

**AUGUSTA CHAPTER
Maine Association of Football Officials
CONSTITUTION
2018**

ARTICLE I: Name of the Organization

The name of the organization shall be the Augusta Chapter of the Maine Association of Football Officials.

ARTICLE II: Purpose & Objectives

The purpose of the Augusta Chapter is to develop and operate football official programs in affiliation with the Maine Association of Football Officials. The objective of this Chapter is to give-area officials the opportunity to hold weekly meetings. At which time football rules will be discussed and interpreted. Encourage high school coaches and their respective captains to attend Chapter meetings; encourage citizens in the area to participate in Chapter activities, and to assist young men and women in becoming qualified football officials.

ARTICLE III: Statement of Affiliation

This Chapter shall be affiliated with the Maine Association of Football Officials and shall be governed by, and shall comply with, the principles, rules, and regulations enunciated and decreed by the Maine Association of Football Officials.

ARTICLE IV: Sites of Principle Operation

The principle operations of this Chapter shall be in and about the city of Augusta, Kennebec County, in the State of Maine. It may extend to such areas as provided by the Maine Association of Football Officials rules and regulations.

ARTICLE V: Powers

This chapter shall have the following powers in addition to the powers expressly or implicitly conferred on it by law. To make and enforce rules and regulations to govern itself on a local basis, but consistent with and not contrary to any rules and regulations promulgated by the Maine Association of Football Officials, to which this chapter is subject.

ARTICLE VI: Membership

The membership of this Chapter will include the Officers, Representatives and Officials.

ARTICLE VII: Government

Section 1. Officers and Representatives

The government and administration of the Chapter shall be vested in an Executive Board, which will include the President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer, whose office will be for one year and two Representatives at Large for two years. The Representatives at Large will have staggered terms of one and two years. The Executive Board will be elected by popular vote of the Chapter members present. Any member of the Executive Board may be reelected. In the event a seat on the Executive Board becomes vacant during a term a Special Election will be held at the first opportunity.

Section 2. Advisory Committee

The members of the Chapter may formulate an Advisory Committee, who may recommend as a group, or may select representatives to meet with the Executive Board to coordinate the formulation of policies in relation to the Chapter operations.

Section 3. Interpreter

The Executive Board will appoint a Chapter Rules and Mechanics Interpreter annually.

ARTICLE VIII: Committees

The President will assign committees as necessary.

ARTICLE IX: Parliamentary Authority

Roberts Rules of Order shall be parliamentary authority on all matters not covered by the Constitution and By-laws of the Chapter.

ARTICLE X: Meetings

The annual meeting of the Executive Board shall be held in the month of November of each year. The Executive Board will set regular Chapter meetings, for ten straight weeks. Other meetings may be called by the President or by the Secretary upon request of at least (3) members of the Executive Board. Three members of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum for a valid meeting. For any meeting the Secretary will notify all members of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE XI: Amendments

Proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-laws may be made provided such changes are submitted in writing to the Executive Board. The Executive Board must present the changes to the membership 10 days prior to adopting or rejecting a proposed amendment.

ARTICLE XII: Adoption

The Constitution and By-Laws shall become effective immediately after ratification by 3/5 of the membership of the Chapter and any Life Time members present. The document shall be duly signed and dated by each member of the Executive Board. The Official Constitution and Bylaws of the Augusta Chapter of the Maine Association of Football Officials shall be maintained by the Secretary/Treasurer.

A CONSTITUTION amendment was submitted to the membership and accepted on September 11, 2018

Jeff Gilbert Date
President

Richard Nolon Date
Vice President

Paul McCarty Date
Secretary/Treasurer

Frank DiConzo Date
Representative

Adam Beal Date
Representative