



IMPORTANT: 3-man Protocol - Nassau BOYS Regular Season Matches

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Fellow referees,

As adopted for Fall '25, BOCES will again assign several games with a 3-Man system as available during regular season.

When assigned as a 3-man (diagonal) system - **for the regular season - each official will be paid a full Varsity fee of \$145.00, All positions CR/AR1/AR2**

Per the contract BOCES assigns the officials and it falls to us (NCSOA) to set our procedure for which referee does what role.

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THIS SHOULD BE DONE AT LEAST A DAY BEFORE THE CONTEST.

In all (Nassau BOYS) 3-man (regular season) games the following protocol will be used to decide crew seniority and who is CR, AR1 and AR2:

- 1. Boys HS playoff CR official (2025)**
- 2. Boys HS playoff AR official (2025)**
- 3. Boys Varsity status (full varsity schedule vs JV split or JV swing)**
- 4. Boys Varsity service years**

If officials (after using this method) cannot differentiate who is senior, mutual agreement is fine.

The senior official on the game will be CR next senior AR1 finally AR2.

The CR MUST BRING FLAGS.

We suggest you keep a set in your car, as it is possible a 3-man crew may be assigned day of match if another official has match canceled/rescheduled and he (she) is reassigned to an existing 2-man crew game.

Again, ALL 3 positions receive the (same) assigned varsity fee of \$145.00

Thanks for your cooperation,

Stephen Hansman
President, NCSOA

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