

WFF Field Official (FO) Duties

Pre-Game Duties

- ◆ Obtain materials from storage bin in tub marked “Field Officials Only”.
 - Blank Official Game Record (in zip-lock plastic bag)
 - Clipboard and Pen
 - Pinnie to wear (stripped)
 - Full copy of 2008 Game Rules
- ◆ Fill-in team names, date, FO and Teen Ref names on Official Game Record.
- ◆ Insure field is set-up properly and in playable condition (no water or mud).

In-Game Duties

- ◆ Stand on sideline downfield from rushing line; opposite side of Head Youth Ref; closely watch each play.
- ◆ Record all scores per player, penalties called per ref, code infractions per coach.
- ◆ Inform coaches and others of cumulative scores when asked.
- ◆ Handle any coach communications when they request during their time-outs or halftime. Coaches may ask Teen Refs for time-outs, time left on game clock and to clarify penalties called but no disputing, telling them to call certain penalties, etc.
- ◆ Support and advice Teen Refs on rules, calls made/not made and penalties to assess.
- ◆ Monitor Coach Code of Conduct compliance especially playtime and sportsmanship principles; issue and record warnings if needed (include names); record repeat incidents of same violation.
- ◆ Call official time-out if needed to issue a warning for coach or player conduct violations.

Post-Game Duties

- ◆ Return materials to FO tub in storage bin.
- ◆ Place completed Official Game Record in zip-lock plastic bag so marked in FO tub.
- ◆ Be available to WFF Directors at later time if needed (i.e., phone debriefing on conduct issues, incomplete Game Record, attend WFF discipline hearing, etc.).