

2009 NHFOA Attendance Policy

A member in good standing must meet the following attendance guidelines to be eligible for Post Season and Thanksgiving game assignments:

Post-Season Assignments

To be eligible for consideration by the Better Officiating Committee for Post-Season games, an official will need to earn 7 attendance points by the October 21st meeting cutoff. (Better Officiating Committee must submit roster to State Board.)

There are 9 scheduled meetings (including October 21st) for credit.

If an official will be absent from a General membership meeting, he can still earn credit by taking an online quiz of that meeting's topic at www.nhfoa.com. The quizzes will be posted each week, and the officials will have 2 weeks from the date of the meeting to take them. Officials can take a maximum of 3 quizzes.

Officials can earn ½ point by attending one of the optional summer clinics. An official can attend a maximum of 2 clinics to earn a total of 1 point. By attending a maximum of 1 pre-season test study group, officials can earn 1 point. The official hosting the study group must submit an attendance sheet.

Thanksgiving Assignments

To be eligible for assignment of a Thanksgiving Day game, an official will need to earn 8 attendance points by the annual meeting on November 18th.

There are 11 scheduled meetings (including November 18th) for credit.

If an official will be absent from a General membership meeting, he can still earn credit by taking an online quiz of that meeting's topic at www.nhfoa.com. The quizzes will be posted each week, and the officials will have 2 weeks from the date of the meeting to take them. Officials can take a maximum of 3 quizzes.

Other Considerations

If an official has a conflict that will cause him to miss all or the majority of scheduled meetings, and would like to remain in consideration for Thanksgiving and Post-season assignments, he must submit a letter of explanation to the President. This letter must be received by the President before the first scheduled General Membership meeting (September 2nd) in order to be considered.

The President will review the request with the Executive Board. The Executive Board will notify both the official and the Commissioner of their decision. In the event that the Executive board approves the request, the official will be required to complete the weekly online quizzes to meet point requirements. Only those officials who have been approved in this manner can exceed the aforementioned 3-quiz maximum.

An official who is assigned to a game on the evening of a scheduled meeting and does not attend the meeting is eligible to receive that evening's point once his assignment and participation are verified.