

Officiating:

- Practice Makes Perfect!
- R1 / R2 must work together as a TEAM!
- Uniform: Top to Bottom; in compliance and presentable: You represent TASO/TSVOA
- Mechanics: Precise and Sharp signals; make eye contact, both as the R1 and R2 official
- Communication: coin-flip, loud/clear explanations with coaches, captains & score table.
- Sell your call, never slow the game
- Have a quick post game conference after each game if possible. (discuss strengths & areas of growth – constructive criticism)
- Be open minded, pick up pointers from co-official.
- Scan the court before beckoning for serve. You want to make sure that all athletes on the defensive side are set first; continue on by scanning through the defensive bench area towards the R2's position; continue scanning through the offensive bench; finally scanning through the offensive side of the court finishing with the offensive player serving.
- Use Line Officials to assist with "line" calls. Do not depend on your R2 to assist with these calls as an experienced coach will use this to deflate any responsibilities the R2 should be observing and administering.
- Use your Lineup Card to validate serving order and to constantly check for illegal alignment.
- R2: Mirror the R1 to avoid simulating an infraction opposite from the R1 -- which only causes confusion with coaches, teams, score table, and spectators.
- Out of courtesy, don't run off the court until your R1 has had the time to get off the Official's Stand, sign the Official Score Book, and collect their belongings...so that both officials can walk off the court together.