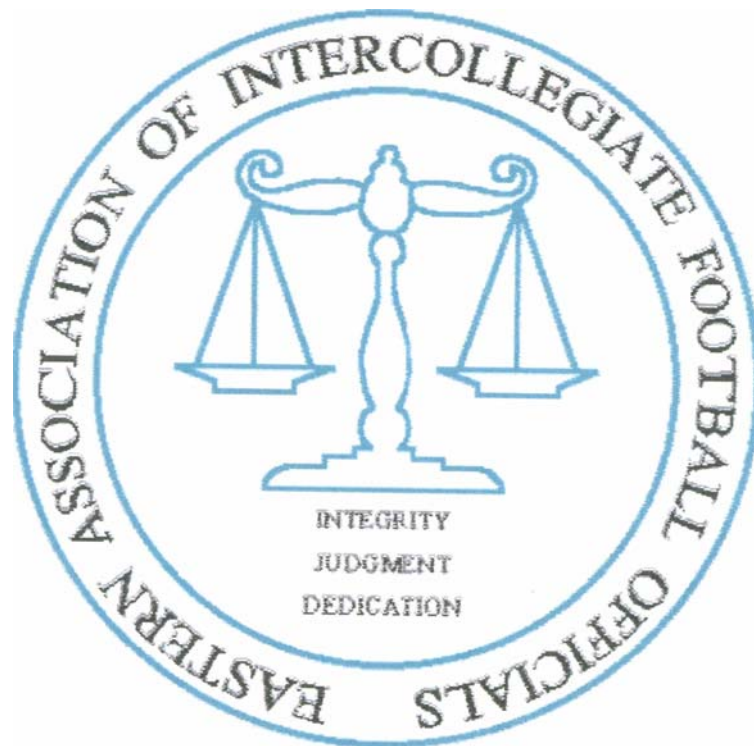


Mentor Program  
For  
Western New England Chapter  
Of  
Eastern Association of Intercollegiate Football  
Officials



The following has been developed to assist new college officials with the adjustment to the rules and mechanics of college football officiating and to help any official who desires assistance. The executive board will offer the membership the opportunity to be mentored on a voluntary basis. The executive board will assign at least two mentors per position.

The mentors and the officials who they are mentoring should make an effort to work scrimmages and JV games and ride to meetings and games together.

When the mentors are asked they must agree to the following goals.

- The mentors will review at least one game film for or with the official(s) who is being mentored.
- The mentors will insure that the new official will go to at least one game and shadow / watch the mentor at work.
- Schedule permitting, the mentors will observe one of partner's JV or varsity games.
- The mentors will submit a short report to the board at the end of the season, related to the strengths and areas of need. When doing so the mentors should cite specific examples.

Mentors will...

- Reinforce the positive and identify areas of opportunity.
- Discuss past experiences that may help their partner.
- Provide feedback as it become available.
- Introduce and encourage the new official to meet members of WNE and other chapters.
- Promote a relationship that is open and honest.
- Assist the student in self-evaluation.
- Talk with partner on a regular basis and be available to discuss plays and situations.

A partner will...

- ❖ Study the NCAA rules and mechanics.
- ❖ Be open to constructive comments that are intended help them improve.
- ❖ Talk with mentor on a regular basis and be available to discuss plays and situations
- ❖ Provide short written self-evaluation to be reviewed with the mentor.