



Become a Football Official

Do you have what it takes to become an official in one of Canada's premiere football communities? If so, then why not join the EOTFOA? It's easy and it's fun!

The Challenge

As football continues to grow throughout the National Capital Region, so does the need for officials. The challenges and rewards are limitless. Beginning with younger recreational leagues you'll be participating in three-person crews, familiarizing yourself with a basic understanding of the rules and learning on-field positioning. Many officials quickly work their way up to the more competitive senior, high school and university levels. You become part of a nation-wide fraternity whose overriding mandate as officials is to ensure play, encourage sportsmanship and fair play and contribute to the overall growth of the game.

How and Where to Get Started

Interested? It's easy to get started. Just contact the EOTFOA through our email: recruiting@eotfao.ca or visit our Web site: www.eotfoa.ca. If you elect to join, we'll provide training and guide you in your progression. The pace of your progression is up to you. You'll have the opportunity to learn from seasoned veterans both at meetings and on the field plus you will receive a current amateur rulebook to help you learn the game.

What is required to join?

1. Successful completion of the Football Canada Level One On-line Course – cost is \$39 and the site to complete the course: <http://footballcanada.com/official/become-an-official/>.
2. Acquisition of an approved football uniform: black cap with white piping, 2" striped jersey, black pants with 1" stripe, whistle and orange flag. We can discuss this further should you join our ranks.

Climb the Ladder

Your progression as an official is up to you. You'll have the opportunity to attend clinics here and elsewhere that will help you qualify for higher levels. There are meetings during the fall, primarily to offer the chance to share a chalk-talk or video atmosphere to assist with putting the right tools in the hands of the official. You will also be provided regular on-field feedback and annual evaluations.

How many games you wish to work is up to you which permits you to take, school and other life commitments into consideration.

Registration and Game Fees

You'll earn game fees for every game you work. A small portion will be automatically deducted to cover necessary costs with both the provincial as well as national associations.

Contact us today!

Interested? Why not contact us today? Dedicated men and women in Canada are needed in Canada's sport officiating programs and football here in Ottawa is no exception. If you love football and believe you have what it takes, the opportunity to begin is now. contact us and get the ball rolling.

Go ahead. "Make your first call!"