

2014 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 22, 2014**. 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).**
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: Frank Valenzano
4 Vine Street
Fairfield, NJ 07004-1328**

**Any questions call me at
973-227-0490**

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

1. Attend classes in the spring on Tuesdays from March 25th, through June 3th, and then continue in the fall from August 26th, to December 9th. On rare occasions, the class may need to meet on another night of the week. The classes will be held at the North Jersey Federal Credit Union, 711 Union Blvd., Totowa (1/4 mile south of Rt. 46, park in the rear lot and enter through the back door). Time 6:30-8:30 p.m.
2. Officiate a minimum of 15 sub-varsity games/scrimmages in the fall (youth games **NOT** included). 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 also be required to officiate a minimum of two pre-season scrimmages with the chairman, as well as two sub-varsity games for evaluation, all counting towards the total games needed. The assignments from the chairman will be a **PRIORITY**. Cadet will need to demonstrate acceptable field proficiency in order to become certified. **CADETS ARE LIMITED TO SUB-VARSITY GAMES ONLY.**
3. Assignments to hold the first down markers at varsity games (a minimum of 15 games) will be mostly made by the chairman; the cadet should meet with the assigned crew before and after each game for discussion. You will also be assigned to hold the chains for the playoffs of the state tournament in mid-November.
4. 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 13th). There is no makeup date for this exam. A passing grade of 70 must be attained.
5. 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.

NJFOA-North Chapter Cadet Application

Submit the completed application with a **copy of your driver's license** (must be over 18 and a resident of New Jersey) and a check, payable to "NJFOA-North Chapter" in the amount of \$175.00 (non-refundable after the first class), by March 22, 2014 to:

Frank Valenzano
Membership Chairman NJFOA
4 Vine Street
Fairfield, NJ 07004-1328

Please print legibly:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____

Home phone: _____ Date of birth: _____

Cell phone: _____

Email address: _____

Employer: _____ Bus. phone: _____

Business 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:** _____