

2010 Pacific Northwest Football Officials Association Apprentice Training Information



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Basics About the PNFOA

- ❖ PNFOA is an association of over 100 individuals who work football in the Seattle/Puget Sound Region.
- ❖ We service schools in the Puget Sound from Lynwood to Mt. Si. to Kent (and everything in between).
- ❖ We work Junior Football through High School Varsity.
- ❖ The season begins in late August and lasts about 10 weeks (Late August – early November).
- ❖ New officials are Apprentices for first 2 years in the PNFOA.
- ❖ Apprentice Training runs from July – August (in 2 locations—Tuesdays in Kent and Wednesdays in Bothell).
- ❖ Address for Bothell Police Station: 18410 101st Ave. N.E., Bothell, WA 98011
- ❖ Address for Kent Senior Activity Center: 600 E. Smith St., Kent, WA 98030

Task List for Becoming a PNFOA Member in Good Standing

1. \$40 check (made out to PNFOA) for 2010 books, WOA and WIAA dues (books available in early July)
2. 2010 Personal Services Agreement Form
3. 2010 Washington State Patrol Form (Background Check)
4. Attendance at Apprentice Meetings
 - a. In Kent (Kent Senior Center) on Tuesdays—July 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17
 - b. In Bothell (Bothell Police Station) on Wednesday—July 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11 and 18.
5. Attendance at 1 or more pre-season scrimmages
6. 2010 NFHS Rules Test (100 question T/F open-book for A1's/to be taken online at WOA website - <http://woaofficial.web123.discountasp.net/pages/default.aspx>)
7. 2010 WOA Football Officials Online Clinic (taken online at WOA website)
8. PNFOA Play Situation Test (taken open book for A1's)

Other Important Materials

1. 2010 PNFOA Fee Schedule
 - a. Youth/Junior Football: \$32/8 min. quarters; \$34/10 min. quarters
 - b. Junior High: \$35.50
 - c. School Games: Varsity - \$51; JV/Soph/Frosh/9th - \$41.50
 - d. Mileage for School Games - \$16/\$18 (Mt. Si/Chief Kanim/Snoqualmie Middle/Twin Falls)
2. Officials are paid in mid-late December – one check.
3. NFHS Football Officiating Website (<http://www.nfhs.org/web/2006/08/football.aspx>)
4. PNFOA Website (www.pnfoa.org)
5. PNFOA Assignor's contact information: John Lindsey: Cell: 206-367-8255, E-mail: jwlassigner@comcast.net

Game Plan/General Schedule for Summer 2010 Apprentice Classes

- Training sessions will begin promptly at 6pm and last for approximately 2 hours (6 total summer sessions).
- Weekly quizzes will be distributed to get everyone in the rule-book/discussion purposes.
- 5-person mechanics/positioning will also be discussed highlighting wing positions—Line judge and Head Linesman (which is generally where new officials start).
- 3 and 4 person mechanics/positioning will also be discussed (as this is usually the number we use for sub-varsity football).
- Will set up pre-season scrimmages where A1's/A2's can get reps.
- Will try and use video when appropriate and to show basics of positioning and mechanics.
- PNFOA officials in year 3-5 will be available at a couple of the meetings to answer questions and talk about their experiences.
- When the season starts: Apprentice meetings will be at 6pm (at Bellevue College) before the General Membership Meetings.

July 13/14—Rule 1, 2: The Game, Field, Players and Equipment/Definitions of Playing Terms

July 20/21—Rule 3, 4: Periods, Time Factors and Substitutions

July 27/28—Rule 5, 6: Series of Downs, Number of Down and Team Possession After Penalty/Kicking the Ball and Fair Catch

August 3/4—Rule 7, 8: Snapping, Handing and Passing the Ball/Scoring Plays and Touchback

August 10/11—Rule 9, 10: Conduct of Players and Others/Enforcement of Penalties

August 17/18—Football Fundamentals/Points of Emphasis/New Rules for 2010