# How to become an AHSAA Soccer Official for 2021 North Alabama Soccer Officials Association

#### www.nasoa.org

# 1. Register with AHSAA (Alabama High School Athletic Association)

- Register through <u>Dragonfly</u>: https://www.dragonflymax.com
   Cost = Depends on if you registered last year (\$43.83 or \$74.92)
- Registration Link: <a href="https://www.dragonflymax.com">https://www.dragonflymax.com</a>
- Scroll down and select "OFFICIALS"
- Select the huge blue "LOGIN" in the middle of the page
- Either "Log In" if you have an account or "Sign Up for Free" if you don't
- As you register you will select AHSAA and then SC702 North Alabama Soccer as the Association ID
- Following instructions to register AND background check

#### 2. TAKE TEST

 There is a section to take the AHSAA Certification Test. Highly suggested to NOT take test until you have updated book

#### 3. OBTAINING YOUR 2021 AHSAA RULES BOOK:

Andy Dye and I have the 2021 NFHS Soccer Rule books and we are ready to get them to you. You have 3 options to get your books.

- 1. Tim will be at Merrimack Soccer Park (Grass Fields ) on Saturday, January 16th from 10am to Noon for a drive by pick-up. He will be parked between fields 5 and 8 in a grey Nissan Maxima. 1 book per registered referee. Please wear a mask.
- 2. Andy Dye will have books at his antique store 810 Antiques 810 Bank St NE, Decatur AL 35601. He will be available during his normal business hours from 10am to 5pm Monday thru Saturday. Please wear a mask.
- 3. Tim Barron will also have books at his State Farm Agency 151 Hughes Road, Ste A, Madison, AL 35758 Monday thru Friday from 9am to 5pm. Please wear a mask.

If these options do not work please email me or Andy to try and make other arrangements.

## 4. SET YOUR BLOCKS (Download the DragonflyMax App)

- Season kicks off in 3 weeks (Feb 4th) and Andy will start assigning soon
- You MUST use the DragonflyMax app to set your blocks
- There are tabs for ONE TIME BLOCK and RECURRING BLOCK. It is pretty intuitive
- Set a recurring block if you are unavailable the same time each work day (ie 8am to 4pm every day etc etc)
- Remember if you are doing HASL and/or USSF Youth then you MUST maintain your blocks on both systems Dragonfly and GameOfficials (a real pain I know)
- If you are assigned a game in either system you must block that time in the other system (yes I know, still a pain but that is why we make the big bucks)

## 5. Attend NASOA Referee Training Clinic (Mandatory for new officials)

- Saturday, January 30th Time TBD Jack Allen Soccer Park, Decatur, AL
- Sign up for the Referee Training Clinic at the following link:
   2021 NASOA Referee Clinic Registration

#### 6. Uniforms

• If you need uniforms the contact information is below:

Head 2 Toe Officials
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#### 7. Recruit Recruit Recruit

- We only have approx. 65 referees as of today!! We need about 100 referees to have a successful season.
- Start stretching, get your shoes polished, uniforms ready and mentally prepared for cold weather!