

**T★SO**

**Volleyball Training**

**New Official Orientation**

# Orientation for New Members



**Membership**

**Equipment**

**Study**

**Meetings**

**Training**

**Scrimmages**

**Exam**

# **So, you want to be a volleyball referee?**

- Rewarding,**
- Study,**
- Experience,**
- Confidence,**
- Teamwork,**
- Friendship**

**Here we go!**

# MEMBERSHIP

- Register with the Texas Association of Sports Officials ([www.taso.org](http://www.taso.org))
- Join a chapter near your location

# Training

- **Study--Current Rule Book and Case Book**
- **Attend any meetings held by your chapter**
- **Complete the TASO Online Clinic and Test**
- **Scrimmages - Planned for early August**

# Official's Uniform

1. An all-white or gray collared short or long-sleeved polo shirt with the TASO logo on the right side of the chest. The shirt must be an authorized TASO volleyball shirt supplied by an authorized vendor. The white TASO Volleyball uniform is the default uniform. Referee shirts must match. Jet black dress slacks with a plain black belt.
2. Solid black athletic shoes (without any colored logo)
3. Solid black socks (without visible logo).
4. A black whistle with a solid black lanyard.
5. An approved American Flag shall be worn as designated by TASO-Volleyball. (left sleeve, centered, 2 inches below the shoulder seam)
6. An all-white, crew neck sweatshirt or all white full zippered jacket with the TASO logo on the right side of the chest may be worn in addition to the uniform shirt as described in #1. The sweatshirt and/or full-zippered jacket must be purchased from an authorized TASO- Volleyball vendor. Jacket must be zipped.
7. An undershirt, if worn, should be solid white. The sleeves of the undershirt should not extend below the uniform sleeve.



# Uniform and Equipment

To order your uniform shirt online go to:

[www.taso.org](http://www.taso.org)

Click Member Services

Click Vendors

[www.stripesplus.com](http://www.stripesplus.com)

<https://officialsgearoutlet.com>

<https://www.umpjunk.com/>

# Scrimmages

Practice matches



Scheduled for early August

Chapter requirement-3 hours



# Study and preparation

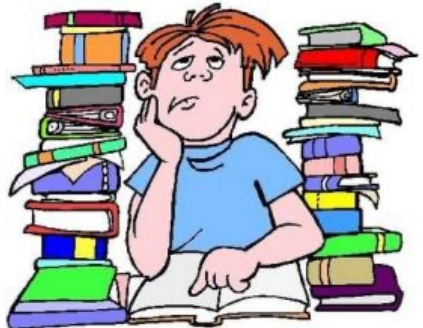
Study— a must to understanding the rules, mechanics and techniques

*Hint: don't let the parents know more about the rules than you do*

**Current NFHS volleyball rules book**

**Current NFHS volleyball case book and official's manual**

- Practice and review of signals at home in front of a mirror
- Go to gyms and observe seasoned referees work, and do what they do
- Practice at scrimmages and get feedback on your work
- Role play situations



*Hint: do a little at a time, do not get overwhelmed, you can do this*

# Volleyball Test

- Online through the TASO website.
- Open book test
- Five chances to take the exam
- Minimum grade of 70 to pass.
- Each TASO member must pass an annual rules exam before officiating a game or match.

## *TASO-VOLLEYBALL Operating Procedures*

- Opens in July and closes in August

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GREAT SEASON**