- **Testing**
- **Pay (optional and varies by school)**
- **Officials Contact Information and Photo (head shot)**
- **Training Videos**

<https://www.dragonflymax.com/academyofficials>



Features **Not** in DragonFly

- **You can only see contact for officials assigned to your game**
 - AFOA will distribute an AFOA roster to all members before the season starts
- **“Self Assign” Feature used to sign up for scrimmages is not available**
 - Dennis Barela is using Sign-Up Genius to allow officials to self assign scrimmages.
 - A request has been submitted to add these features



2023 Fall Meetings

- There are 13 meetings schedule for a total of 14 points
 - one double
- 8 meeting points are required to be eligible for Playoffs and State Championships (see table next chart)
- AFOA members may be able to make up meeting credits for up to 3 missed meetings
 - AFOA Supervisory and NMAA will determine what is required – possibly a short presentation at the last local meeting



Minimum Requirements of Officials

Reference: NMOA Constitution – updated July 2022

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OF OFFICIALS BY SPORT:

SPORT	Rating Levels (Highest Level Listed First)	Test Score	Clinics	Local Meetings	Camp Requirement
Baseball	State Eligible (SE), Playoff Eligible (PE), Registered (R), Apprentice (A), Sub-Varsity (SV)	85% for SE/PE/V; 70% for A/SV	3 of 4 (2 yrs.) – SE/PE 1 each year – R None – A/SV	8 – SE/PE* 6 – R/A 4 - SV	One every two years for State eligibility
Basketball	State Eligible (SE), Playoff Eligible (PE), Registered (R), Apprentice (A), Sub-Varsity (SV)	85% for SE/PE/V; 70% for A/SV	3 of 4 (2 yrs.) – SE/PE 1 each year – R None – A/SV	10 – SE/PE 8 - R 0 – A/SV	Once every three years for state eligibility
Football	State Eligible (SE), Playoff Eligible (PE), Registered (R), Apprentice (A), Sub-Varsity (SV)	85% for SE/PE/V; 70% for A/SV	3 of 4 (2 yrs.) – SE/PE 1 each year – R 0 – A/SV	8 Classroom and 2 Scrimmages (All but SV) 6 Classroom - SV	Once every three years for state eligibility
Soccer	State Eligible (SE), Registered (R), Apprentice (A), Sub-Varsity (SV)	85% for SE/PE/V; 70% for	1 each year – SE/R/A 0 - SV	6 – SE/R/A 3 - SV	None



2023 Fall Meeting Schedule

(Sandia HS old library building)

Week	Date	Time	Notes
1	07/26/23	6:30 – 7:15 PM Coaches mtg 7:15 – 8:00 General mtg	General meeting (no break out groups) *Coaches invited to the general meeting (Double credit)
2	08/02/23	6:00 – 7:00 PM (FV) 6:30 – 7:00 PM (Group mtgs) 7:00 – 7:30 PM (General mtg) 7:30 – 8:00 PM (District Clinic)	Future Vets and Group meetings Short general meeting followed by the District Clinic
3	08/9/23		Note – no local AFOA meeting due to Behind the Flag Officiating Camp
4	08/16/23	6:00 – 7:00 PM (FV) 6:30 – 7:00 PM (Group mtgs) 7:00 – 7:30 PM (General mtg)	Rachael Martinez, AFOA Paymaster



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5	08/23/23	6:00 – 7:00 PM (FV) 6:30 – 7:00 PM (Group mtgs) 7:00 – 7:30 PM (General mtg)	
6	08/30/23	6:00 – 7:00 PM (FV) 6:30 – 7:00 PM (Group mtgs) 7:00 – 7:30 PM (General mtg)	
7	09/06/23		No meeting – Labor Day Week
8	09/13/23	TBD – Double meeting	
9	09/20/23	6:00 – 7:00 PM (FV) 6:30 – 7:00 PM (Group mtgs) 7:00 – 7:30 PM (General mtg)	
10	09/27/23	6:00 – 7:00 PM (FV) 6:30 – 7:00 PM (Group mtgs) 7:00 – 7:30 PM (General mtg)	



2023 Fall Meeting Schedule

(Sandia HS old library building)

Week	Date	Time	Notes
11	10/04/23	6:00 – 7:00 PM (FV) 6:30 – 7:00 PM (Group mtgs) 7:00 – 7:30 PM (General mtg)	
12	10/11/23	6:00 – 7:00 PM (FV) 6:30 – 7:00 PM (Group mtgs) 7:00 – 7:30 PM (General mtg)	
13	10/18/23	6:00 – 6:30 PM (FV) 6:30 – 7:30 PM (General mtg)	Future Vets – wrap up mtg General Mtg: Leadership Elections and Lumpy Award
14	10/25/23	6:00 – 7:30 PM	Banquette at Revel Entertainment - TBD 4720 Alexander Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87107



Scrimmages

- Each AFOA official is required to work a minimum of two scrimmage each season **(attending a camp scrimmages fulfills the two scrimmage requirement)**
- Dennis Barela is using Sign-Up Genius to allow officials to self assign scrimmages. He will enter your sign up into DragonFly from Sign-Up Genius— Referees will submit participants
- Referees will send in an attendance report for the scrimmages they attend to Rob Briscoe



YAFL 8/12/23 – 9/30/23

Regular Season (Saturdays) 8/12/23 – 9/30/23

Play Offs (Saturday and Sunday) 10/1/23 – 10/30/23

YAFL Contacts

- Tom Beller, YAFL Officials Leader
505-507-0123
- Mel Alires, Game Assigner
505-280-1882
- Felix Salas, Game Assigner
505-410-1575



AFOA Annual Dues

- **Dues are due at the beginning of the Season**
- **Payment by check or bank draft made out to AFOA, no cash payment.**
- **Venmo is an option for electronic payment. Search for “AFOA_treasurer”**
- **Annual dues are \$25 for 1st year AFOA officials and \$30 for officials with more than 1 year of experience**
 - **\$5.00 from each official with more than 1 year of experience goes into the AFOA College Scholarship Fund**



Battlefields to Ballfields Foundation

The Battlefields to Ballfields Foundation (B2B) has teamed up with the New Mexico Officials Association (NMOA) to offer

- scholarships to active military members and military veterans
- defray the start-up costs of officiating.
 - registration fees
 - camp/clinic fees
 - uniforms.

<https://www.battlefields2ballfields.org/>



Announcements

- **An NMOA referenda passed requiring officials to attend an NMOA approved football officials' camp once every three years to be considered to officiate postseason.**
- **SouthWest Region Officials Camp/Las Cruses: July 29th**
- **Behind the Flag Camp/Albuquerque and Bernalillo: August 9th – 11th**



Reports

- **Treasurer:** Rob Briscoe
- **Supervisory:** John Coriz
 - Reminders
 - Submitting a complaint should be a last (not a first) option
 - Be grown ups, not just adults
 - All Supervisory Committee must be submitted in writing and contain all elements of the Incident Report form
 - AFOA By-Law Update Proposal



Treasurer Report

- **Treasurer:** Rob Briscoe
- **2022 Financial End-of-Year Report**
 - **Operating Funds:** \$10,102.23
 - **Scholarship Funds:** \$7,909.18
 - **Total Assets:** \$18,011.41
- Expenses 2023: ~\$700 (condolences, website dues, recruiting billboard)



AFOA By-Law Updates (8/18/21)

- Scrimmage Requirements.
 - Minimum number of scrimmages changed from one to two – in order to map to NMOA scrimmage requirements.
- Meeting Requirements
 - Minimum number of meetings changed from 10 to 8 – in order to map to NMOA meeting requirements.
 - Minimum of two meetings per month removed – as it has not been observed or enforced.



AFOA By-Law Updates (8/18/21)

- Official Uniform
 - Replaced section describing mandatory uniform with reference to NMOA Mechanics Manual – for consistency.
 - Added a bullet allowing for uniform feature remembering a member who passed away. The feature to be approved by membership for a single season.
- Survivor Scholarship
 - Removed clause requiring the funds be awarded to guardian in the form of a US Savings Bond.
 - Updated clause to encourage children to use the funds in educational pursuits.



AFOA By-Law Updates (8/18/21)

- Fines

- Added text that changed the lists of \$25 and \$75 fines to be examples of the types of offenses that draw \$25 or \$75 fines.
- Moved “Unprofessional or unethical conduct or practices” into a separate set of examples. The fine for these offenses are at the discretion of the Supervisory Committee; limiting monetary fines to applicable game fee(s) but also allowing for additional penalties such as a public apology to the general membership. Examples of offenses to include:
 - Pattern of continued offenses
 - Treating a fellow crew member with public disrespect



AFOA Rule Book Distribution

- **Rule books were distributed at the State Clinic**
- **If you were unable to pick up your books at the State Clinic, you may contact NMAA and arrange to pick them up or they will mail them to you**



Fall 2023 Testing

- **50 Question Rules and Mechanics test 8/1/23 – 9/15/23 available on the DragonFly**
- Open book test
- You can save and exit multiple times
- Don't wait until the last day to submit your test



NMAA Officials Pay/Mileage Update

- . Hotel per diems will increase to \$125
- . All game fees in all sports at all levels will increase \$5, and....
 - Mileage will no longer be paid and meal fee/rider fees are now replaced by travel ring fees.

That means that all officials on the game will receive the increased game fee, plus a set rate based on the number of miles one-way from your home to the contest



NMAA Officials Pay/Mileage Update

Miles to contest	Fee per Official
0-25	\$0
26-50	\$30
51-100	\$40
101-150	\$50
151-200	\$60
201-250	\$70
251-300	\$80
301-350	\$90
351-400	\$100



2022 vs 2023 Example 1

Middle School game in Magdalena (using the official's personal vehicle)

2022 – 2023 school year:

Driver $\$134 - \$44 \text{ gas} = \$90$ (this does not include snacks or meals covered by the driver)

Rider: $\$50 + \$15 = \$65$

2023 – 2024 school year

Driver: $\$55 + \$50 - \$44 \text{ gas} = \61 (also does not include snacks or meals covered by the driver)

Rider: $\$55 + \$50 = \$105$ (a minimum of \$44 more than the driver)

Driver and Riders (after sharing cost of gas) = $\$105 - \$11 = \$94$ (**\$4 driver increase, \$29 rider increase**)



2022 vs 2023 Example 2

Varsity game in Silver City (including a 1-day van rental)

2022 – 2023 school year:

Driver $\$286 - \95 gas - $\$80$ van rental = **$\$111$** (this does not include snacks or meals covered by the driver)

Rider: $\$70 + \$25 = \b{95}$

2023 – 2024 school year

Driver: $\$75 + \$70 - \$95$ gas - $\$80$ van rental = **$-\$30$** (Driver pays \$30 to work the game, this also does not include snacks or meals covered by the driver)

Rider: $\$75 + \$70 = \b{145}$ (a minimum of \$175 more than the driver after gas and van rental)

Driver and Riders (after sharing cost of gas) = $\$145 - \$170/5 = \b{111}$
(same as 2022 – 2023 amount)



Pilot Program – Mini Crews

- Referees met to hold a mini draft selecting two crew members
- Dennis Barela will fill in the other 2 positions
- If a crew member is unable to cover a game for any reason, that person will be replaced – not the entire crew
- Trial period for the first 3 weeks
- After 2 weeks there will be a review by all active AFOA members to determine the path forward



Recruitment Billboard on Paseo Del Norte





Questions and Open Topics