

SFLOA - Officials Registration 2024

Please fill out this form and email to johnecraven@msn.com

Name	Date of Birth:	
Email Address	FHSAA#	
Mailing Address		
City	St.	Zip Code
Address change:	YES	NO
USA Lacrosse #	Home #	
Work	Cell #	
Occupation	BCAA Vendor #	

Final Approval of application and contests SHALL ONLY BE assigned when the following is completed:

1) Verification of current **FHSAA registration** is confirmed; 2) Applicants must provide a completed **SFLOA Officials Registration Form** and payment of SFLOA membership dues; 3) Completion of the "Lunsford Act" requirements **WITH COPY OF CLEARANCE BADGE**.

Payment must be made by check, money order or venmo we do not accept cash. Dues for the 2024 season are as follows: **\$70 (returning and new members)**. For returning members, a late fee of **\$10** will be added if registration is received on or after January 28, 2024.

A member will be required to reimburse the SFLOA for ALL fees assessed by a bank for his / her returned check.

Make check or money order payable to - **SFLOA**

Please use this VENMO QR code to make payment. In the notes please reference 2024 SFLOA Dues

Applications may be mailed to:
SFLOA
1121 Creekford Drive
Weston, FL 33326



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Have you ever been ARRESTED for a felony? You MUST select one:

YES (Attach details) NO

Have you ever been denied registration by the FHSAA or a high school association in any other state? You MUST select one:

YES (Attach details) NO

If you answered yes, please explain in detail on additional paper.

Have you been fingerprinted and passed the Level 2 background check regarding the "Jessica Lunsford Act"? You MUST select one:

YES NO

By signing below, I acknowledge and agree that information provided here is accurate and true. I also acknowledge and understand that approval of my application WILL NOT constitute an employment agreement between myself and the FHSAA, the County School Board(s), Private School(s), or their Athletic Association(s), nor the SFLOA. Rather, I will act as, and be considered to be, an independent contractor while serving as an FHSAA registered official. I also agree to be bound and abide by all of the FHSAA's and SFLOA's rules and regulations governing the conduct of contest officials at FHSAA sanctioned events and elsewhere. I also acknowledge that it is my responsibility to read and understand the Requirements and Guidelines for SFLOA Officials.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date

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Officials cannot officiate an athletic contest where a son/daughter attends the school; you or relative(s) work at the school or the official is a graduate (or attended the school) within last 7 years. Please list School(s) you cannot, or do not wish to work.

SFLOA Guidelines – All Officials

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SFLOA OFFICIALS

1. Current FHSAA, USAL and SFLOA registration
2. Attendance at General Meeting, and any required meeting, date(s) to be determined by the Board of Directors.
3. Good moral character, on and off the field.
4. Must verify whether or not he/she has been arrested or convicted of a felony or any crime that involved dishonesty, possession, use or distribution of an illegal substance, or immoral conduct regardless of the punishment therefore; or has ever been denied registration by the FHSAA or a high school association in any sport in any other state.
5. Compliance with the FHSAA "Rules of Conduct" in the Officials Guidebook(posted online).
6. Successful completion of Level 2 background check (Lunsford Act) in Counties serviced by the SFLOA.
7. Total adherence to these guidelines absent valid excuse to be determined by the Board of Directors.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR SFLOA OFFICIALS

Registered officials must currently have two full years' experience with the SFLOA or other association to officiate at the Varsity level. The two year minimum may be reduced or waived for any specific individual by a majority vote of the Board. The Booking Commissioner(s) will make assignments consistent with the members' classification. They will have the authority to assign members from a lower classification as needed in circumstances when appropriate level officials are not available.

1. Must have FHSAA test score of 75% or better on the previous year's exam (80% for State Playoffs with Board Approval). Current year exam scores will be used when the exam results become available.
2. Eligible transfer officials must submit acceptable verification of prior officiating experience to the FHSAA and SFLOA. Transferring officials must register with the FHSAA, and meet all existing SFLOA criteria for assignment consideration. The transferring official, once accredited by FHSAA, will be afforded a pre-season or sub-varsity assignment for evaluation purposes, and recommendations will be made to the Board regarding his/her varsity capability.
3. Attendance at general meeting: Member must be at the general meeting to be eligible to receive game assignments or have a valid excuse approved of by the Board.

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Game fees are set by the FHSAA (subject to change). Travel fees are set by SFLOA and apply to all middle & high school games officiated by the SFLOA.

1. The pay scale for **Middle School** officials is as follows:

\$60.00 per Official

3. The pay scale for **Junior Varsity** officials is as follows:

\$71.00 per Official

3. The pay scale for **Varsity** officials is as follows:

Two-man game - \$83.00

Three-man game - \$83.00

POLICY REGARDING CONTEST ASSIGNMENTS

If an official fails to appear for an assigned contest and has NOT notified either Booking Commissioner (s) **IN ADVANCE**, the penalty for the first offense shall be non-assignment for a two week period. In addition, the reason for the non-appearance must be acceptable to the Booking Commissioner (s) and the SFLOA Board of Directors. A recommendation for Board appearance and possible suspension will be made for the member or members involved, should no one report the absence.

If notification cannot be made prior to the contest a VALID REASON for the non-appearance must be given to the Booking Commissioner (s) no later than 12 NOON the following day after the absence; otherwise, the official will be replaced for all other assigned contests until the official appears before the Board of Directors. The final disposition of the situation shall rest with the SFLOA Board of Directors.

AN OFFICIAL WHO FAILS TO APPEAR AT AN ASSIGNED CONTEST A SECOND TIME WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR A SPECIFIED PERIOD OF TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE BOARD REGARDLESS OF THE REASON FOR THE ABSENCES.

Assignments are non-transferable. All replacements must be approved by the Booking Commissioner(s) in advance.

In addition, membership in the SFLOA does not guarantee assignments, which are made at the discretion of the Booking Commissioner(s). All officials are independent contractors and are NOT Public and/ or Private School Board or FHSAA employees.

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