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## RE: informational meetings (AFOA)

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Western New England Chapter Members;

Our thanks to AFOA Coordinator of Officials Bill Ward for coming to Wne chapter meeting to make a presentation and answer questions regarding the 2016 season. Some of the topics and requirements outlined were:

- Structure of new organization, American Football Officials Association (AFOA). Identified conferences/schools.
- Schools will assist in providing whole games films (HUDL) to crew chiefs for analysis of game mechanics.
- ArbiterSports.com system will be used for game assignments and communication with staff members.
- Field officials and clock operators should access the Arbiter system and update their profile and

date availability. Click on ready.

- Physical exam will be required. AFOA 2016 Football Official Physical Certification form can be found in the Arbiter form section.
- Independent Contractor document will be sent to officials for their signature. Includes requirement for liability insurance.
- Assignment fees for field officials (\$80) and Eco's (\$40) should be sent to Bill Ward by July 1, 2016.
- Physical forms to be handed in at clinics July 30th at Nassau Community College or Aug 6th at Framingham State University.
- Will be working on program to improve game observations and coaches evaluations. More on this at a later date.
- Recommend officials and Eco's continue to be members of the Eaifo for assistance in training of Rules and Mechanics.

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S/T Wne Chapter

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Gentlemen/Ladies:

The following dates, places and times will be used for an informational night to discuss the up coming 2016 football season. I will be there make a presentation and answer questions concerning the 2016 season. The meeting is NOT mandatory however first year officials are strongly advised to attend. Details concerning the AFOA will be discussed at each meeting. You DO NOT have to e-mail me with your intentions. See all of you soon.

June 2nd - Yankee Inn 461 Pittsfield Rd. Lenox, MA 6:30 p.m.

June 6th - Fordham University New York, NY 6:30 p.m. Contact Mark Mesnick Metro Chapter for details

June 7th - Framingham State Univ. Framingham, MA 6:30 p.m. Dwight Hall Room 105 - check FSU web site for directions.

Bill Ward  
AFOA coordinator of football officials