

NHFOA

NHFOA MECHANICS PROGRAM

The goal of the NHFOA Mechanics Program is to continually improve High School football officiating in New Hampshire.

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Oversight of NHFOA Mechanics Program

The role of the Mechanics Supervisor is very important to the growth and stability of our association. The mechanics supervisor, under the oversight of the NHFOA President is responsible for all on and off field officiating mechanics. The Mechanics Supervisor through direction of the NHFOA Executive Council shall direct and implement all approved officiating mechanics' changes.

The recommended leadership progression in the mechanics program is as follows:

1. The President-Elect selects an Assistant Mechanics Supervisor.
2. The Assistant Mechanics Supervisor becomes the Mechanics Supervisor when the President-Elect becomes President.
3. The Mechanics Supervisor becomes the Mechanics Advisor when the President becomes Chairman.
4. If any mechanics position becomes vacant, the President shall select a replacement.

The Mechanics Advisor supports and encourages continued growth of the mechanics program by providing oversight required to ensure continued growth and improvement.

Assistant Mechanics Supervisor

The Assistant Mechanics Supervisor serves as the Chairperson of the Mechanics and Curriculum Committee and is responsible for:

1. development and coordination of the local meeting training material, and
2. developing recommendations for changes to existing mechanics.

Mechanics Supervisor

The Mechanics Supervisor shall carryout the directives and vision of the NHFOA Executive Council. The Mechanics Supervisor is responsible for:

1. oversight of the Mechanics program ensuring that all established goals are met, and
2. responsible for the annual mechanics clinic.

Mechanics Advisor

The Mechanics Advisor:

1. provides oversight of the mechanics and curriculum committee meetings,
2. schedules committee meetings,
3. provides committee meeting agendas, and
4. serves as a mechanics instructor to apprentice program.

Mechanics and Curriculum Committee

The mechanics and curriculum committee shall consist of six members consisting of the Assistant Mechanics Supervisor and five other NHFOA members in good standing - one from each local meeting location. The mechanics and curriculum committee shall:

1. meet and discuss issues relating to football officiating mechanics,
2. review proposed changes to officiating mechanics exceptions, and
3. present recommendations to the Mechanics Supervisor for presentation to the NHFOA Executive Council for approval.

Mechanics Test

The mechanics test is developed by the NFHS and administrated every 2 years with fifty questions selected for testing each year. The test is

available through the Arbiter website by NHIAA. If available from NHIAA, NHFOA will provide a paper copy of the test to all members. NHIAA establishes the testing start and end dates.

Mechanics Clinic

The Mechanics Supervisor shall present NFHS mechanics changes and points of emphasis at the annual interpretation meeting.

NHFOA Website Mechanics Information

The Mechanics Supervisor is responsible for updates and additions to the NHFOA website mechanics documents. The Mechanics Supervisor shall receive approval from the NHFOA Executive Council prior to adding or changing any content on the NHFOA webpage.

Officials Physical Preparation

The Mechanics Advisor shall prepare information regarding physical preparation for the upcoming season. Such information should include conditioning drills/exercises and associated stretching routines. The Mechanics Advisor should coordinate the posting of relevant information to the NHFOA website.

NHFOA Apprentice Program

The Mechanics Advisor should meet with apprentices at the apprentice on field mechanics seminar to discuss and answer any questions. The Mechanics Advisor shall advise the Apprentice Chairperson on apprentice mechanics curriculum.