



## **Football Official Mentoring Program**

**PURPOSE:** To facilitate the induction of new OSSAA football officials to the OSSAA football official environment by placing together a new official with an experienced OSSAA football official.

**ELIGIBILITY:** A new official is a football official with 2 or less years of experience officiating football. A mentor is a football official with 5 or more years officiating football.

**REQUIREMENTS:** Minimum requirements to complete the mentorship program and receive incentive points would include the following:

- **Attend State Rules meeting together.**
- **Attend three local rules meetings together.**
- **Work one scrimmage together.**
- **Mentor must attend two games the new official works.**
- **New official must attend two games the mentor official works.**

**GUIDELINES:** Suggested guidelines to follow.

- **Mentor and new official cannot work the same game in order to complete any portion of the program.**
- **Mentor is limited to one new official per season for the purpose of this program.**
- **New official may participate in the program twice but must have a different mentor on each occasion.**
- **Documentation for program completion must be received in the OSSAA office by October 15.**

**INCENTIVE:** Upon successful completion of the program the mentor will receive 4 points and the new official will receive 2 points.



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## Mentoring Program Verification Football Season \_\_\_\_\_

**Mentor official:** \_\_\_\_\_ **OSSAA ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**New official:** \_\_\_\_\_ **OSSAA ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE RULES MEETING** held at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

**Mentor initial** \_\_\_\_\_ **New Official initial** \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCAL RULES MEETING** held at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

**Mentor initial** \_\_\_\_\_ **New Official initial** \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCAL RULES MEETING** held at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

**Mentor initial** \_\_\_\_\_ **New Official initial** \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCAL RULES MEETING** held at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

**Mentor initial** \_\_\_\_\_ **New Official initial** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCRIMMAGE** at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

**Mentor initial** \_\_\_\_\_ **New Official initial** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mentor Game** at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

**Mentor initial** \_\_\_\_\_ **New Official initial** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mentor Game** at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

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**New official game** at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

**Mentor initial** \_\_\_\_\_ **New Official initial** \_\_\_\_\_

**New official game** at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

**Mentor initial** \_\_\_\_\_ **New Official initial** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mentor Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**New Official signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Completion Date** \_\_\_\_\_