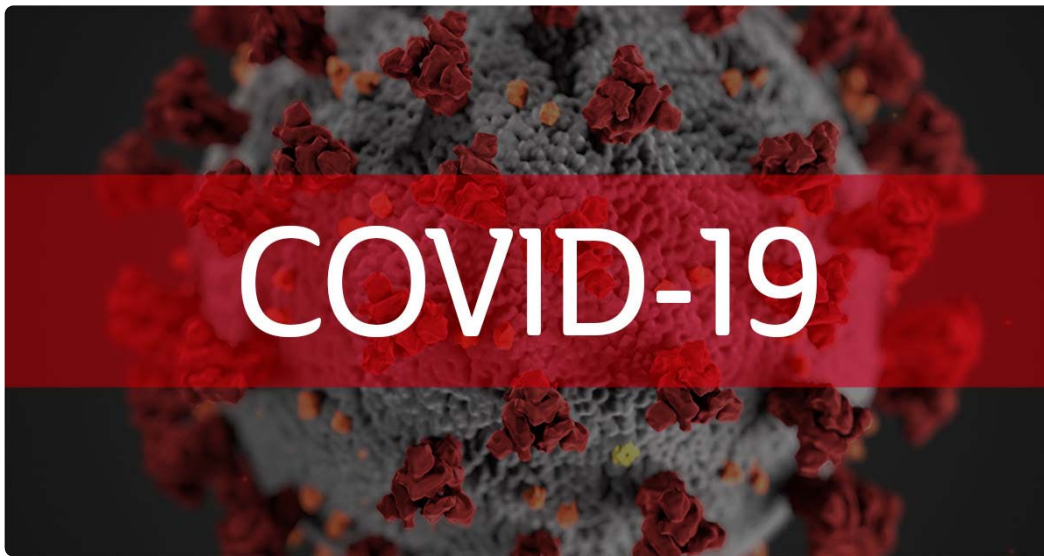




ACV Newsletter - May 2020



TASO Membership Renewal DEADLINE EXTENDED!!!

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 renewal date, to avoid the the \$25 late fee, was **extended and will now be June 9, 2020**. *(Please remember that in order to participate in any ACV training/events you must be a current member of TASO)*

Unsure if you have already renewed TASO???

Currently, only 55 current members have submitted their TASO dues. 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.

How does the CARES Act affect you:

Many of our officials rely on officiating income for various reasons. Historically, independent contractors have not been eligible to receive unemployment benefits. However, sports officials now may be eligible under the recently passed CARES Act.

- The TASO Legal Team continues to review the CARES Act to identify potential benefits available to our members.
- The TASO Legislative Team has been working with the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) concerning the logistics in applying for benefits that may be available to independent contractor sports officials from the CARES Act.

Please read the complete article on [Taso.org](https://www.taso.org).



2020 Training Calendar Changes Coming!!

By now you should have received an email update from Kevin regarding how your board is responding to the COVID-19 challenges. We are working to come up with training contingencies. Please check the website often for updates or if you use Google Calendar, you can simply [subscribe](#).

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Online Training Resources Available



While we work on our training plan for this year, here are some 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](#)



WE WANT YOU BACK!!!

Due to the cancellation of the spring and summer leagues, our new member training opportunities may be limited this year. We need all our experienced officials to return this year so that we can cover all of this season's matches. If you have not renewed this year, please do so ASAP so that we will have a better idea of our new member needs. Also, if you have any friends or acquaintances who already have volleyball officiating experience, please send [Christle-VP/Trainer](#) their contact information so we can reach out and invite them to join us this year. You will still receive referral bonuses and if you mentor them you would also receive a mentorship bonus.

ACV Renewal Deadline EXTENDED!!!

Speaking of needing all of you to return, remember the deadline to avoid the \$25 late fee has been extended to **June 9th, 2020**. (In an effort to be consistent with TASO's renewal deadline, we have updated our deadline to coincide with TASO.) All those not renewed with ACV by June 10th will be made inactive in Arbiter and will lose access.



Renew and Pay Dues



What's the Call

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

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