



## ACV Newsletter - June 2020



**TAKE OUT YOUR WHISTLES!!!**

TASO has confirmed with UIL that the volleyball season will start on time. For the continued health and safety of our officials, the in-person Statewide Annual meeting and the in-person Regional Clinics have been cancelled.

throughout Texas answered “yes” as to feeling comfortable working as a volleyball official from a health and safety perspective. Many comments were added to the survey as to ways to make this happen. If you did not get an opportunity to respond or if you feel strongly about what changes need to be made in order to achieve this, please email your comments/suggestions to [Roni Downey](#).

Renew TASO

## ***Unsure if you have already renewed TASO???***

To verify whether or not a member is current on their TASO membership, there are two options: 1) attempt to submit a renewal on the TASO site - if already paid it will notify the member, 2) in Arbiter, go to Profile and then Custom Fields - members who have paid will show "Yes" in the TASO membership field.

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## **ACV Renewal**

By now most of you have been contacted by your At Large Rep to remind you to renew your ACV Membership. If you have any questions regarding renewal, please contact your ALR:

Representative I (A-G) - [Patrick Kinast](#)

Representative II (H-N) - [Tyler Latham](#)

Representative III (O-Z) - [Chez Slayton](#)

*(Remember you cannot be considered for assignments unless you have renewed your ACV Membership)*



Renew and Pay Dues

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## **Assigner Reminders**

Please have availability updated in Arbiter by July 1st. The Availability form may be returned to [Janiece Nelson](#) if you want her assistance with blocks. When availability is completed online, mark ready on profile page to notify her that you are ready for assignments.

Click to update Arbiter





## 2020 Training Calendar Changes POSTED!!!

We have updated the website ACV Calendar and Training Requirements. We will be going over this year's revised requirements in the upcoming ALR Meetings. However, beginning **June 22nd**, we are also offering many Webex training modules you may wish to attend to brush up on your skills.

The **ALR Meetings are mandatory for all returning members**. Please be sure to attend on one of the following dates:

- ALR #1 July 8th
- ALR #2 July 22nd

If you are an under 4 year official, you are requested to attend as many of these modules as possible and highly encouraged to attend the following:

- Mon 7/27 Rules and Signals Overview
- Wed 7/29 R1 Signals, Mechanics & Responsibilities
- Mon 8/3 R2 Signals, Mechanics & Responsibilities

You can find all the Webex Training dates and links on the [Webex Page](#) as well as the ACV Calendar. Keeping in mind that things are subject to change. For up to the minute updates you can simply [subscribe](#) to the ACV Google Calendar.

Click for Calendar



## Additional Online Training Resources Available

Reminder to take advantage of some additional training resources that are available for free. We believe you will find these helpful. Please check these out. (***The NFHS Courses are only available for free until July 31st***)

[NFHS Course on Alignment.](#)

[NFHS Course on Ball Handling](#)

[Subscribe for Daily Case Scenarios](#)

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## Game Film Analysis

Game film analysis is how championship teams learn and become better. The same applies in officiating. With that in mind, please join us for **Game Film** nights:

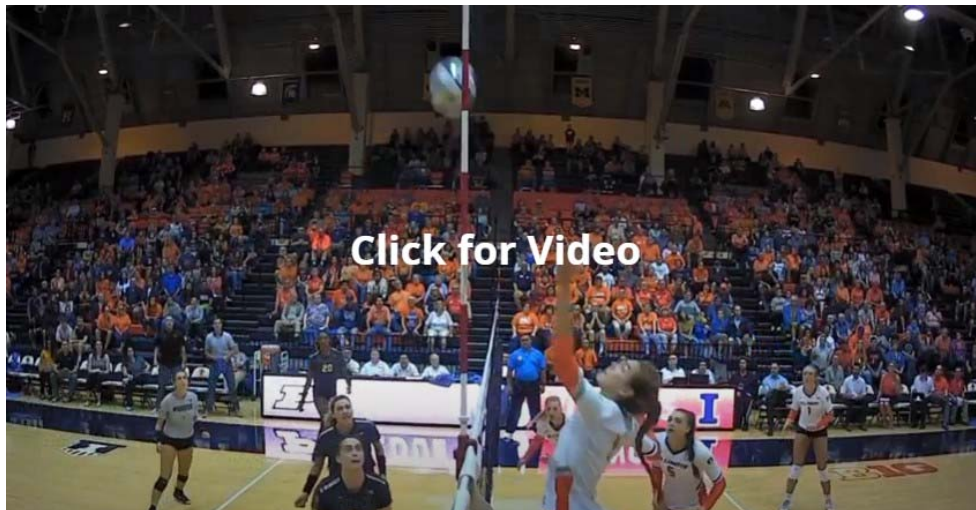
- **Mon - June 22nd 6:30 PM via Webex**
- **Mon - June 29th 6:30 PM via Webex**

We will review footage of matches with a focus each night on R1 and R2. This is a wonderful observation opportunity to see referees in action and break down what they are doing and how they are doing it. As always, the [Webex links are on the ACV website](#). This will be best to view on your computer, laptop, or tablet. Calling in may not be beneficial as we are watching video. Hope you can join us.



## CALLING ON OUR VETERAN OFFICIALS

This season more than ever before has presented us with an unprecedented challenge due to Covid19 and has altered how we train and develop officials. The season is going to require flexibility and patience but also a great deal of understanding for our newer officials. We are asking our returning members to be willing to step up and be a mentor for, not just this year's newbies, but our 2nd and 3rd year officials as well. If you have new recruits this year, we ask that you be their mentor. Remember, ACV pays a recruiting bonus as well as a mentoring bonus. Please email [Christle-VP/Trainer](#) if you'd like to be added to our mentorship team. Also,



### What's the Call

Was this a legal Block or Attacking Over?

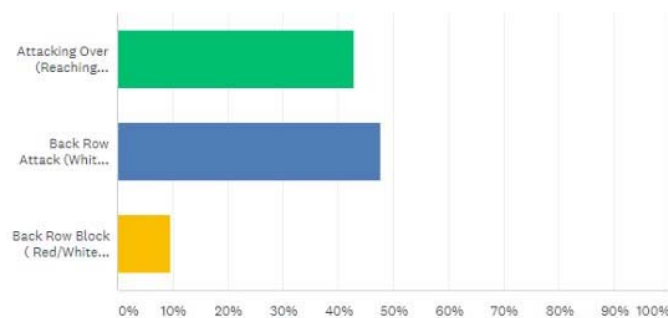
[Click to answer](#)

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### MAY What's the Call survey results.

This perfectly illustrates how each play and each official's judgement is different. The actual call made by the R1 was Back Row Attack. Click the graph if you wish to view the video again.

The blocker contacts the ball just as it leaves the hand of the setter. What call should be made?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ Attacking Over (Reaching beyond the net Red Team.)	42.86%
▼ Back Row Attack (White #21, setter is back row)	47.62%
▼ Back Row Block (Red/White simultaneous contact)	9.52%