



## ACV Newsletter - May 2023

**There are many important dates below!** Please make sure you pay close attention to them and/or download the events from our Website Calendar.

Click for Calendar

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### Assigner Reminders

Currently all Availability Sheets are past due to Janiece. This is simply covering the areas you want to work. You can find one on the website [HERE](#).

**Janiece is reaching out to groups of officials and assigning TEST MATCHES.** These are not only testing the system, but testing your ability to accept matches. When she reaches your part of the alphabet, you will get an email from her explaining the process. At that time, she will assign you a match to accept and let you know that self assigning is open for you. Please do both tasks to ensure you are ready to go.

Availability (times and dates) entered in RefTown will be due by **July 1** (refer to the link below for help setting it up). By **July 15th**, scrimmages will be available for self assignment (all but newbies). Varsity tournaments will start being assigned for August by mid-July as well.

*Reminder that RefTown shows you available unless you mark yourself unavailable or set a leave from work time.*



RefTown

## New Assigning Software

In case you hadn't heard yet, we are leaving Arbiter and moving to RefTown as our Assigning Software this year.

If you need assistance **setting up your account**, refer to the WebEx video at:

Recording link: <https://acv2018.my.webex.com/acv2018.my/ldr.php?RCID=e5db4e333509d85c5c1da10f23ec7e1d>

Password: VmHRHgH6

Please also make sure you have a **photo uploaded** in RefTown - just a headshot please. Here is the video that will walk you through the process:

Recording link: <https://acv2018.my.webex.com/acv2018.my/ldr.php?RCID=4a6001ba050b34152ee36cdbba2df22e>

Password: Wm3mgExp

And if you need some help figuring out **how to enter your availability**, please take a look at this video:

Recording link: <https://acv2018.my.webex.com/acv2018.my/ldr.php?RCID=140fcd605b62c8284d31adb3bfe0ccab>

Password: Yp5A4mUa

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## [ALR Meeting](#)

The first of two ALR Meetings will be on **Wednesday, June 14th** via WebEX. All members are required to attend one meeting. The other option for this meeting will be held on **Thursday, July 13th** via WebEX.

Please take a look at your calendar and see which fits in your schedule best!

*Reminder: Links to all WebEX Meetings can be found on the ACV Website Calendar, as well as on the [WEBEX](#) tab/page on our website.*



### **Beginning/Intermediate On-Court Training**

On **Saturday morning, June 17th**, we will have an On-Court Training Opportunity that we encourage All Members to attend. It will be held at **Eastside High School - 900 Thompson St, Austin, TX 78702 from 9am-11am.**

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## [State Meeting Info](#)

The Annual State meeting will be held on Saturday July 8th, 2023 at the Woodlands Waterway Marriott Hotel & Convention Center.

### **Registration Now Open for TASO State Annual Meeting**

TASO sent an email announcement that registration is now being accepted for those who desire to attend the 2023 TASO Volleyball Annual Meeting.

Please note that when you registered with TASO, you already prepaid to attend the State Meeting, a Regional Clinic OR the Online Clinic.

Nevertheless, you still need to register. At this time, registration for the Regional Clinics is still not available. *Austin will **NOT** host a Regional Clinic this year.* Instead, the nearest location to host a Regional Clinic will be San Antonio, which is scheduled for Sunday, July 23rd.

Click [HERE](#) to Register  
the State Meeting

Click [HERE](#) to Register for  
a Regional Clinic

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## **Season Kick-off Meeting**

Our first meeting of the season will be **In-Person!**

Our August 2nd General Meeting will be held at the Austin Police Association (5817 Wilcab Road, Austin, TX 78721) starting at 6:30pm.

Please join us for some good company, good food, some important info and to grab your New Uniform Polo & Pink Whistle (if you registered by the deadline).

And of course, your new 2023 Rule Books.

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## **Required Scrimmages**

*MARK YOUR CALENDARS TODAY!*

Please remember that everyone needs to attend at least 3 hours of scrimmages on **August 4th or 5th** (Possible scrimmage credit for those who exceed 3 hours).

- Returning members who do not attend a minimum of 3 hours of scrimmages and do not ***notify their ALR prior to June 1st to make other arrangements*** will be subject to being assigned after all other eligible officials during the regular and post-season.
  - Please plan accordingly to complete your required training early – there will not be any additional sessions added as “make-ups”.
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## **Board of Directors Election**



All voting will be conducted online this year through RefTown following our November General Meeting on 11/1.

We will be voting on the following positions:

President

Treasurer

At-Large Rep #1

At-Large Rep #3

***Please consider running for a position on the board.***

If you are interested, reach out to any current or former board member to discuss what the position requires.

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## **TRAINING HAS STARTED!**

**But it's not too late for new members to join!**



**Please like and share  
our Facebook Page!**

**We need your help to  
spread the word!**

Click the **f** image above to be directed to our page.

Remember, you can earn a \$25 recruiting bonus plus a \$25 mentor bonus if you mentor your recruit(s). Our training for the 2023 season is going on NOW! If you know someone, please direct them to the [New Member](#) section of our website where we have information on becoming a new member. Or, send [Rhiannon-VP/Trainer](#) their contact information so they can start getting update emails for this year's training.

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## **Austin Chapter Volleyball**