

To: Bill Scally, Secretary Treasurer ANEFO

From: Bob Oreal

Re: By-Law Change for Business Meeting

Dear Bill:

I would like to submit the following for a by-law change. Brian Dunn requested that I get this to you in time for the business meeting on November 1. He said that this would have to be voted upon by the membership.

Proposal:

To allow for meeting credit no more than two off site meetings.

Criteria:

- Meeting must be conducted by a major assignor or an executive board member. Prior approval of the executive board needed
- Meeting must be attended by a minimum of 25 board members
- Meeting must be held in a suitable facility. i.e. Irish American Club
- An agenda must be submitted to the executive board for approval

Rationale:

- To review pre-season exam
- To cut down on the amount of travel for members
- Assignors in the area will have a chance to address officials specific to their league.
- More area specific agenda

This year a meeting was conducted on 9/9/08 @ the Rocky Club in Lawrence. Meeting was conducted by Bob Oreal, Scott Crowell, Fred Simm, and Ron Annand. Over fifty ANEFO board members and candidates attended. Attached you will find a copy of the meeting agenda. Let me know if there is anything else needed. All feedback received was positive.

Yours in sport,

Bob Oreal

FOOTBALL CLINIC

ROCKY CLUB, LAWRENCE, MA.

9/9/2008

We appreciate your efforts in attending tonight. The intent is for everyone working the leagues we assign to all be on the same page. A form on www.leftyref.com will be provided for officials to provide feedback to help us improve as officials.

Some of the topics to be covered tonight:

- Review of the ANEFO Pre-season test
- Assignors, what they expect and how to work with their system
- Your schedule and how to manage it
- ANEFO dress code
- **Rule 10** – the basics
- The “**Box**” - what can they do in there
- **Pass Interference** – what you need to know to make the correct call
- **Fumble** – who does what?
- **Goal line** – coverage in a 3, 4, or 5 man game
- **Punt** – coverage in a 3, 4, or 5 man game
- **Extra point** – coverage in a 3, 4, or 5 man game
- **Pre-game** – varsity games with coaches, what information is shared
- **Pre-game** - with crew members both varsity and sub-varsity assignments
- **Position mechanics** - referee, umpire, field judge, linesman, and back judge.
We'll share some of the basics working these positions.
- **League Particulars** – MVC, CAC, Middlesex, NHJHFB, Haverhill Youth, Andover Youth, and Cape Ann Youth League.
- Any questions or other topics to be discussed?

We do appreciate you making the effort to attend tonight. I have been working with other officiating groups from all over New England, and ANEFO produces some of the best officials. And some of the best officials in the area work the leagues we serve. And we do indeed appreciate their efforts as it makes our jobs easier.