

IT PAYS TO STAY  
IN  
THE GAME

*DID YOU KNOW THAT  
NOVA SCOTIA FOOTBALL  
OFFICIAL MEMBERS RECEIVE  
GAME FEES?*

*WELL, THEY DO...BUT  
THAT'S ONLY A SMALL  
PART OF BEING A FOOT-  
BALL OFFICIAL*

*STAY IN SHAPE*



*USE YOUR  
FOOTBALL  
KNOWLEDGE*



*GIVE BACK TO  
THE GAME*



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THE  
GAME...  
AS A REF!*



*THE NOVA SCOTIA  
FOOTBALL OFFICIALS  
ASSOCIATION  
WANTS YOU TO  
STAY IN THE GAME*

APRIL 24TH  
&  
APRIL 25TH  
2009

LEVEL 1 CLINIC

## **B E C O M I N G   A F O O T B A L L   O F F I C I A L**

The first step to joining the proud ranks of football officials is to Take the NSFOA Level I clinic. After that, the sky is the limit. The NSFOA is proud to have members who have officiated at every level of Canadian football....from Mite to the CFL and every league in between!

### **NSFOA LEVEL 1 CLINIC**

The Clinic will consist of on-field and in-class instruction, along with a “video assessment” for proper positioning and rule application. Senior officials will conduct the LEVEL 1 Clinic and will ensure you receive the appropriate amount of instruction and mentoring.

#### What to bring

- Footwear for on and off the field
- Sweatpants or splash pants
- A notebook and pen
- An eagerness to learn

#### What you receive

- A whistle, a jersey, a hat and a flag
- On going support, mentoring and a feeling of pride

### **THE RULES**

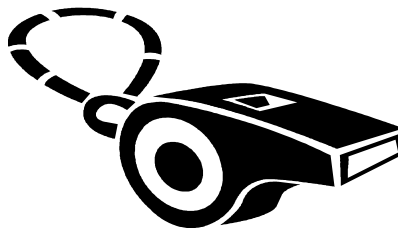
It takes years to learn every rule in the Canadian Amateur Football Rule Book, but the basics tend to come very quickly. As well, your positioning on the field is critically important to being able to see the action and the players properly, and we provide ongoing learning and training opportunities along the way. The more you study and dedicate yourself to rule study, the faster you will be on your way to being a competent football official.

### **THE COMMITMENT**

As a member of the NSFOA you are only required to officiate the games that you are available for. However, the more games you officiate, the quicker you will hone your skills.

### **THE KIDS**

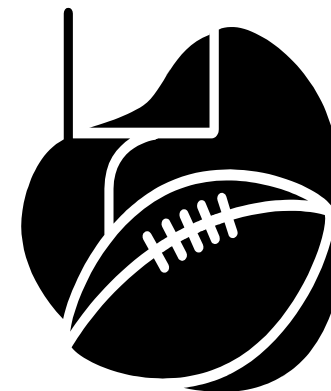
Without dedicate parents, coaches, trainers and officials, there would be no football at any level. As a NSFOA official, you will help kids be better football players, and help football players become fine young men and women.



### **AFTER YOUR PLAYING CAREER**

So, your playing days are over, now what? If you love the game of football, you are going to love being a football official! Not only will you be giving back to the game that gave you so much, you will be making a difference in your community. The NSFO want players like you to become officials like us!

So, if you want to stay in the game that you love, football officiating it for you. Who knows where your *second* football career will take you!



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CALL!**

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