



Eastern Association of
Intercollegiate Football Officials

EAIFO Introduction

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WNE CHAPTER

Intercollegiate Football Officials (EAIFO)

8 Chapters

- Boston
- Connecticut
- Empire (Western New York)
- Metro (NY City and Northern New Jersey)
- Philadelphia
- Southern
- Western New England (Eastern New York, Western Ma)
- Western Pennsylvania



Western New England Chapter

4 Geographic areas

- Albany
- Berkshire
- Mid-Hudson Valley
- Springfield

Executive Board

- President
- 1st Vice-President
- 2nd Vice-President
- Secretary-Treasurer
- Directors (2)

Committees

- For example: Interpretation, Clinic, Screening, etc.

If you have questions, start with fellow officials or directors or secretary.

Who our officials really work for?

National Football League - NFL

Atlantic Coast Conference – ACC

American Athletic Conference – AAC

Colonial Athletic Association - CAA

Ivy & Patriot Leagues

North East 10 – NE10

NewMAC, NESCAC, ECFC

Empire 8 & Liberty League

Who our officials really work for?

Football Conferences		
	West	East
FBS	 	 
FCS	 	   
DII		
DIII	 	    

Meeting Requirements

10 meetings per year are held. Generally on Tuesday evenings.

- General meetings (6) including required meetings below
 - Berkshire area in Massachusetts (Lee/Lenox)
- Regional meetings (4)
 - Albany
 - Berkshire
 - Mid-Hudson Valley
 - Springfield

Required meetings

- Interpretation Meeting June. You can attend other chapters interpretation meetings if you have a conflict
- D-III Clinics (Late July/Early August)– you can attend other chapters clinics if you have a conflict.
- Business Meeting (Late October)

Attendance at (8) meetings are REQUIRED.

Other Requirements

Chapter Dues

- \$50 per year are due in November for the next season
- Covers
 - EAIFO dues
 - Dinner meeting
 - Chapter dues

Physical

- An annual doctor's physical is required. The forms will be supplied and your doctor must sign.
- To be returned to the AFOA, NFOC, or ECFOA in July

Things That You Control

1. Talk with you wife and family before submitting an application
2. Make sure to have a conversation with your HS Supervisors and let them know you are planning to apply
3. College schedule takes priority over your HS schedule
4. Be prepared for meetings, Pre games, and games
5. Don't be late handing in paperwork
6. Be on time for meetings and games. Always try to be 10-15 minutes early.
7. Keep your availability up to date and your block outs to a minimum

Things That You Control

8. Always be honest with your supervisor and yourself
9. Never argue with a grader, observer, or supervisor
10. You will be judged before you even step on the field by the way you look. Stay in shape
11. Do not tailgate at the school or go to a bar wearing any logos
12. You have two ears and one mouth - use them proportionally
13. Shave and a hair cut
14. Dress code – Jacket & Slacks

Things That You DO NOT Control

1. Promotions. Be happy for others. This is a pyramid structure and it is very difficult to move beyond D3
2. Your scheduled games
3. The crew you are working with
4. An unfair grade or criticism

What can I do –

Call one of us. Do not call the supervisor.

Questions
