NCOA-CHICO POLICY STATEMENT

2019

DUES: Dues for the 2018 season shall be $85 per member and Board member dues shall be $35 each. Annual dues shall be paid in full before the conclusion of the 2nd General Membership meeting of each season. The Board shall instruct the Assignor to not assign any member until such time as the dues are paid in full.

DRESS CODE AND UNIFORM: Members shall dress appropriately when traveling to the game site. Long pants and a collared shirt are recommended. Shorts can be worn with a collared short. Sandals are not allowed.

All members’ uniforms shall be clean, in good repair and appearance, and shall conform to the following guidelines:

a) Black pants, specifically those designed for NFHS, and black socks shall be worn for all JV and Varsity games,

b) Subject to Referee discretion, “Lightweight Black Football Shorts” may be worn at freshman games,

c) Black shoes with a minimal amount of white (usually company logo or design) are required: no other part of the shoe or sole shall be white,

d) An American flag with a white boarder worn over the pocket is optional on an individual basis. Gold border is acceptable for present or past Armed Service members,

e) Striped jackets specifically designed for NFHS football officials may be worn in any game,

f) The entire crew shall wear the same uniform (except optional flag and jacket).

g) NFHS shirts having a 2 ¼ inch strip shall be required to be worn at all games.

MEMBERS VOLUNTERRING:

Members may volunteer as a 5th Man on a 4-Man crew or as a substitute on a 5-Man crew by checking with the Referee of the crew. It is the Referee’s discretion on how the volunteer official is used on the crew. For a 4-Man crew, the Referee may elect to use the volunteer official to make a 5-Man crew in both the per-season and regular season games. A volunteer on a 5-Man crew cannot be used to make a 6-Man crew under any circumstances.

PLAYOFF REQUIREMENTS:

To be eligible to work playoff games member must met the following requirements:

1) Not miss more than one (1) General Membership meeting during the season

2) Score 80 or above on the Classification test

3) Have an average game report score of 3.0 or higher

4) Work a minimum of five (5) varsity games during the regular season

5) Attend two (2) scrimmages with at least one at the high school level

6) Complete and submit Summer Study Tests

7) Complete and submit game reports by the Thursday immediately following the game. It is the responsibility of the submitting member to confirm the report has been received. Failure to complete and submit the game report as required twice in a single season shall make the responsible member ineligible for a playoff assignment.

Note: One general membership meeting absence or missed scrimmage may be replaced with a veteran attending a Rookie meeting.

MEDICAL PERSONNEL:

The Crew Chief and another official shall receive approval from the Game Administrator to start the game. The presence of medical personnel is subject to the Game Administrator and/or CIF guidelines. The Game Administrator is required to notify the Crew Chief if the game is to be suspended because the medical personnel left the game site.

CREW MEMBER REQUIREENTS:

All crew members are required to make contact, either by phone or email, with their scheduled Referee no later than three days prior to contest date. Repetitive failure of this policy by an official will be reviewed by the Board for possible suspension of post-season assignments.

For each disqualification occurring during a contest, both the Referee and calling official (if different) are required to notify Assignor within 24 hours of contest date of the disqualification and provide Assignor with a summary of the circumstances surrounding the disqualification. Failure of this policy provision will result in on one-week suspension of game assignments for the non-responding official.