



The Goal

The goal of an official is not to get mentioned. I tell a lot of young guys that not being mentioned is king. If you can achieve that, that then it has been a pretty good game. *Alan Lewis*



5 Questions you should ask yourself*

1 Are you physically fit?

Football officials are athletes too. You have to be in shape to last four quarters and stay on top of the game.

2 Are you emotionally prepared?

Remember all those times that you shouted profanity-laced tirades at the guys holding the whistles? Well, if you want to be in their place, you must be able to handle the heat. You have to love it when they boo.

3 Are you intellectually fit?

Officiating not only means understanding and seeing the game, it means staying up-to-date on the latest rule changes.

4 Do you have the time to commit yourself?

You can read the rule book in an afternoon if you wish, but you have to dedicate yourself to the long term and show determination in the short term.

5 Do you have the right perspective to do the job?

The rules may be black and white, but applying them will make your hair go gray. Officials need to set aside their egos and remain tough, but fair.

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FOOTBALL



OFFICIALS

MANITOBA FOOTBALL OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

The official who through the influence of his presence causes players to avoid rule violations has attained the perfect relationship to the game. *T.H. Shouldice*

Have a passion for football?
Want to stay involved?

Join our team! Football officiating is a unique and rewarding way for you to contribute to the game, have fun and give back to the community.

Next Step:

- Blue and Gold Game May 5
 - Game 1 10AM, Game 2 1PM
- Level 1 FCOCP Clinic May 27 – 8:45AM
- Take home exam
- Talk with your mentor
- Order your uniform
- Transcona Tournament

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Training and Certification

Our nationally certified clinicians will provide you with all the training necessary to get started on the field and the knowledge required to advance to the highest levels of officiating in Canada.

