



ACV Newsletter - July 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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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

If you need help learning **how to accept your match or self assign**, here is the video to take a look at:

Recording link: <https://acv2018.my.webex.com/acv2018.my/ldr.php?RCID=7f6eb11817dd1b114dd19bd4af3d678f>

Password: bYJWgzf3



Requirements!

Each year we must **ALL** attend a Rules

TASO Rules Clinic Options:

You can attend the State Meeting in person in The Woodlands on 7/8. Online Pre-Registration has ended, but you can still attend if you pay \$25 cash at the door!



TASO Test

The TASO Rules Test should be available at

Clinic and pass the Rules Test.

These are requirements for us to officiate. They must be completed before you can work your first match.

If not completed by August 1st, you may be removed from pending matches. So, take care of it early!

OR

You can attend one of the Regional Rules Clinics in person. The closest will be in San Antonio on July 23rd.

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

OR

If you cannot attend in person, the Online Clinic should be available at [Taso.org](#) in your member's portal starting sometime the week of July 10th.

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Remember a passing score is 70. To be eligible for varsity matches you must pass with a 90 or above.

You have 5 attempts and only your highest score is kept.

State Meeting: If you didn't register ahead of time, walk up fee is \$25 cash only. Registration will close at 9:00am.

Regional Clinics: Walk up fee if not registered will be \$25 cash. Registration will close 15 minutes after the clinic starts.

Wave walk up fee for brand new members that didn't have a chance to register.

[ALR Meeting](#)

Remember: All members are required to attend 1 ALR Meeting. If you missed the meeting in June, the other option for this meeting will be held on **Thursday, July 13th** via WebEX.

Please contact your ALR if you are not able to attend either option.

At-Large Rep I (Last Name begins with A-G) - Doug Milner -

dbmilner717@yahoo.com

At-Large Rep II (Last Name begins with H-N) - Tony Weaver -

tweaveref@gmail.com

At-Large Rep III (Last Name begins with O-Z) - Chez Slayton -

CHEZARAE92@GMAIL.COM

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

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.

We will be raffling off some door prizes including Ref Gear, Gift Cards, etc. So make sure you attend! There will also be a special drawing for those who score a 100 on the TASO Test.

Pok-e-Jo's will be serving us up some good eats!

So make sure you RSVP in RefTown through the link on your front home page to make sure we have the right amount of food!

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).

- Scrimmages are self-assign for Returning Members. **All scrimmages will open for self-assign on July 1st (non newbies) for those that have completed the 3 assigning tasks (availability, accept an assigned match, and self-assigned a match in RefTown).** Others will have to be assigned a scrimmage or contact Janiece to see why they don't have the self-assign capability.
- They are first come, first serve as spaces will be limited.

Want to be a Mentor?

Please consider being a Mentor this season!



We are offering a small bonus for those who will serve as mentors for our new officials. Mentorship is a great way to help guide our newbies through the process of assimilating into our chapter. There's so much to learn when you're new, besides learning how to officiate. That's where our mentors come in.

If you'd like to be a Mentor, please contact [Rhiannon](#) by July 14th.

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.



Check out the new rule changes for 2023-24!

[Volleyball Rules Changes - 2023-24](#)

Jewelry Rule Changes!

4-1-7: Allows small, secured stud or post jewelry to be worn above the chin.

Training Has Started!

[But it might not be 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.

Austin Chapter Volleyball