



Memorandum

To: State Association Soccer Rules Administrators

From: Theresia Wynns, NFHS Director of Sports and Officials

Subject: New NFHS “Officiating Soccer” Course Available

Date: July 31, 2017

The NFHS Officials Education Department is excited to announce the availability of the fifth sport specific NFHS online officials education course. “Officiating Soccer” is now available on www.nfhslearn.com. We want to be certain each of you have the opportunity to view and complete the course before the 2017 high school soccer season begins.

“Officiating Soccer” has been developed by the NFHS for new soccer game officials as well as experienced high school soccer game officials. The course explains Rule 12: Fouls and Misconduct. The course discusses the different types of fouls and how should be penalized. The course will help young soccer officials identify the difference among situations that deserve a caution versus other situations that may show unsporting conduct. Short comprehension quizzes are located throughout the course. The cost of the course is \$10 for NFHS Officials Association members and \$20 for any non-member official or other interested parties.

Attached is an overview of this new NFHS online officiating course.

Please share the availability and access information (www.nfhslearn.com) to this course with rules interpreters, officials associations leadership and football game officials within your state.

To assist our membership, the state association is eligible to receive complimentary access to the course AND **one additional** complimentary course to use at your discretion.

1. For your course, please email Lori Brown lbrown@nfhs.org requesting your complimentary course.

2. For your soccer rules interpreter or designee, please provide the individual's name and email address to Lori Brown. Our NFHS staff will then email the complimentary course information directly to the individual.

Reminder: Once we have submitted your information and/or that for the additional recipient, the link to the course will be delivered to your/the designee's email via admin@nfhslearn.com To redeem the course, simply register on www.nfhslearn.com

Thanks for promoting the course on a topic that is in great demand from soccer game officials. We are pleased to present this course for soccer game officials across the country.

We appreciate your attention and cooperation in bringing this course to your soccer game officials in your respective state. Don't miss out on this new and exciting course!

Our best to you as the 2017 high school soccer season is about to begin!