

C onnecticut F ootball O fficials A ssociation

The CFOA is a membership association consisting of scholastic and preparatory football officials in the state of Connecticut. Originally established with the intent of promoting communication among the leaders of the developing “regionalized” football officials boards its role has grown over the years. Today the CFOA maintains strong communication lines between its six regional boards, provides leadership and guidance while insuring fairness and equity in operational matters affecting the regional boards, promotes statewide consistency in rules and mechanics interpretation and application, offers an annual pre-season clinic for all its members, provides liability insurance coverage to the membership, and, serves as the official liaison to the CIAC for regular season games and post season games administrative issues.

The CFOA’s Board of Directors is comprised of eighteen representatives (each regional board appoints three) in addition to the positions of Secretary/Treasurer, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer, Interpreter and Associate Interpreter. The length of terms for the positions of President and Vice President are two years. These two executive offices are rotated among the regional boards using the following sequence -- Western – Eastern – Colonial – Central – New Haven – Fairfield. The length of terms for the office of Secretary/Treasure, Assistant Secretary/Treasure, Interpreter and Associate Interpreter are three years.

General meetings of the Board of Directors are held four times during the year in various locations around the state and are usually scheduled in July, September, November and January. In July the Interpreter and Associate Interpreter meet with the appointed interpreters from each regional board to discuss playing rules and game mechanics changes.

Since 1997 the CFOA has hosted an annual rules/mechanics clinic for all of its members. This one day event is held prior to the start of the regular season and consists of presentations led by each regional board on issues related to football officiating. This popular event is held on the morning of the third Saturday of August at a convenient location. For the past several years Maloney High School in Meriden has been the official site of the “CFOA State Clinic.”

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