SDCFOA Information Update - Steve Coover - June 25, 2025

Hello SDCFOA Officials,

PLEASE remember to recruit new officials for the 2025 season!  Now is the perfect time to get them signed up so that a kit is ready for them at our first meeting July 9th at Mira Mesa High School.  It will save your new recruit the time and effort to sign up at the 1st meeting when they could be inside beginning to enjoy becoming an SDCFOA 1st year official!  Recruit NOW!

**Flag Officials** - MaryAnn Menlove, or CIF Flag Football Rules Interpreter, created an instructional video on the new blocking rule.  This video is dated June 11th, so it is timely and informative.  I believe the key terms relative to the judgment of legal and illegal blocking/contact are defined in this video.  I also believe that coaches may find these terms helpful in their teaching of these new techniques.

Right of Place
Right of Way
Contact = Touching with Impact
Obstructing
Offense vs Defense Initiating the Contact
Did it Impact the Player or the Play?
Right of Place Supersedes Right of Way
Defensive Right of Place Down Field
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mEx9jcWz5L0&t=429s](https://track.pstmrk.it/3s/www.youtube.com/watch%3Fv%3DmEx9jcWz5L0%26t%3D429s/5f_U/sEK_AQ/AQ/f4b1ff96-ba88-45ea-8954-0ba8c36b3985/1/Lpd25NYEqK)

Hopefully this is the link to the video I described dated June 11th.  I found it by going to YouTube and entering CFOA Flag Football into the search bar.  Enjoy - Steve Coover