

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS FOOTBALL OFFICIALS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

July 2, 2021

Dear Brother Official:

The start of the 2021 high school football season is approximately one month away. The Executive Board felt it was time to start thinking football. **The mandatory clinic will be held on August 5 at 6pm at Springfield College Locklin Hall Room 234, 5pm for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd year officials rooms 231 and 232. Field Mechanics will be on August 19 at 6pm at Springfield College on Stagg Field; 5pm for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd year officials.** If you cannot attend the clinic, you **must** submit in writing to the Executive Board your reasons for not attending the clinic within 7 days of the clinic.

We will not have a new rulebook this year but there are books still available for those who did not receive a 2020 version. Annual Membership cards will be available at the August 19 meeting. If you have changes for the roster of members, please contact me as soon as possible. Please contact me if you owe dues.

Commissioner Jim Quenneville uses Arbiter. He is sending an e-mail regarding your availability and personal information to those that he has an address. If you do not receive his e-mail by the end of next week please contact him at 413-297-1587 or [jquenneville3999@charter.net](mailto:jquenneville3999@charter.net). Please check and update your personal information on The Arbiter. This is especially important. The now mandatory background checks will go through the Arbiter. You should complete your calendar of availability and keep it current. **PLEASE BLOCK JUNIOR VARSITY AND FRESHMAN DATES AND TIMES, IF YOU ARE NOT AVAILABLE. THIS INCLUDES SATURDAY MORNINGS AND MONDAY AND FRIDAY AFTERNOONS. ANY DATE THAT YOU DO NOT BLOCK, YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO WORK, AND EXPECTED TO WORK THE ASSIGNED GAME.**

Reminder: per our by-laws, attendance at 6 meetings is required for Thanksgiving and post season assignments. If you cannot attend a scheduled meeting, please notify the Secretary/Treasurer in writing prior to the meeting.

**PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE [www.wmfoa.org](http://www.wmfoa.org) FOR ANY PROPOSED CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAW CHANGES.**

2021 MEETING SCHEDULE:

THURSDAY	AUGUST 5	<b>CLINIC, EQUIPMENT, ROOM 234 LOCKLIN HALL 6 PM</b>
THURSDAY	AUGUST 19	<b>FIELD MECHANICS, SPRINGFIELD COL FIELD 6PM 1st, 2nd, AND 3rd YR OFFICIALS MEET ON THE FIELD AT 5PM</b>
THURSDAY	AUGUST 26	GROUP PRE-GAME, BREAK OUT BY POSITIONS
TUESDAY	SEPTEMBER 7	FILM STUDY, FIRST WEEK REVIEW
TUESDAY	SEPTEMBER 21	RULE REVIEW, FILM
TUESDAY	OCTOBER 5	RULE REVIEW, FILM
TUESDAY	OCTOBER 19	RULE REVIEW, FILM
TUESDAY	NOVEMBER 2	ELECTION OF OFFICERS, BUSINESS MEETING
THURSDAY	NOVEMBER 18	DANTE CLUB BANQUET

All meetings **WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE AUGUST 1, AND 15 MEETINGS** will be held at **7:00 PM** on the Springfield College campus in Locklin Hall room 233. **First, second, and third year officials meet at 6:00 PM in rooms 231 & 232.** If you have any questions, you may reach me at 413-949-0705. My address is 34 Meadowbrook Ln Hampden, MA 01036. My email is [vinny.torchia@gmail.com](mailto:vinny.torchia@gmail.com).

**This form must be downloaded and sign your name at the bottom as acknowledgement of receipt.**

Yours in sport,

Vince Torchia, Secretary/Treasurer