



## **John Walters – FSYFL Supervisor of Officials Bio**

A Florida native, John Walters began his officiating career in Miami as a member of the Greater Miami Athletic Conference. Twenty-Eight years of officiating on the high school, college and minor league levels have given him great insight into evaluating and recruiting solid talent.

In 1984, he took over as the Commissioner of the Greater Miami Athletic Conference Officials Association and found his passion. He was the supervisor of officials for the South Florida Football Officials Association, assistant commissioner of the West Coast Officials Association, and has been an evaluator and observer on both the NCAA and NAIA levels.



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In 1997, he became the first and only supervisor the Southern Independent Conference Officials Alliance has ever known. This conference officiates youth, high school, college and women's football games state wide. Walters is responsible for the overall training, evaluations and bookings for over 140 officials. He is also the Florida coordinator of officials for the National Indoor Football league.

John Walters was appointed Supervisor of Officials for the Southern States Football League in 2004 and inducted into the SSFL Hall of Fame Class of 2008. Commissioner Dave Rice states, "John Walters has done a masterful job in organization, selection and training of SSFL officials. His procedures for communicating with coaches and team owners is direct and efficient. John loves the sport of football and football officiating. His dedication to the sport is exceptional. As a result, our games are professionally officiated".