

**CFOA Alternate Official
Playoffs
2018**

You have the option of using an alternate official (AO). The guidelines are below. Please let us know the name of your AO or if you choose to not have one. You may request for a local official to serve as AO, but we cannot guarantee one will be available.

- AO will be a volunteer except for championship games
- The use of an AO as a replacement official must be reviewed in the pregame. If the Referee is injured who replaces him/her etc.
- AO will rule on his assigned upright during Trys and Field Goals. Back Judge keeps his normal responsibilities.
- AO must be in full/same uniform as the crew when under the post. Black jacket may be worn when on sideline.
- AO must refrain from conversation with others on sideline.
- AO must remain outside of the team box at all times.
- AO should be used to record penalties.
- If kick lands short of the GL, AO remains under the post with no signal needed while BJ enters field of play and officiates the play.
- If kick lands in the End Zone AO signals "No good."
- If Try or FB results in a 'fire play' the AO will step away from the field and let the Back Judge and wings officiate the play.