



Washington District Football Officials Association

Membership Application

The Washington District Football Officials Association (WDFOA) provides game officials, timers, and chain crews to schools in Calvert County, Charles County, Howard County, Montgomery County, Prince George's County, St. Mary's County, along with other leagues/conferences in the D.C. Metropolitan region.

Members of the WDFOA are hired as independent contractors and will subsequently receive a 1099 tax form at the conclusion of each season.

| Personal Information | | |
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| First Name* | Last Name* | Date of Birth* |
| Address* | | |
| City* | State* | Zip Code* |
| Primary Email* | Alternate Email | |
| Cell Phone* | Home Phone | Work Phone |

I'm interested in joining the WDFOA and the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

| Type of Membership (select one) | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Probationary Membership</u> Individuals new to officiating or individuals with less than three years of officiating at the high school or collegiate level. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Associate Membership</u> Experienced officials with at least three years of officiating experience at the high school or collegiate level while part of another recognized officiating organization. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Limited Membership</u> Individuals who desire to operate game timing devices and/or work as a member of an official chain crew. Limited Members are ineligible for on-field assignments. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Affiliate Membership</u> Individuals who are members of and pay dues to another recognized football officiating organization and who desire to be eligible to work assignments (game official or timer/chain crew member) for the WDFOA. |

| Background | |
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| Employer | High School Attended |
| Football Playing/Coaching Experience (leave blank if none) | |
| Previous Football Officiating Experience (leave blank if none) | |
| Other Officiating Experience (leave blank if none) | |

How did you learn about the WDFOA? Newspaper Yard Sign
 Website Other

Directions for Submission

- Complete page 1, which details your personal information. Sign and date the bottom of page 1 on the lines provided, indicating that you wish to apply for membership in the WDFOA and that the information you have provided is accurate.
- Complete page 2, which details the type of membership that you wish to apply for and includes information about your background.
- If you are applying for an Associate Membership or an Affiliate Membership, please attach contact information from the other officiating organization. Additionally, and if possible, attach documentation that shows games worked over the past three seasons.
- After completing the application, please attach a \$10 check made payable to "WDFOA" to cover the cost of a Rules Book, Case Book, and a mandatory background check. Any membership applications that are not approved will have their checks voided.

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- ❖ Enclose page 1, page 2, a \$10 check made payable to "WDFOA", and any other necessary documentation and mail to:

WDFOA Secretary
15805 Bond Mill Road
Laurel, MD 20707

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- After reviewing your application, you will be notified of your membership status by phone and/or email.
 - If you have any questions about the application or the process of applying for membership in the WDFOA, please contact Matt Adamko (WDFOA Secretary) at:
 - matt.adamko@gmail.com

Training Information

- Information about new officials training for the 2018 season will be made available toward the end of Spring. That information will also be listed here when the dates have been determined.
- The training course for new officials typically runs for six weeks, starting in July and ending in mid-August. In the past, there have been three separate locations that are available to attend each week, whichever is most convenient to your location. Each session lasts for about two hours and covers the NFHS Football Rules, mechanics, and tips to make you great football official.
- Any questions regarding training can be sent to Marty Alexa (WDFOA Training Coordinator) at:
 - 301 - 236 - 5944
 - martyelf@aol.com
- For updates about training, please visit wdfoa.org/info/training
- For information about the uniform and equipment of game officials, please visit wdfoa.org/info/uniform-equipment

