NFSOA 2026 Pre-season Meeting #2

North Florida Soccer Officials Association

October 22, 2026

Agenda

1. Registration and Background Check Update
2. Assignor Update
3. Throw-In Review
4. Exam Review
5. New Member Session

Registration Isn't Complete Without Your JLA Badge

The JLA badge is your Florida Public Schools Contractor badge: proof of your Jessica Lunsford Act background check.

Why it matters	Without the upload, you won't show in Arbiter as ready to assign, so Allison can't assign you games. This is not optional.
Have your badge	Upload a photo of it today. FHSAA processing currently takes 5–7 days.
Don't have your badge	Ask Kevin Flynn first. He has photos of most badges and can text yours. If he doesn’t, request a replacement: at least 2 weeks, plus 5–7 days for FHSAA.



Florida Public Schools Contractor badge (the JLA badge)

Step-by-step instructions: **nfsoa.com/join/background**

Assignor Update: Keep Your Profiles Current

1. Update your NFSOA profile at nfsoa.com/profile.
2. Update your Arbiter profile: a current headshot, plus availability and blocks. No partial blocks.
3. Update conflicts of interest (a family member who works at a school, or you graduated from a school in the last 4 years).
4. Moved? Update your address and your travel limits.
5. Accept or decline assignments immediately upon receipt. The assignor can see when you have looked at an assignment but not responded.
6. Game day: contact your crew before the game, and don’t find your own replacement. Busiest nights: Tuesday and Thursday.

Save Allison's Contact Card

Allison King

904-349-1838

saaaaking@yahoo.com

1. Scan the code with your phone camera
2. Open the file that downloads
3. Tap Add to Contacts

Check your email regularly during the season.

Upload a Real Headshot to Arbiter

Arbiter, our assigning system, needs an actual photo of you. Not a pet, a logo, a landscape or a garden.

NOT ACCEPTABLE



A squash plant is not a headshot, and neither is a pet, a logo or a group photo.

ACCEPTABLE



Just you, clear and centered. This is the kind of photo we need.

1. Just you, head and shoulders
2. Face clear, well lit, looking at the camera
3. Plain, uncluttered background
4. Recent and professional

Throw-Ins: Restart the Game, Don't Police It

A throw-in is a restart. It is not a chance to catch someone doing something wrong.

While throwing

Don't whistle for a foot that comes up a little.



Ball leaves the hands

After release

The throw is complete. Where the feet go doesn't matter.

The goal: restart the game quickly and efficiently.

Everything From Tonight, in One Place

Scan the code with your phone camera.

nfsoa.com/meetingdocs

Or type the address in your browser.

1. Background check instructions
2. Your NFSOA profile
3. Allison's contact card
4. Tonight's presentation (PDF)