



Football Officiating 101

PIAA Football Officials Certification Course Prepare to take and Pass the PIAA Football Officiating Exam And Become a Licensed PIAA On-Field Official

Parkland Area High School 2700 North Cedar Crest Blvd. Allentown, PA 18104 Thursdays-April 2, 2020 to May 7, 2020 6:30-8:30 PM Room C200

This is a 6 session course designed to prepare you to take and pass the PIAA Football Officiating Exam

Course contents includes extensive rules study - practice tests – the role of officials – officiating philosophies – dealing with coaches and parents. The kicking game – the running game – the passing game. Scoring – player's and coach's conduct – penalty enforcement. Crew composition – mechanics in 3, 4, 5 and 7 man crews. On and off field duties – physical and mental preparation.

Discussion of the progression through the ranks, from youth leagues to the NCAA.

Course handouts include a rule book and a practice test. There will be extensive video review and lecture from high school and NCAA officials.

There is a growing need for officials at all levels. Have fun and get paid for being an on-field official.

No experience required. This course is open to men and women.

There is no fee to take this course. The PIAA charges a \$30.00 fee to register for and take the exam. This fee includes a 2019 rule book and a 2019 case book.

You must be 18 years old to take the PIAA exam.

To register for this course or for more information contact:

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