



GAME ASSIGNMENTS: CONFLICTS OF INTEREST CERTIFICATION

The Texas Association of Sports Officials (TASO) has a very specific policy regarding *conflicts of interest in game assignments*, which is as follows:

*An official **SHALL NOT KNOWINGLY ACCEPT ASSIGNMENT OF A CONTEST** if any of the following conditions exist:*

*A. If there is a TASO Chapter that makes assignments through an assignment secretary; and the assignment **did not** come through any authorized chapter assignments procedure;*

B. If any official assigned to the contest is not an ACTIVE member in good standing of the appropriate TASO division;

C. If the official or the official's spouse is employed by any school fielding a team involved in a contest;

D. If the official is related by blood or marriage as follows: {parent, step-parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, brother, sister, brother/sister-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, nephew/niece or resident of the same household} to a person affiliated with a team involved in a contest;

E. If the official and any person affiliated with a team involved in a contest are former or present teammates, roommates, classmates, business associates or close personal friends;

F. If the official or the official's spouse attended or worked at either school within the last 5 years;

*G. If the official has a child in school in one of the involved schools, or a child who graduated from one of the schools **WITHIN THE PREVIOUS TWO YEARS**. Or the official has coached or been affiliated with a club or select (non-jr, middle or high school) team in the **past 2 years that has a player or coach on either roster**.*

The policy further requires that an official should notify the assigning authority of any conflicts of interest **prior** to game assignments. In addition, an official must notify the assigning authority if the official receives his schedule and determines that a conflict of interest exists. **Any conflict of interest, except a conflict caused by A. or B. above, may be waived by mutual consent of both head coaches. It is a sanctionable violation of the Officials Code of Ethics and the San Antonio Chapter and TASO policy to work a contest in violation of these rules and an official violating these provisions may be placed on probation, fined, suspended or terminated from membership.**

CERTIFICATION

___ I hereby certify that I have no potential conflicts of interest in the assignment of games.

___ I hereby declare that I have potential conflicts of interest in the assignment of games, as I have indicated below:

NOTICE: Every member of the San Antonio Chapter of the Texas Association of Sports Officials (Football) is hereby reminded that they are under a continuing obligation to notify this chapter of any potential conflict of interests that occur after the date you execute this Certificate.

Print Name: _____ **Division:** _____ **Date:** _____

Signature: _____

