



ACV Newsletter - February 2020

ACV Position Appointments

Congratulations!!!

Trainer: Christle Miersma

Assistant Assigner: Marilyn Wahl

Web Administrator: Stacy Myers



Just announced! The 2020 Meeting/Training Calendar. Please review and add these important dates to your personal calendar. If you use Google Calendar, you can simply subscribe to [this calendar](#).

2020 Meeting/Training Session Calendar

5/18/20	ALR Annual Policies and Procedures Review	Webex	Mon
6/20/20	Advanced Training	In-Person	Sat
6/22/20	ALR Annual Policies and Procedures Review	Webex	Mon
7/11/20	State Meeting	In-Person	Sat
7/15/20	Test Prep	Webex	Wed
7/18/20	Intermediate Training	In-Person	Sat
7/22/20	ALR Annual Policies and Procedures Review (Last Chance)	Webex	Wed
8/2/20	Scoring/Libero	Webex	Sun
8/3/20	Line-up Card Training	Webex	Mon
8/4/20	Match Night Procedures	Webex	Tue
8/5/20	General Meeting	In-Person	Wed
8/7/20	Scrimmages	In-Person	Fri
8/8/20	Scrimmages	In-Person	Sat
8/9/20	Most Common Alignments	Webex	Sun
9/16/20	General Meeting	Webex	Wed
11/4/20	General Meeting	In-Person	Wed

Other Important Dates

4/27/20	Train the Trainer (Trainers will receive an invite from Christle)	Webex	Wed
4/29/20	New Member Orientation	Webex	Mon
5/20/20	New Member Orientation	Webex	Wed
7/30/20	Mentor Meeting (Please contact Christle if you are interested)	Webex	Thu
9/16/20	New Member season beginning Q&A	Webex	Wed
10/7/20	New Member Meeting	Webex	Wed

2020 Training/Meeting Requirements – Simplified!

By member's request, the meeting requirements have been simplified for 2020. All returning members are required to attend scrimmages and 5 total meetings/training sessions:

- 3 hours of scrimmages on August 7th or 8th (Possible scrimmage credit for those who exceed 3 hours)
- 1 ALR Session of the 3 available (highlighted in blue). Highly recommended to attend in May or June.
- 4 other sessions (of the 10 available) of your choosing (highlighted in orange and yes, including attendance at the state meeting)

- Returning members who do not attend a minimum of 3 hours of scrimmages and do not notify their ALR prior to May 1st 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”.
- Members should attend one of the first two ALR Meetings. Members will not be “excused” for missing meetings.
- Members who have attended 3 hours of scrimmages, an ALR session and 4 other sessions by September 16th will be eligible for playoffs.

If you are a new official with in the last 3 years, you may want to attend more training sessions. Mentors who attend the Mentors Meeting and members of the training team who attend the Train the Trainer or assist with presentations at the intermediate or advanced clinics will receive credit toward their 5 meeting requirements. The calendar is posted on the website and downloadable as PDF or your google calendar.

[Click for Calendar](#)



Reminders from the Assigner

If needed for tax purposes, officials need to download their 2019 schedule from Arbiter before the end of February. The 2019 schedule will be deleted from Arbiter the first of March. In case you missed the email your 1099 from Arbiter Pay is also available for download. *(To download your 1099 sign into Arbiter, click Payments, then click 1099's and then Generate 1099s, then the Printer Icon. This will bring up a printable PDF that you can print or save to your computer.)*

Check out the new rule changes for 2020

[Volleyball Rules Changes - 2020-21](#)

[Roster Submissions a Focus for 2020-21 High School Volleyball Rules Changes](#)



We're getting a raise\$\$\$

A \$5 increase has been approved for the upcoming season. For more information on this and the new rates for all levels [click here](#).

Online Dues Payments

Remember you can now complete your application and pay your 2020/21 dues on our website. Save \$25 if you renew before **March 31st, 2020** *(In an effort to be consistent with TASO's renewal deadline, we have updated our deadline to coincide with TASO.)*

[Renew and Pay Dues](#)



TASO Membership renewal is open.



The \$100 fee is the same as last year and includes your \$35 Continuing Education fee (which covers the cost of attending one or more of the following: Volleyball State Meeting, TASO Volleyball Regional Clinic or the Volleyball Online Clinic.) The TASO deadline for "early registration" is March 31, 2020. Any registrations that are done starting on April 1 will include a late fee. Please remember that in order to participate in any ACV training/events you must be a current member of TASO. [Click here to renew your TASO Membership.](#)

State Meeting Information

The State meeting will be held on Saturday, July 11 in Allen, Texas. The hotel site is the Delta Marriott Hotel and Convention Center at Watters Creek.

WE NEED



YOU!

It's not too early to think about next season.

According to a recent survey, "more than 48% of all officials got started because of a personal invitation from an active official". Last season we had over 300 slots left uncovered. That means that many of us were working alone or some games didn't have referees. So we need your help to RECRUIT-RECRUIT-RECRUIT. *The minimum age to*

[become a TASO official is now 16 years of age.](#) Remember, you can earn recruiting bonuses plus a mentor bonus if you mentor your recruit(s). Our training for the 2020 season will begin end of April/ early May. 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 [Christle-VP/Trainer](#) their contact information so they can start getting update emails for this year's training.

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