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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 _____.
Mentor initial _____ New Official initial _____

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 _____