

## BYLAWS

### 1) Eligibility

Any person who is a member of one or more of the following associations shall be allowed membership:

- a. South Carolina Basketball Officials Association
- b. National Federation of Interscholastic Sports Officials
- c. National Association of Sports Officials
- d. Any other certified official's association with proof of liability insurance.
- e. To gain acceptance into District 11 a transferred official must be willing to make himself/herself available for sub-varsity level assignments for at least one day per week for a period of not less than three years. The actual assigning of sub-varsity level games will be left up to the discretion of the booking secretary/district director.

### 2) Dues

Dues for all members shall be \$30

### 3) Fees

The game fees are as stated in the SCBOA Constitution Bylaws or those negotiated by the District Director

### 4) Physical Exam

All members must have a physical examination. No games shall be assigned to an official prior to having the physical exam.

### 5) Uniforms

Each official shall have a complete standard uniform which is as follows:

- a. Black and white v-neck vertically striped short sleeve shirt (no pocket or collar).
- b. Straight leg black trousers without cuffs. If the pants have belt loops, a black belt with a plain buckle is required.
- c. Black official shoes and socks
- d. Black jacket with the NFIOA emblem and the SC state patch on the left sleeve.
- e. A black whistle, and if using a lanyard, the lanyard shall be black.

### 6) General Rules of Conduct

- a. No member shall officiate a high school or junior high school game that is under the jurisdiction of the South Carolina High School League without being assigned or approved by either the state or the district booking office
- b. Any member who fails to officiate a scheduled game is subject to sanctions from the District Director and/or the District Review Board.

- c. All members shall adhere to the code of ethics found on the state association application.
  
- 7) Evaluations and Observations
  - a. Each member may be observed and evaluated by an assigned observer.
  - b. In games scheduled for November, December and the first half of January, the referee assigned to each game will be provided with an evaluation sheet and is to evaluate and review the evaluation with the umpire of assigned game. These evaluation forms are to be turned into the District Director prior to the completion of each season.
  
- 8) Reporting of Difficulties on Assignments

The District Director shall be notified within 24 hours of an incident and a written report may be requested. If a written report is requested, then it shall be sent within three (3) days.