

**CFOA NFHS Rules Testing Requirements
2015
Veterans & New Officials**

All officials are required to maintain a solid understanding of the National Federation Rules of Football in order to officiate high school games in Colorado. Each official is required to demonstrate his rules knowledge by passing a test approved by the CFOA Board with the passing score as established by the CFOA Board at the summer meeting.

The CFOA Veteran Test will be offered on Arbiter from July 15, 2015 until August 25, 2015.

- The Veteran Test must be completed individually and not in a group/crew setting.
- Officials may look up answers in the Rules Book but cannot collaborate with another individual.
- Three attempts to take the test may be made.
- The passing score is 85%

The CFOA New Official Test and Veteran Re-Test will be offered on Arbiter from July 15, 2015 until September 15, 2015.

Veterans will have three attempts to achieve a passing score of 85 on the test. Failure to pass the test in three attempts will place the official on probation which will keep him/her from current year playoff assignment. A veteran official that has failed the Veteran Rules Test may take the New Official Test which allows three additional attempts to achieve a passing score. This allows a Veteran official six chances to pass the test this year. If a veteran official fails all six attempts he/she will remain on probation in the off season and any varsity assignments in 2016 will not be allowed until a passing score is achieved. The veteran official will then have three attempts at passing the 2016 Veteran Test in the pre-season of 2016. Failure to achieve a score of 85 will require the official to turn back all 2016 varsity assignments.

Also Note – Failure by veterans to achieve a minimum score of 65 on the Rules Test will require turn back of all current year varsity and sub varsity assignments.

New Officials will have three attempts to achieve a passing score of 85 on the test. Failure to pass the test in three attempts will require turn back of all football assignments and re-register as a new official in 2016.