



2015 CSFOA New Official Training Schedule

1. Monday June 22nd

- a. Introductions & Welcome Dan Cronin
 - b. Objectives Dan Cronin
 - i. Prepare for NFHS exam
 - ii. Overview of officiating in Colorado Springs
 - iii. Publications & how to use each one
 - c. Message from President Craig Cox
 - d. Administrative George Demetriou
 - i. Applications & 2015 dues
 - e. Rule 2 Definitions of Playing terms (Part 1) George Demetriou
- Assignment: Review Rule Book - Rule 2 & 4

2. Thursday June 25th

- a. Expectations Dan Cronin
 - b. Rule 2 Definitions of Playing terms (Part 2) George Demetriou
 - i. Difference between Dead ball & Live ball
 - ii. Non-definitions
 - iii. Fundamentals
- Assignment: Review Rule Book Rule 2 & 4 and Study guide Chapters 3 & 4

3. Monday June 29th

- a. Scrimmage Requirements Rich Gray
 - i. Formations
 - ii. Snapping & Handling
 - iii. Fumbles
 - iv. Forward Progress
 - b. Dead Ball; Holder Restrictions; Inadvertent Whistle Dan Cronin
- Assignment: Review Study Guide Chapter 7 & 10

4. Monday July 6th

- a. Periods; Time Factors; Substitutions & Participation Craig Cox
 - i. Starting & Stopping the clock
 - ii. Extending a period
- Assignment: Review Study Guide Chapter 9 & 12; Rule Book Rule 1

5. Thursday July 9th

- a. Kicking the Ball Mark Bradley
 - i. Free Kicks (kickoffs)
 - ii. Scrimmage Kicks (punts, field goals & tries)
- Assignment: Review Study Guide Chapter 5

6. Monday July 13th

- a. Passing the Ball
 - i. Forward Pass
 - ii. Backward Pass
 - iii. Illegal Pass

Ray Lutz

Assignment: Review Study Guide Chapter 6

7. Thursday July 16th

- a. Scoring Plays & Force; Safeties & Touchbacks
- b. Rule 1 The Game; Field; Players & Equipment
 - i. Referee's authority
 - ii. Officials Jurisdiction

Sheldon McGuire
Joe Miller

Assignment: Review Study Guide Chapter 8

8. Monday July 20th

- a. Conduct of Players and Others
- b. Uniforms
- c. Art versus Science of officiating

Joe Miller
Dan Cronin
Sheldon McGuire

Assignment: Review Study Guide Chapter 11

9. Thursday July 23rd

- a. Penalty Enforcement
 - i. Loose versus Live Ball
 - ii. Multiple fouls
 - iii. All but one principal
 - iv. Enforcement spots
 - v. Enforcement roles

Mark VanGambleare

Assignment: Review Study Guide Appendix A

10. Monday July 27th

- a. Test Review
- b. Top 55 Questions
- c. 101 Officiating Philosophies (when in Doubt)
- d. Meet Crew chiefs (tentative)
- e. Supplemental Draft (tentative)

George Demetriou
Dan Cronin

11. Thursday July 30th

- a. Wing (HL & LJ) Mechanics

Mark Bradley

12. Monday August 3rd

- a. Game & On Field Duties
 - i. Pre-game crew meeting
 - ii. Coaches Conferences
 - iii. On field duties
 - iv. Coin toss
- b. Signals

Craig Cox

13. Thursday August 6th

- a. Umpire Mechanics

Dan Cronin

14. Saturday On-field scrimmage training TBD (Probably 8-22)