



NJFOA - Shore Chapter
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ANNUAL BULLETIN 2025

1. MEETING/ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS:

Our State Interp Mtg will be held on Monday, Aug 19th at Brick Memorial HS 6:30pm, followed by a General Membership Meeting.

Our first local meeting will be held TUES., September 2nd, 7:00pm MANASQUAN ELKS.

All Chapter Meetings will be held on **Tuesdays** at **the Manasquan Elks, 17 Stockton Lake Blvd, Manasquan, NJ 08736** and will begin at **7:00PM.**

Dates:	August	19	State Interp Meeting & General Meeting 6:30PM Brick Mem HS
	September	2	Chapter Meeting 7PM
	September	16	Chapter Meeting 7pm
	September	30	VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM 7pm
	October	7	Chapter Meeting 7PM *Nominations Meeting*
	October	21	Chapter Meeting 7PM** 2026 Local Dues payment due ** **Banquet Money Due**
	October	28	VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM 7pm
	November	4	Chapter Banquet – Spring Lake Manor, 630PM 415 Hwy 71, Spring Lake Heights

Active Members and ECO’s must either view or attend a State interpretation meetings PLUS four (4) regular weekly local chapter meetings. Attendance at other Chapter meetings may be used to fulfill the meeting attendance requirements. Proof of attendance at the other Chapter meetings shall be filed with the Chapter Secretary. Failure to satisfy minimum requirements will result in disciplinary action per the Chapter By-Laws. **If any member will have difficulty making the minimum number of meetings required, the member must inform the Chapter Attendance Chair RICH COLLINS rjcol3@gmail.com PRIOR to the start of the meeting season.**

2. CONCUSSION COURSE/ANNUAL EXAM:

All members must complete the online Concussion Course through Arbiter. **For 2025, the course must have been completed no earlier than July 1, 2025.**

DO NOT EMAIL OR MAIL YOUR CONCUSSION CERTIFICATE.

The Annual Football Rules Exam is also available online. Access both the concussion course and exam by logging onto your ArbiterSports account, choose ELIGIBILITY, go to Online Test then Online Football Test as well as Concussion Training. **The Exam must be completed by August 17, 2025 with a passing grade of minimally 80%.** ECO’s are exempt from the exam.

3. DUES (2026): You will be **again** paying separately 2 sets of dues for 2026:

	<u>NJSIAA</u>	<u>NJFOA SHORE CHAPTER</u>
- Active		
Field Official	\$TBD	\$60.00
- ECO	\$TBD	\$40.00

A. Dues to the NJFOA SHORE CHAPTER, covering the group membership, are due **November 5, 2025 and can be paid online through RefSec or by check.** Checks are to be made out to

the NJFOA-Shore Chapter and can be either turned in at a local meeting or mailed to NJFOA Shore Chapter, PO Box 1522, and Toms River, NJ 08754 prior to Nov 15th. Detailed RefSec info and how to pay via RefSec will be sent out to each member.

B. After November 15th, the dues to the NJFOA SHORE CHAPTER will increase to include a \$50 late fee until December 15th. After December 16th, the dues will increase to include a \$75 late fee. **If you do not pay by January 15th, you will no longer be a member of our group and will be dropped from the roster.**

C. Dues for the 2026 season to the NJSIAA will be paid directly to them through the online registration process beginning April 1, 2026 and CLOSSES August 1, 2026. Details will be emailed to you directly from the NJSIAA early Spring/2026.

You must pay both sets of dues in order to be eligible to officiate in 2026! Please take care of this before both deadlines. Failure to pay local dues by the November deadline will prevent you from being able to register with the NJSIAA in May!

Additionally, you will be required to submit to and pay for a new background check through the NJSIAA. The background check is not affiliated with the NJFOA SHORE CHAPTER. It will be an annual charge, but if you do multiple sports, one background check will cover you for any and all sports you officiate.

4. 2025 GAME FEES:

	<u>2025</u>
Varsity Field Official	\$125.00
ECO	\$ 90.00
Varsity Chains	\$ 72.00
Sub Varsity Official	\$ 75.00
Sub Varsity Chains	\$ 67.00

5. UNIFORMS:

Field Officials: the wider stripe shirt with the NJSIAA logo and American flag sublimated directly onto the shirt are now mandatory uniform wear as is a hat with the NJFOA logo, long black pants with white stripe, black belt, black athletic shoes and laces. Hats with the NJSIAA logo may be worn but for varsity games all field officials must wear same hat.
Chain Crews: Black shirt with no visible logo or printing (ex. Golf shirt, sweatshirt, mock turtle neck, hooded sweatshirt or jacket. Black pants, preferably striped football pants. Any sneaker or athletic shoe that predominantly black and a black baseball cap.

6. CHAPTER BANQUET:

Please remember to save the evening of Weds., Nov. 4th to attend our Annual Chapter Banquet. This year once again the banquet will be held at the Spring Lake Manor, 415 Hwy 71, Spring Lake Heights, 630pm. Cost is \$45.00 per member. Payments may be made online via RefSec or by check. Checks payable to NJFOA Shore Chapter can be handed in at a local meeting or mailed to NJFOA Shore Chapter, PO Box 1522, Toms River, NJ 08754.

7. ELECTIONS:

For the 2026 membership year, the positions of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Rules Interpreter, NJFOA Rep, Assignor and 1 Trustee are up for election. Any active member with a minimum of five (5) years active membership and in good standing may run for office. Term for the Trustee position is a three (3) year term.

Any member wishing to run for an office must submit his name to the Election Manager prior to the October 7th local Chapter meeting.

Start getting yourself physically and mentally ready. Check your uniforms and equipment. The season will be here soon!

Hope you all have a great season!

Andrew Rosenbloom

President NJFOA-Shore Chapter