



Texas Southmost Volleyball Officials' Association

**TSVOA**

*A TASO Gold Star Chapter*

**2023**

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**Julio Rodriguez**

Meeting Called to Order by Rolando at 6:30pm  
Approval of minutes from August 23, 2023,  
made by Juan Garza and Seconded by Cesar Castaneda. Motion carried to approve the minutes.

**President Report**

Rolando welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for giving up their time to attend. He then went on to apologize for having to leave the August meeting early. Rolando asked everyone to hold their question until all presenters had finished.

Discussion over the procedures for selecting a top crew that would be submitted to UIL and TASO for Regionals and State. Those individuals who accept being nominated must be committed to going regardless of where the assignment takes place. Rolando had sent out an email to his top 20 people that he thought would be on our top crew list. He also sent the directions that we received from TASO. Rolando then went over some situations that involved issuing yellow cards by the R 2. After a lengthy discussion it was made clear that the officials had followed the correct procedures.

There was a discussion over proper uniform attire and being professional in the way we present ourselves. Keep your comments to ourselves.

When there is a situation that requires a replay, please do not take points away from the team, issue a replay. The replay is at our discretion regarding judgement calls or any situation that you feel there was not a clear and precise ruling.

The R 2 needs to be focused on the net and center line during live play. During dead ball time the R 2 needs to check and see if the coach is asking for a time out or substitution, then focus on the receiving team's alignment. The R2 is not to go all the way up to the court to place substitutes in a game, beware of how close you are to players.

The R2 during time out should always check with the scorekeeper for the correct number of substitutions and initial the score book where the timeout takes place. Once this is done turn around signal the R1 number of times taken.

Mechanics for Line Judges please arrive early to all matches and have pregame conference with the R1 on where you are to report during timeouts and between sets.

Sergio Hernandez brought up the idea of doing some virtual training or making more videos available on our website to help the newer officials.

**Secretary Report**

Debbie discussed the fundraiser Bar B Que Tickets Sept 30, 2023. The collection of money and receipts for money will be accepted after the meeting. Mychelle Moran question when the bar b que was discussed with the members. Rolando answered her question that we have done a bar b que in the past years for raising money for scholarships. Veronica Vallejo spoke up that we have been doing this in the past to give back to the athletes in the form of a scholarship.

**Treasurer Report**

Balance in Bank Account \$ 11261.90 Scrimmage fees by St Joe, BISD, and Raymondville for 1400.00 were deposited.

Jose Herrera asked how much was assigning fees in the amount that was given for the balance. Beatrice answered that at the last meeting she did a full report on expenditures and deposits. Yadira Rodriguez asked why there was not a printout showing all expenses. As a board we will discuss for future reference how we should present the treasure's report. At the July meeting there was an itemized explanation over all expenditures, since that meeting, we have not had any expenses.

**Assinger's Report.**

Tommy went over Assignments.

Arbiter Sports - accept or decline in a timely matter; keep up with your scratch calendar.

Continue to communicate with your co-official; have a pre-game conversation before your games and post-game conversation after games.

Keep up to date with your assignment fees. If you are in the negative; please make a deposit to our TSVOA Treasurer Bea Carranza. **no cash app; no cash; either by check or money order.**

**Vice President Report**

Bonnie Salazar gave a report on the end of year banquet and that she is contacting area restaurants.

Bonnie and Debbie went over R-2 responsibilities.

Demonstration on the ball hitting the net causing the net to hit the blockers hands is not a violation.

The only part of the body that can touch the net without a violation is the hair.

We discussed how we had tried using experienced officials with new officials to help them; however, we have some experienced officials not doing things correctly. Rolando offered to meet with at least 10 officials next Wednesday to help with training.

Anyone who wants to attend is welcome, but he will focus only on helping new officials with lineup cards, scorebook, and alignment.

**Sargent of Arms Report**

Julio Rodriguez R1 should reach out to all officials and confirm game time and proper uniform top 24 hours in advance.

Proper mechanics for Line Judges with Santoyo's demonstration.

Julio went over being professionally dressed and presenting ourselves in a professional manner before the match.

Motion to adjourn was made by Mario Blanco and seconded by Veronica Vallejo. Motion carried at 8:10