



NJFOA - Shore Chapter
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ANNUAL BULLETIN 2022

1. MEETING/ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS:

A Rules Interpretation/Mechanics meeting will be conducted Weds., August 10th, 7pm Brick Memorial HS. If an official is unable to attend the Rules August 10th meeting, attendance at the first local meeting is mandatory for all Shore Chapter Officials-Active Members, ECO's and Cadets. Our first local meeting is set for Wednesday, August 31st, 7pm at Brick Memorial HS.

All Chapter Meetings will be held on Wednesdays at the Brick Memorial HS and will begin at **7PM**.

Dates:	August	31	Chapter Meeting 7PM
	September	14	Chapter Meeting 7pm
		28	Chapter Meeting 7PM
	October	12	Chapter Meeting 7PM
			Nominations Meeting
		26	Chapter Meeting 7PM**2023 Local Dues payment due**
			Banquet Money Due
	November	9	Chapter Banquet – Spring Lake Manor, 630PM
			415 Hwy 71, Spring Lake Heights

Active Members and ECO's must either view or attend a State interpretation meetings PLUS four (4) regular weekly local chapter meetings. Attendance at other Chapter meetings may be used to fulfill the meeting attendance requirements. Proof of attendance at the other Chapter meetings shall be filed with the Chapter Secretary. Failure to satisfy minimum requirements will result in disciplinary action per the Chapter By-Laws. **If any member knows he will have difficulty making the minimum number of meetings required, the member must inform the Chapter Attendance Chair Javier Campos sherry211.jc@gmail.com PRIOR to the start of the meeting season.**

2. CONCUSSION COURSE/ANNUAL EXAM:

All members must complete and submit proof of completion for the online NFHS Concussion Awareness Course. Per the NJSIAA, Certificates are valid for one (1) calendar year. **For 2022, the course must have been completed no earlier than July 1, 2022 and no later than July 31, 2022.** Proof of completion can be sent to njfoashore@gmail.com.

The link to register for the concussion course is <http://nfhslearn.com/courses/concussion-in-sports-2>

The Annual Football Rules Exam is available online now. Access exam by logging onto your ZebraWeb account, choose NJSIAA, go to Documents then Online Test then Online Football Test. **The Exam must be completed by August 12, 2022 with a passing grade of minimally 80%.** Inactive members, ECO's and 2023 cadets are exempt from the exam.

3. DUES (2023):

	<u>NJSIAA</u>	<u>NJFOA SHORE CHAPTER</u>
Active	\$TBD	\$60.00
Inactive	NA	\$30.00
ECO's	\$TBD	\$40.00

You will be **again** paying 2 sets of dues for 2023:

- A.** Dues to the NJFOA SHORE CHAPTER, covering the group membership, are due **October 26, 2022 and payable by check only.** Checks are to be made out to the NJFOA-Shore Chapter and can be either turned in at a local meeting or mailed to NJFOA Shore Chapter, PO Box 1522, and Toms River, NJ 08754 prior to Oct 26th.
- B.** After October 26th, the dues to the NJFOA SHORE CHAPTER will increase to include a \$50 late fee. **If you do not pay by March 1, 2023, you will no longer be a member of our group and will be dropped from the roster.**

C. Dues for the 2023 season to the NJSIAA will be paid directly to them through the online registration process beginning **April 1, 2023 and CLOSES August 1, 2023.** Details will be emailed to you directly from the NJSIAA early Spring/2023.

You must pay both sets of dues in order to be eligible to officiate in 2023! Please take care of this before both deadlines. Failure to pay local dues by the November deadline will prevent you from being able to register with the NJSIAA in May!

Additionally, you will be required to submit to and pay for a new background check through the NJSIAA. The background check is not affiliated with the NJFOA SHORE CHAPTER. It will be an annual charge, but if you do multiple sports, one background check will cover you for any and all sports you officiate.

4. 2022 GAME FEES:

	<u>2022</u>
Varsity Field Official	\$102.00
Sub Varsity Official	\$66.00
ECO	\$80.00
Chains	\$60.00

5. UNIFORMS:

For HS games, the wider stripe shirt with the NJSIAA logo and American flag sublimated directly onto the shirt are now mandatory uniform wear as is a hat with the NJFOA logo, long black pants with white stripe, black belt, black athletic shoes and laces. Hats with the NJSIAA logo may be worn but for varsity games all field officials must wear same hat.

6. CHAPTER BANQUET:

Please remember to save the evening of Wednesday, November 9th to attend our Annual Chapter Banquet. This year once again the banquet will be held at the Spring Lake Manor, 415 Hwy 71, Spring Lake Heights, 630pm. Cost is \$40.00 per member. Checks payable to NJFOA Shore Chapter can be handed in at a local meeting or mailed to NJFOA Shore Chapter, PO Box 1522, Toms River, NJ 08754.

7. ELECTIONS:

For the 2023 membership year, the position for 1 Trustee is up for election. Any active member with a minimum of five (5) years active membership and in good standing may run for office. Term for the Trustee position is a three (3) year term.

Any member wishing to run for an office must submit his name to the Election Manager, Mike Kilmurray gmakilmurray@verizon.net prior to the October 12th local Chapter meeting.

Start getting yourself physically and mentally ready. Check your uniforms and equipment. The season will be here soon!

Hope you all have a great season!

Bill Van Schoick

President NJFOA-Shore Chapter