

Austin Chapter Volleyball General Meeting

August 5, 2020

Agenda

- **Call to Order: 6:33 we are in session (WebEx recording started)**
- **Special Recognition - See Below**
- **Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve by John Smith, Seconded by Michele Bryant – Approved by general consent**
- **Treasurer's Report - See Below**
- **District Director Report - See Below**
- **Assigning Secretary Report - See Below**
- **Other Business - See Below**
- **Trainer Report - See Below**
- **New Business - See Below**
- **Meeting Adjournment: Tylor Motion to Adjourn, John Smith Seconds, We are adjourned**

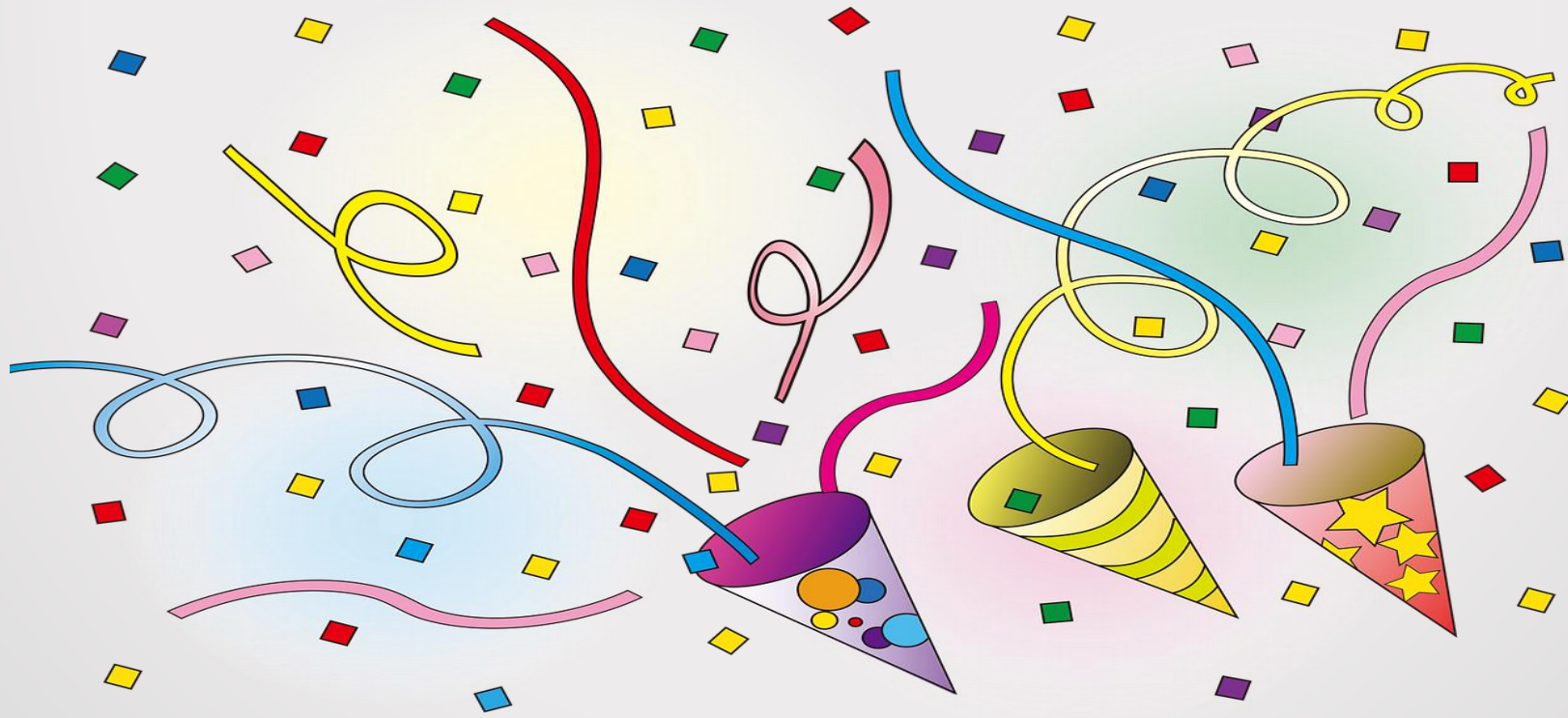


Special Recognition



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**CONGRATULATIONS TO
DEBBIE ANIKA
ON HER RETIREMENT!**



Special Recognition

CONGRATULATIONS, DEBBIE ANIKA!

To say a few words of gratitude for her years of service:

- Bonnie Caddell
- David Plaisance

Presentation of gift on behalf of ACV

- Marilyn Wahl

Special Recognition



**Distinguished
Service
Award**



Special Recognition

**To present the award, we welcome Michael Fitch,
the TASO Executive Director.**

Awarded to David Plaisance

To say a few words in recognition of his achievements:

- Sandra Welch, TASO Volleyball Board President.**
- Gloria Cox, Ex-Officio and Rules Interpreter**

Special Recognition

CONGRATULATIONS TO
 **DAVID PLAISANCE,** 
RECIPIENT OF THE
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE
AWARD!



The Members, Officers and Board of Directors
of the

Texas Association of Sports Officials

Volleyball Division

extend their Gratitude and Appreciation

for years of Distinguished Service to

David Plaisance

Austin Chapter



Approval of Minutes

November 13, 2019 Meeting

Minutes posted on austinvolleyballofficials.com



Treasurer's Report

- Monthly reports available in Forms on Arbiter

As of July 31, 2020

- Checking Balance = \$7164.10
- Savings Balance = \$5521.07
- Total = \$12685.

Scrimmage income is currently undetermined for 2020, but we have reserves on hand for this year.



District Director Report

- **This season, it is very important to read all communication coming from TASO and ACV. Please be flexible and understanding during these uncertain times.**
- **Please practice using the electronic whistle. There is a video within the TASO Member's Portal that discusses the use of the electronic whistle.**
- **As a reminder, it is an official's responsibility to be knowledgeable of the TASO policies. These can be found on the TASO website and were also covered during the ALR meeting.**

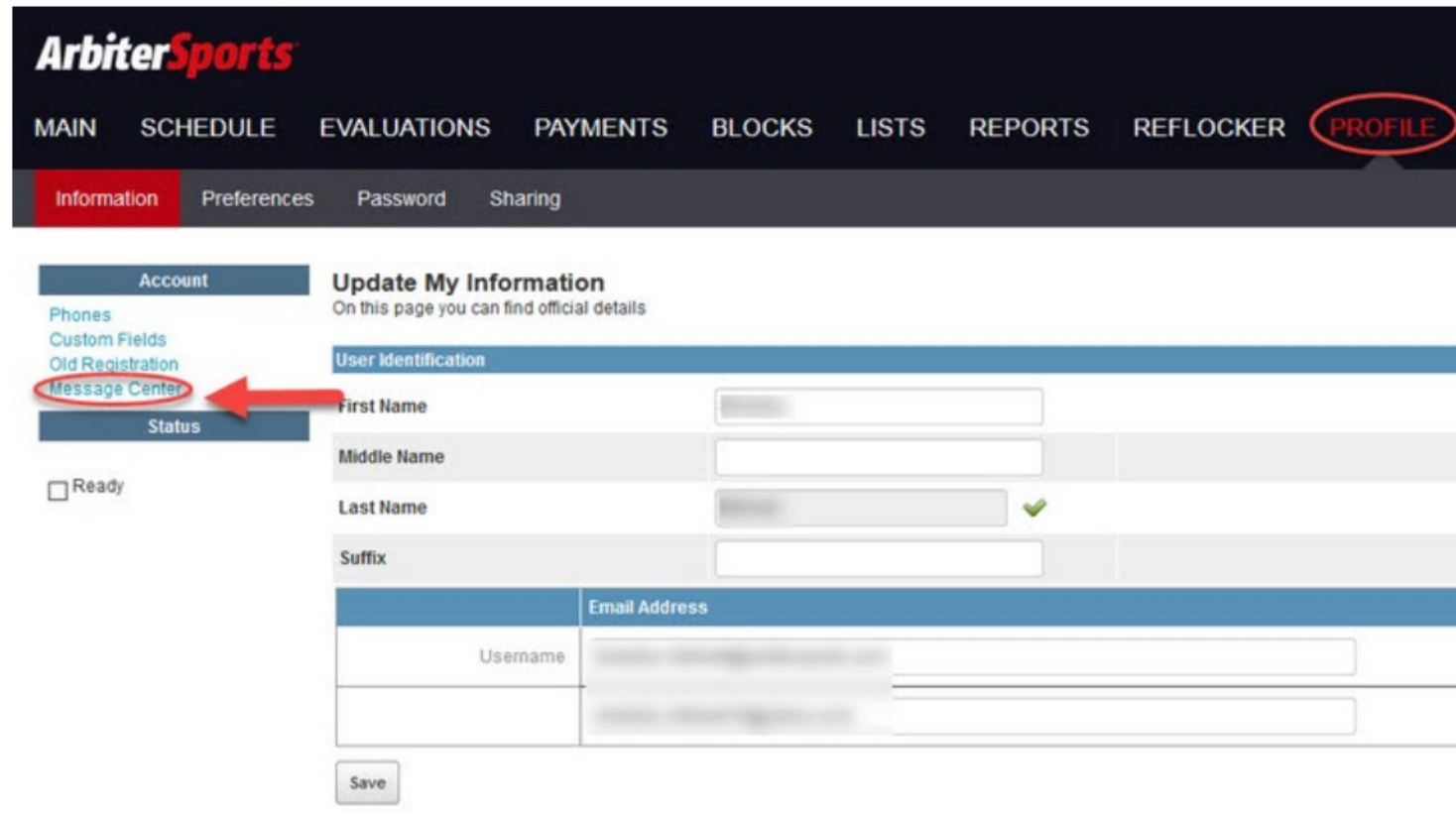


Assigning Secretary Report

Make sure Arbiter Emails aren't blocked

Checking The Message Center

1. *Sign in* to your **ArbiterSports** account. If you are a member of more than one group, *choose* one of the **groups** that you are an official in.
2. *Click* on the **profile tab** in the top right corner.
3. *Click* on the **Message Center** link on the left side.



ArbiterSports

MAIN SCHEDULE EVALUATIONS PAYMENTS BLOCKS LISTS REPORTS REFLOCKER **PROFILE**

Information Preferences Password Sharing

Account

- Phones
- Custom Fields
- Old Registration
- Message Center**

Status

Ready

Update My Information

On this page you can find official details

User Identification

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name ✓

Suffix

	Email Address
Username	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>

Save



4. *Click Check Status* to see if your email is blocked. You will get one of two messages, either a **green OK** or a **red Blocked**.

Check Status

You are currently: **OK**

Check Status

You are currently: **Blocked**

5. If blocked, *click Unblock Email* below the status. Once this is clicked, the email is removed from the block list and future emails should start coming through.

Remove your email address from the "blocked" list.

Unblock Email

My email is not blocked, but I do not get notifications.

Going through the process listed above will remove you from our blocked list. However, this does not guarantee that you will receive notifications. There may be additional issues with your email that are solved by other means.

Adding messaging@arbitersports.com as a contact in your email address and contacting your email provider may be necessary steps to ensure that you start receiving these emails. If you have gone through this and things still are not working, it would be best to reach out to your email provider for more information.





HOW DO I
NAVIGATE?



Arbiter



Action Items



Combine Your Arbiter Accounts

Your information is associated with multiple Arbiter accounts

Review Accounts

Arbiter Pay Summary

Current Balance: \$0.00

← How much \$ in your Arbiter Pay

Upcoming Schedule

Thu Sep 03	5:00 PM - 5:45 PM	Hutto Middle School - B vs Marble Falls Middle School - B	Hutto Middle School
Thu Sep 03	6:00 PM - 6:45 PM	Hutto Middle School - A vs Marble Falls Middle School - A	Hutto Middle School

← Upcoming matches

Announcements

Sat
Jul 25 2:54 PM Janiece Nelson

← Important announcements

Officials- as some of you are aware UIL & TAPPS have made major adjustments to the volleyball season. You may experience lost scrimmages and

To see schedule- select schedule, calendar, list view, Future, All, All, and Apply Filter.



Reports

- Schedule
- Outlook Export
- Declined Games

Display

- List View
- View By Day
- View By Week
- View By Month

Legend

Normal

Schedule

Select 'Accept' or 'Decline' for specific assignments. Click 'Submit' when finished, or click 'Exit' to return to the previous page.

Filter

Date

Group

Include

Need Help? ?

Submit

Exit

Apply Filter

Game	Notes	Group	Position	Date & Time	Sport & Level	Site	Home	Away	Fees	Status	Accept	Decline
736		Austin VB	Referee 1	9/3/2020 Thu 5:00 PM	Volleyball, 8B	Hutto Middle School	Hutto Middle School - B	Marble Falls Middle School - B	\$15.00	Accept by 8/9/2020	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
732		Austin VB	Referee 1	9/3/2020 Thu 6:00 PM	Volleyball, 8A	Hutto Middle School, Gym	Hutto Middle School - A	Marble Falls Middle School - A	\$0.00		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Submit

Exit

When assigned you receive an email and a text if you have signed up for text messages. When a match is deleted you receive an email and a text message.

IN ORDER TO ACCEPT ASSIGNMENTS YOU MUST FOLLOW THESE STEPS

Schedule
Select 'Accept' or 'Decline' for specific assignments. Click 'Submit' when finished, or click 'Exit' to return to the previous page.

Filter
Date: Future | Group: All | Include: All | Apply Filter

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Submit Exit

MUST HIT SUBMIT!!!

Accept or Decline

Accept by date

Mileage indicated on 1st match of the night

UPDATED SCHEDULE WILL APPEAR

Date Group Include

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732		Austin VB	Referee 1	9/3/2020 Thu 6:00 PM	Volleyball, 8A	Hutto Middle School, Gym	Hutto Middle School - A	Marble Falls Middle School - A	\$0.00			

Want partner info click here

Janiece Nelson
 572 Will Smith Cir
 Hutto, Texas 78634
[View Map](#)
 512-844-7285 (Cellular)
 512-844-2552 (Emergency) Doug
jnelsonofhutto@gmail.com

**NEED LOCATION ADDRESS/CONTACT INFO
 CLICK HERE**

Hutto Middle School
[1005 Exchange Blvd](#)
[Hutto, TX 78634](#)

Plummer, Jessica
 MS Coach & Coord/Hutto MS
jessica.plummer@huttoisd.net
 123-456-7890

Several schools have gyms still under construction- Pay attention to the site as they may change through the season. If you click on it, the address comes up. COVID may also cause site changes

HOW DO I
SELF ASSIGN?



If you have completed training and wish to self assign:

1. Select schedule tab.

2. Select Self assign.

3. I recommend leaving start date, levels as is. This gives you all the self assignable matches.

4. Select Search.

5. Select Go!

SCHEDULE EVALUATIONS PAYMENTS BLOCKS LISTS REPORTS REFLOCKER PROFILE

Self Assign

Master Schedule

Self Assign (Austin VB)

Select a game to self-assign from the list below.

[Hide Filter & Settings](#)

Need Help?

Exit

Filter

Start Date:

8/2/2020

(mm/dd/yyyy)

Sport & Level

All Sports & Levels

Volleyball, Varsity
Volleyball, Jr. Varsity
Volleyball, 9A
Volleyball, 9B

Search

Settings

Self Assigned Today (Limit: 1): None
Current Sort:
Date & Time
Game
Position
Pay (desc)
Dist
Sport & Level
Site
Home
Away

[Reset]

Game	Position	Date & Time	Sport & Level	Site	Home	Away	Dist	Pay	Assign
1946	Referee 1	8/27/2020 Thu 6:00 PM	Volleyball 7B	Goryzcki MS, Gym	Austin Gorzycki Middle School - B	Austin O. Henry Middle School - B	40	\$35.00	[Go]
1948	Referee 1	8/27/2020 Thu 7:00 PM	Volleyball 7A	Goryzcki MS, Gym	Austin Gorzycki Middle School - A	Austin O. Henry Middle School - A	0	\$35.00	[Go]

What if I can't see any matches available for self assign?

- It is possible that your travel limits are set to low for the matches that are still open.
- It is possible that the school has set travel limits to low.
- All the matches are outside the 30 days.
- Arbiter anticipates travel times based on your leave time entered on your blocks.
- **ARE THERE STILL MATCHES OUT THERE?**
- It is possible there are still openings, email Janiece





**HOW DO I SEE
PENDING MATCHES?**

1. Select the blocks tab

2. Austin VB

3. View Schedule

Pending matches appear. If you need it off- email Janiece prior to blocking

MAIN SCHEDULE EVALUATIONS PAYMENTS **BLOCKS** LISTS REPORTS REFLOCKE

Dates Sites Teams Partners Travel Limits Postal Codes Summary

Groups
 1099
 Austin VB

Action
 View Schedule
 Block All Day
 Block Part Day
 Clear Blocks
 Add Notes

Reports
Calendar

Legend
Assigned Game
Attached Game
Pending Game
Full Day Block
Part Day Block
Open Day

Calendar
Action - "View Schedule"

Time Range
From 8:00 AM
To 5:00 PM

Date Range
From [] To []
S M T W T F S
[] [] [] [] [] []

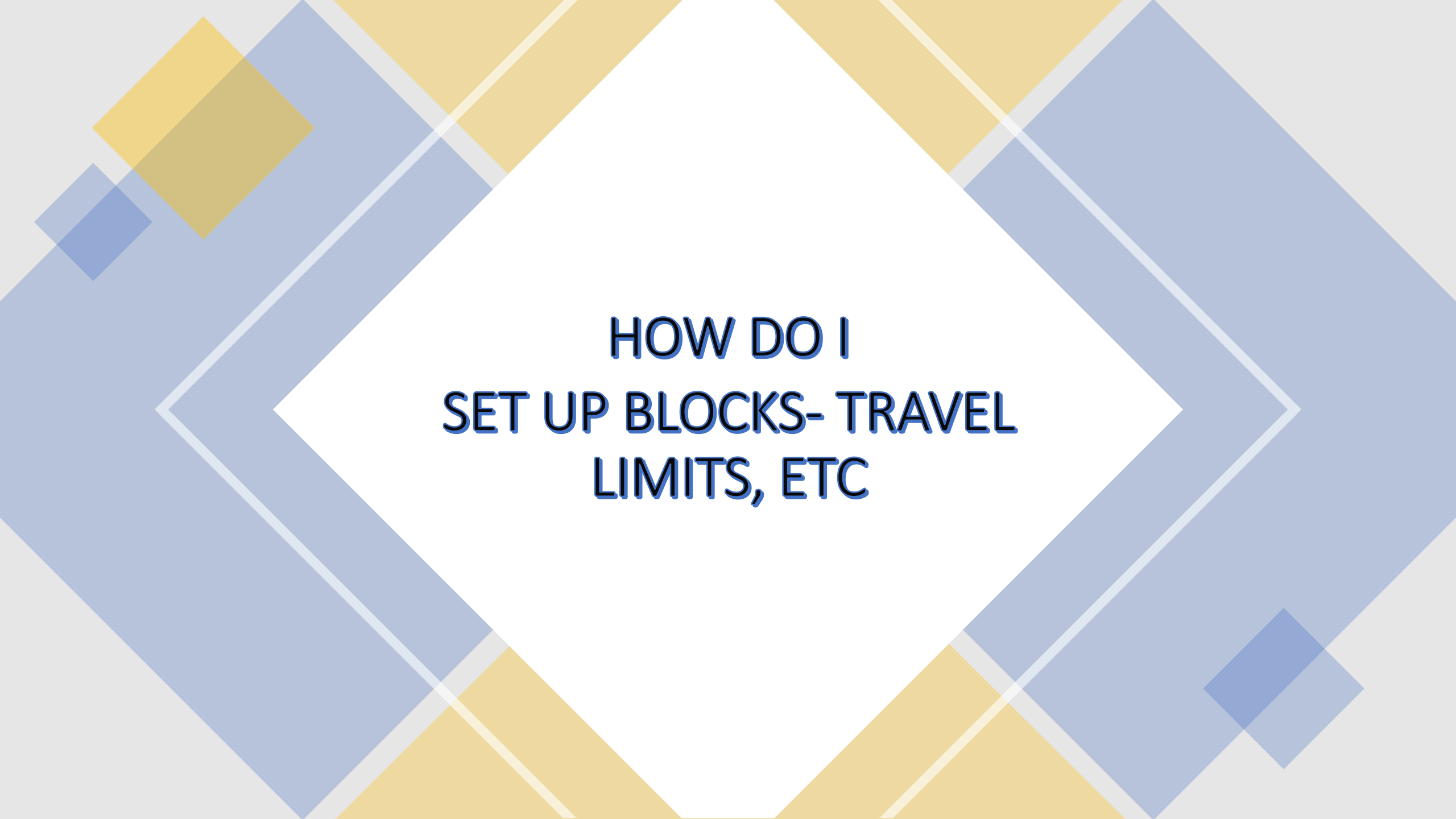
Month Sep

August		September 2020					October
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
30	31	1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30	1	2	3	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

8/2/2020 - Games and Blocks

Group	Games/Blocks	Status	From	To	Site/Created	Firm
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Delete Note



**HOW DO I
SET UP BLOCKS- TRAVEL
LIMITS, ETC**

BLOCK FULL DAY?

MAIN SCHEDULE EVALUATIONS PAYMENTS **BLOCKS** LISTS REPORTS REFLOCKER PROFILE

Dates Sites Teams Partners Travel Limits Postal Codes Summary

Need Help?

Exit

Groups

- 1099
- Austin VB

Action

- View Schedule
- Block All Day
- Block Part Day
- Clear Blocks
- Add Notes

Reports

Calendar

Legend

- Assigned Game
- Attached Game
- Pending Game
- Full Day Block
- Part Day Block
- Open Day

Calendar

Action - "Block All Day"

Time Range

From 12:00 AM

To 11:59 PM

CLICK ON FULL DAY

CLICK ON SPECIFIC DATE

Date Range

From

To

Apply

S M T W T F S

Action - "Block All Day"

Month Aug

July		August 2020					September
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
26	27	28	29	30	31	1	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
30	31	1	2	3	4	5	

8/3/2020 - Games and Blocks

Delete Note

	Group	Games/Blocks	Status	From	To	Site/Created	Firm
	Austin VB	BLOCKED		All Day Block			<input type="checkbox"/>

SEE DATE AT THE BOTTOM- TO REMOVE CLICK ON X

TO BLOCK PART OF A DAY on a Range of days?

MAIN SCHEDULE EVALUATIONS PAYMENTS **BLOCKS** LISTS REPORTS REFLOCKER PROFILE

Dates Sites Teams Partners Travel Limits Postal Codes Summary

Groups

1099
 Austin VB

Action

View Schedule
 Block All Day
 Block Part Day
 Clear Blocks
 Add Notes

Calendar
Action - "Block Part Day"

Time Range

From: 8:00 AM
To: 5:00 PM

1. Select Block part day.
2. Select the times for the block.
3. Select the date range.
4. Select the days of the week.
5. Select apply
6. Observe that they appear shaded below.

Date Range

From: 8/4/2020
To: 8/7/2020

S M T W T F S

Apply

Month: Aug

Reports
Calendar

Legend

- Assigned Game
- Attached Game
- Pending Game
- Full Day Block
- Part Day Block

Action - "Block Part Day"

July		August 2020					September
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
26	27	28	29	30	31	1	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
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8/3/2020 - Games and Blocks

Delete Note

BLOCK A RANGE OF DAYS

Dates Sites Teams Partners Travel Limits Postal Codes Summary

Groups
 1099
 Austin VB

Calendar
Action - "Block All Day"

Action
 View Schedule
 Block All Day
 Block Part Day
 Clear Blocks
 Add Notes

Time Range
From 12:00 AM
To 11:59 PM

Reports
Calendar
Action - "Block All Day"

Legend
Assigned Game
Attached Game
Pending Game
Full Day

Date Range
From 8/4/2020
To 8/7/2020
Apply
S M T W T F S

Month Aug

1. Block all Day
2. Set dates and days to block
3. Select Apply

July	August 2020					September
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	15
9	10	11	12	13	14	22
16	17	18	19	20	21	28
23	24	25	26	27	28	29



What is new for 2020?



*** NO PAYSHEETS WILL BE TAKEN TO MATCHES!!! If they need a W9 they will contact Janiece and she will forward it to you to complete and return**

- **New Schools- Davenport HS (Comal ISD); Danielson MS (LISD); Granger HS & MS**

- **COVID- this will cause us all to be more flexible**

- **Limited scrimmages in August**

- **Some scrimmages in September during the daytime= \$ for our chapter**

- **Arbiter Ap is still free- get texts of schedule changes when they occur**



COMMUNICATION IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS!

EMAIL jnelsonofhutto@gmail.com

PHONE OR TEXT 512-844-7285

FAX 512-759-2692

Other Business

- State of the Season – Kevin Carlyle
 - Be flexible! We know things are going to be challenging. Stay in touch, read your emails.
- Calendar Review
 - The calendar has changed over the last two weeks, please stay tuned to the calendar
- Years of Service Awards
 - See next few slides
 - These were handed out when folks picked up their rulebooks



Awards

5 Years of Service

- **Greg Abel**
- **Tony Freisen**
- **Kelvin Hypolite**
- **Wayne Jurrells**
- **Keith Wooten**



Awards

10 Years of Service

- **Julia Dade**
- **Gordon Harper**
- **Damary Henry**
- **Keith Johnson**
- **Olivia Jones**
- **Patrick Kinast**
- **Steve O'Manion**
- **John Smith**
- **Melvin Tealer**
- **Will Williams**



Awards

15 Years of Service

- **Bob Block**
- **Doug Griffith**
- **Brandon Kelso**
- **Greg Schepens**



Awards

20 Years of Service

- **Tim Craft**
- **David Plaisance**
- **Katherine Sullivan**



Awards

25 Years of Service

Kathy Jones



Awards

30 Years of Service

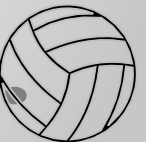
Shari Brubaker



Trainer Report

Member Questions/Concerns:

- **FLAGS:** If officials do not wish to share their flags with the linesmen, it is acceptable for the linesmen to use flags that might be provided by the school or they may use hand signals to perform their responsibilities.
- **GAITER FACE MASKS:** It is permissible for officials to wear gaiter face masks. They must be a solid color..
- Pre-match meeting with NO coin toss.
- Safety when checking ball pressure.
- Use of an electronic whistle

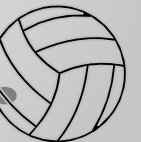


Pre-Match Conference

**R1 Conducts the Pre-match Conference with the 1 Captain from
HEAD Coach from each team at center court.**

Cover same information as you always have.

- Introductions
- Ground Rules/Unusual obstructions
- Court Lines
- Jewelry/Uniforms
- Reminders & Expectations
- Intermissions/Special events (Don't ask)
- Remind coaches to place the rosters on the scorer table.
- Warm-up times
- Q & A
- "Let's have a Good match"



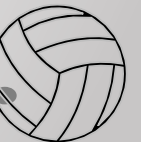
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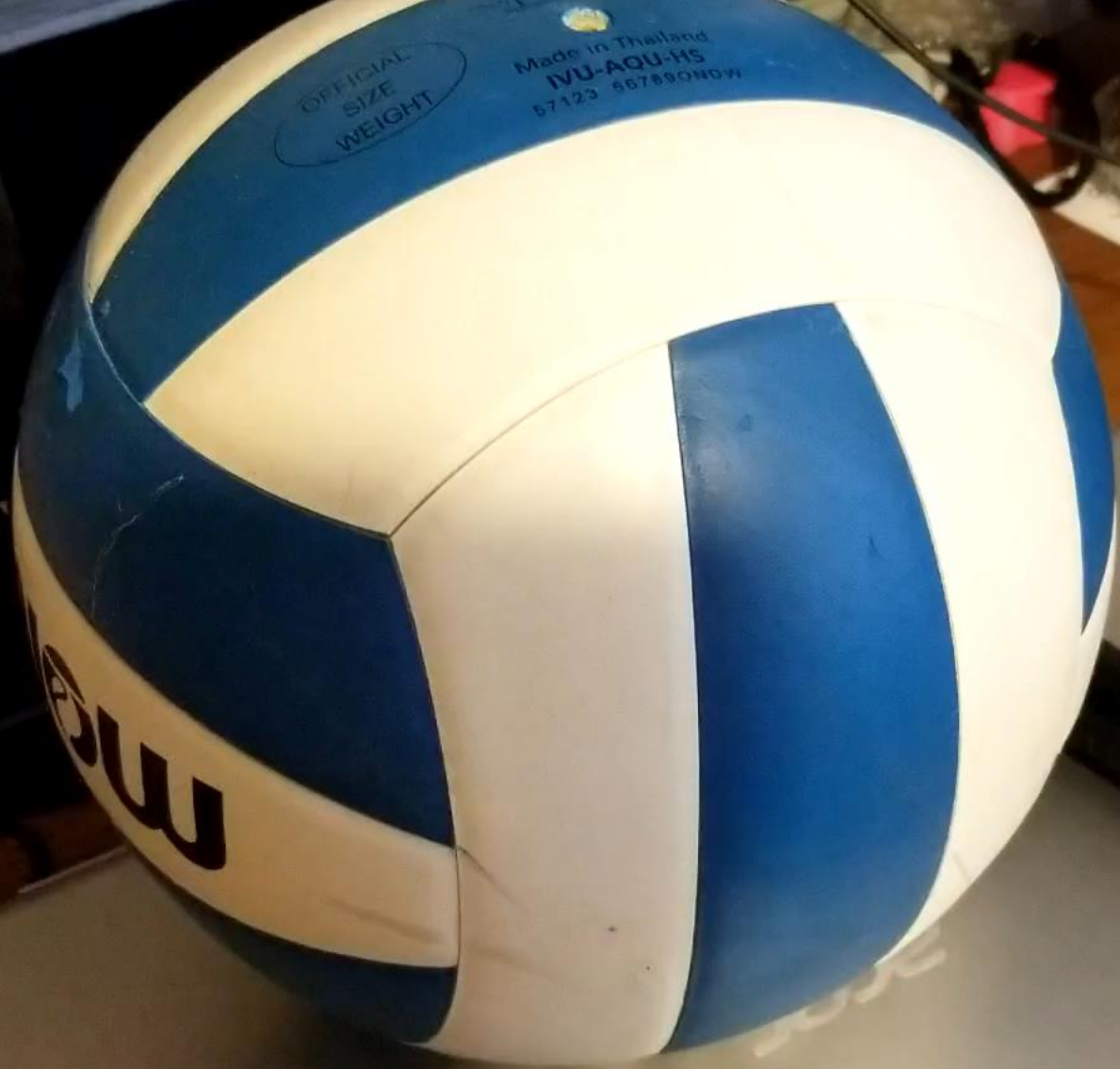
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- R2, Your answer, when asked "if you have anything to add?" should not be "NO".
- Remember the rule considerations this year pertaining to the roster at the captains meeting.





Country fire





UNITED STATES VOLLEYBALL
USA
VOLLEYBALL

New Business

- Masks: Thang Nugyen mask is okay if you cover up the logo
- Electronic whistles are NOT required but may be used, be sure to practice with them
- Scrimmage plans will come out Thursday and Friday
- Masks are being required into and out of ALL school facilities. They are not currently required of officials while participating in a match. It is the official's choice if they wish to wear them during the match and pregame match activities.



Closing Remarks and Adjournment

Don't forget to complete the TASO test
and online clinic.

Have a great season!

