

2023 TIP OF TEXAS CHAPTER MEETING CALENDAR – PLEASE READ ALL ITEMS CAREFULLY

CHAPTER meetings begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. Arrive at 6:15 pm or earlier to conduct chapter business: In-person meetings will be held at ALAMO MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA, 1819 E. Business 83, Alamo. ZOOM sessions will be announced via Reftown email to all active members.

REQUIREMENTS TO BE ASSIGNED: See handout “TASO Eligibility for Assignment Requirements” for details. TASO AND CHAPTER FEES: See handout “Volleyball Fee Payment Schedule” for important details.

TASO.ORG is the state association site. Register/renew, pay state fee, register for district clinic or complete the online clinic, and take/pass the rules exam on TASO.ORG. The chapter website is TIPOFTEXASVOLLEYBALLCHAPTER.ORG. It contains state and chapter information, instructions, training, rules, roster, forms, policies, important links, and more. It is your number 1 resource; use it to your benefit.

NEW MEMBERS: Will be issued a REFTOWN account. All eligibility requirements must be met by the 1st assignment date or the account will be deactivated. All assignments are posted on REFTOWN website. REFTOWN instructions are posted on TIPOFTEXASVOLLEYBALLCHAPTER.ORG. All members must enter your assignment availability calendar in REFTOWN and keep calendar current. Assigners must know when you are available and how far you will travel to an assignment. Sanctions imposed on members that cancel assignments or do not follow instructions.

VARSITY ASSIGNER: Juan Quiroz. Contact info listed below. He assigns all varsity matches and varsity tournaments. LOCAL ASSIGNERS: Are listed below. They assigned all sub-varsity, middle school matches, and tournaments.

SCRIMMAGES: Officials will work one (1) full scrimmage to receive a \$10 assigner account credit. (A full scrimmage is the entire scrimmage). VETERAN members that officiate two (2) full scrimmages of 3 hours each, 1 on Friday and 1 on Saturday, will receive \$20 assigner account credit and preferred tournament assignments. NEW members do not receive money credit because they paid a reduced chapter fee and attending scrimmages is part of their training regimen.

*Asterisks indicate attendance dates that count for voter credit. A minimum of 3 meetings must be attended in order to vote in the chapter election. The last date, the election date, does NOT count as a meeting; no credit given for attending the election meeting.

- SATURDAY July 8** State Convention, Houston area. See TASO.ORG for details.
To Attend: register and see instructions posted on TASO.ORG under sports-- volleyball.
- ***WEDNESDAY July 12** Registration, fees collected, new rules, training, discussion.
- ***WEDNESDAY July 19** Fee collection; training; game situations; register for scrimmage assignments at meeting
- SUNDAY July 23** Regional Clinic, Corpus Christ. Members must preregister. See TASO.ORG for details.
- ***WEDNESDAY July 26** Training and scrimmage assignments: **DEADLINE date to satisfy all requirement. All requirements MUST be met before an assignment is issued.** See above for details.
However, scrimmages may be officiated before assignment requirements are satisfied.
- ***WEDNESDAY Aug 02** Training; game situations; tournaments assigned. Nominating committees named.
- FRI & SAT Aug 4/5** Scrimmages: Varsity and sub-varsity. Times and locations are TBA. See details above.
- ***WEDNESDAY Aug 09** Training; game situations; tournament assignments.
- ***WEDNESDAY Aug 16** Training; game situations; tournament assignments; *Officer nominations and proposed constitution/by-law changes.*
- WEDNESDAY Aug 23** *Officers election and constitution/by-law amendment vote.* Last day to submit “Application for Play-off Assignment” form and “Top 25 List” selections.

CHAPTER OFFICERS: Mario Reyna (president) 342-0547; Myriam Sanchez (vice-president) 533-2151; Juan Quiroz (assigning sec.) 792-7924 (c); Carl Contrata (chapter secretary) 373-0751; Luis Abraham (treasurer) 451-8964. Tom Nieland (sgt-at-arms) 369-9199; Javi Cantu (parliamentarian) 821-1739.

LOCAL ASSIGNERS: Juan Quiroz: PSJA, Valley View, Edinburg, Hidalgo, Mission, Sharyland, La Joya, La Sara, Edcouch-Elsa, Monte Alto, McAllen HS sub-varsities.. JUANQUIROZ@ME.COM or 792-7924. Myriam Sanchez: Weslaco and Donna. MYROCKS2570@YAHOO.COM or 533-2151. Mario Reyna: McAllen middle schools. COACHMARIOREYNA@GMAIL.COM or 342-0547. Carl Contrata: Mercedes, La Feria, San Perlita, S Maria, S Rosa, La Villa, Progreso. CARLCONTRATA@YAHOO.COM or 373-0751. Migi Eschavarria: RGC: S. Isidro ISD. MIGDALIA_E@YAHOO.COM or 437-4948. Cliff Salinas: Roma, Zapata, Bruni ISD. SALINASCLIFF2000@RIOMAISD.COM 437-5033.