**NIRSA Flag & Touch Football Rules Book & Officials’ Manual**

**Editorial Board Application**

The *NIRSA Flag & Touch Football Rules Book & Officials’ Manual* was first published in 1983. Its purpose is to provide a standardized code of Rules, interpretations and officials’ mechanics for the sport of flag and touch football. The sixteen editions (revised biannually) of the *NIRSA Flag & Touch Football Rules Book & Officials’ Manual* have been used by thousands of colleges, universities, municipal recreation departments, high schools, correctional institutions, military installations and youth and adult programming organizations.

The NIRSA Flag Football Editorial Board has the capacity for 12 members, serving staggered two to four year terms. Nicole Green-Valentine of The University of Michigan is the Chair of the Editorial Board (2015-2017). The charges for theNIRSA FFB Editorial Board include:

In its first year (2015-16), the inaugural Editorial Board will be charged with developing a process for recruitment, application, and appointment of future Editorial Boards and members.

* Approximately 50% of the membership remains consistent and 50% of membership rotates every-two-years;
* Terms shall rotate with the 2-year Rulebook editorial process and application, nomination, and appointment shall follow the Leadership Recruitment Process, as established by the NIRSA;
* This process shall reflect the NIRSA Strategic Values and diversity of the membership.

In its first year (2015-16), the inaugural Editorial Board will also establish guidelines for the review and editing process.  Such a process may include, but is not limited to, the following:

* All NFHS Rulebook changes to be considered;
* All NFHS Officiating Mechanics changes to be considered;
* Suggestions for edits, rules changes, mechanics changes to be considered;
* Voting process to include all 12 FFB Editorial Board Members.

In its second year (2016-17), the inaugural Editorial Board will use the established processes to edit the rule book scheduled for publication March 2017.

If you are interested in applying, please fill out the application below.

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| **Name** | **Institution** |
| **Phone** | **Email** |
| **Job Title** | **Job Responsibility** |
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**Please check your Current Membership Status**

NIRSA Professional Member (includes Life & Emeritus)

NIRSA Student Member (now and through April of 2016)

NIRSA Associate Member

Non Member

**Certifications:**

Certified Recreational Sports Specialist (CRSS)

Registered Collegiate Recreational Sports Professional (RCRSP)

Other Credential(s) or Certification(s):

**Please select the NIRSA FFB Editorial Board position(s) you are applying for. Information on the qualifications and membership requirements for each position can be found** [**here.**](http://nirsa.net/nirsa/publications/nirsa-flag-football-editorial-board/)

Rules Book Editor (1)

Officials’ Manual Editor (1)

NIRSA Professional Member (5)

NIRSA Student Member (1)

At Large Member (1)

**QUESTIONS**

Please describe your interest in serving on the FFB Editorial Board and what you expect to contribute regarding the position(s) you applied for:

The Editorial Board is devoted to furthering the NIRSA Flag Football Rulebook.  Please state why you think it is important to contribute towards advancing the sport of flag football:

Additional comments/information:

**Other Required Documents**

Please submit your resume or vita. Please include the following information:

* Flag Football and / or other sport officiating experience;
* NIRSA Flag Football and / or other sport Championship Series events worked;
* Flag Football and / or other sport tournament experience (national, regional, state, etc.);
* Flag Football and / or other sport committee, clinic, workshop, or other experience;

**Submitting This Form**

**Due date of May 31, 2015**

Once you have completed this form in full, please create an email and ***attach this form and your resume*** and send to Mary Callender at: [mary.callender@nirsa.org](mailto:mary.callender@nirsa.org). You can expect electronic confirmation of receipt within 5 business days of submitting this form. Please list “NIRSA FFB Editorial Board Application” in the subject line.

Applicants will be notified by July 1, 2015 regarding their application for appointment to the *NIRSA FFB* Editorial Board.