

# **TASO – San Antonio Football Chapter**

## **General Membership Meeting**

### **August 15, 2022**

Meeting brought to order: **6:34** PM by Brock Pittman

#### **President – Brock Pittman**

- 🏈 Incident in Dallas suburb of Lancaster
  - 👉 If you work a game, such as this one, that was not assigned by TASO, you will not be covered under TASO insurance
  - 👉 Also, if you work a game that is not TASO assigned, DO NOT wear TASO branded clothing (hats, shirts, etc.).

#### **Secretary – David Balli**

- 🏈 As of today, there are 123 members that are not Rules certified and/or have no education logged, meaning you will not be able to work any games.
  - 👉 You have until Sunday, August 21 to get everything in order.
- 🏈 We still need scrimmage help this Thursday and Friday...please help if you can.

#### **Vice President – David Maxwell**

- 🏈 TAPPS games with illegal jerseys – only file an Incident Report.
- 🏈 Take whatever time is needed for water and breaks with the heat we're facing.
- 🏈 UIL has a 10-Year Compensation plan in place (starting in 2023) to increase pay every 3 years, or an average of every 3 years.
- 🏈 With 1204, schools have 30 days to get you paid.
- 🏈 TASO has created an Abuse of Officials Policy
  - 👉 If a school gets 3 Incident Reports in ANY sport during a school year, members from that school will have to go to Dallas (Richardson) to explain to TASO.
  - 👉 If the school brings a plan to correct the abuse...no problem.
  - 👉 If the school brushes it off, TASO will not officiate ANY of their sports.
  - 👉 If the abuse is via language, write EXACTLY what was said.
  - 👉 Case in point – Soccer fans in RGV were abusive, TASO asked UIL to help, UIL said they won't...TASO will not officiate that schools sports teams games.
- 🏈 When something has happened for an Incident Report to be written, EVERYBODY there must complete an IR and write exactly what you saw, heard or what you didn't see and why.

## TASO Football District 5 Director – David Maxwell

### 🏈 DISTRICT DIRECTOR MEETING

- ◆ Disconcerting signals – Offense gets the advantage.
- ◆ Do not ever rescind an ejection and never tell anyone you are going to rescind it.
- ◆ Kneepads – Have to be “significantly out of scope”.
  - If you have to keep telling a kid to cover his knees, send him off the field.
- ◆ Jerseys
  - TASO has a list of schools with illegal colors and your Crew Chief will be notified if they have a game with a Team on the list.
  - Same goes for jersey number colors
- ◆ WE write an Incident Report for unequal Coaches Booths
- ◆ A passer in a “Passing Posture” is a defenseless player.
- ◆ Set Play Clock to 25-seconds after scores and kickoffs, mark Ready For Play once all officials are in position and ball has been set.
- ◆ Faking an injury – we have to treat as a legitimate injury. If it is over the top, write an Incident report.
- ◆ Faking a slide – player is down at that point and blow it dead.
- ◆ Air born receiver
  - Gains possession in the air over the End Zone, is pushed back into the field of play by contact and lands on the ground still in possession – TD
  - Gains possession in the air over the End Zone, comes back into the field of play on his own and lands at 1-yard line – NO TD
  - Gains possession in the air over the End Zone, is pushed out of the field of play by contact, lands out of bounds still in possession – NO TD
- ◆ Illegal block on a fair catch; on a scrimmage kick 10-yard penalty
- ◆ Ineligible/illegal touching by Team A, penalize from previous spot, Loss of Down.
- ◆ Blocking Below the Waist was briefly covered as it was presented to the Chapter in detail in the previous meeting.
- ◆ Horse Collar – Wording has changed to “abruptly”, from immediately.
- ◆ Unsportsmanlike Conduct on Team B is now enforced at the end of the run/play.
- ◆ Defensive Holding – 10-yard penalty PLUS automatic 1<sup>st</sup> down.
- ◆ Illegal Blindsided Block Signal – Fists come together in front of chest.
- ◆ Certified Bucket Hats have been approved for scrimmages and Sub-Varsity.
- ◆ NO tinted visors/shields – NO EXCEPTIONS.

General Membership Meeting concluded: **7:31 PM**