



## ACV Newsletter - September 2020



### WEBEX TRAINING SESSIONS

The last of our Webex Wednesday Training Sessions is on Wednesday. All members are welcome and encouraged to join us as we break down some video of last year's TAPPS State Championships.

- [Wed 9/2 Game Film Analysis](#)

### September Chapter Meeting

Don't forget the September General Meeting is coming up the following week on:

- Wed 9/9 General Meeting

Please attend and get all the latest updates of the season.

You can find the Webex links on the [Webex Page](#) as well as the ACV Calendar. For up to the minute updates you can simply [subscribe](#) to the ACV Google Calendar.

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## 5A-6A and Middle School Returns

Middle school matches are beginning this first week of September and 5A-6A High Schools will be starting the week of September 14th. Our season will be fully underway and we need all hands on deck. So while we've had plenty of officials to cover the few 1A-4A matches through August, now we will have a shortage of officials. This means we will have matches going uncovered or officials working alone. So if you've been waiting to see how things play out, it's time to blow the dust out of your whistle and help us cover these matches for our schools. Please reach out to Janiece if your availability has opened up.

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## Welcome to our New Officials.

This year has been unprecedented in how we train new officials. But we are welcoming 17 new officials and 4 new to our chapter. They will be completing their training on-court at scrimmages on 9/12 and accepting assignments the following week.

Please welcome them and help guide them as they learn to navigate the chapter. Returning members, remember you are setting the example for our new members.

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## Scrimmages

Scrimmages have been added on 9/11 & 9/12 for the 5A/6A schools and will need volunteers. Returning members, please self-assign if you are available. New officials have been assigned to designated training locations with trainers. If you haven't accepted your assignments please do so ASAP!!!





## Covid-19 Updates

We are getting reports of spectators, coaches and/or players not wearing masks during matches. As a reminder from the latest considerations update sent from Gloria Cox, the rules interpreter; "The referees' responsibilities are to enforce the rules as written in the Rule Book with the few exceptions that have been introduced because of the pandemic. **It is NOT the referees' job to enforce social distancing of the coaches or the players on or off the court or the wearing of masks during play.** It is the coach's responsibility to enforce the pandemic safety rules for his players and it is the referees' job to officiate the match and observe all of the safety rules that have been written specifically for the referees."

Please check the ACV website frequently for [Covid-19 updates](#). If you have any questions or issues that arise at your matches, regarding the considerations sent by TASO, please put the information in your game reports. Any additional questions please reach out to your ALR:  
At Large Rep H-N - [Tyler Latham](#)  
At Large Rep #1- A thru G- [Patrick Kinast](#)  
At Large Rep #3 O thru Z - [Chez Slayton](#)  
or [Christie](#) for clarification.

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## Assigner Reminders

We are running short of officials on Tuesday and Fridays beginning 9/15, if you have any dates blocked that can now be opened up, please do so and email [Janiece](#). August invoices were generated on 9/1. Any questions or concerns, email [Janiece](#).

Just an FYI, Middle Schools are pushing their seasons back and some will be extending into December. Please update Arbiter through December.

Some members have reported they are not getting emails from Arbiter. You need to check to see if your email is blocked. [Please follow the instructions here to verify if your email is blocked.](#)



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## What's the Call?

Setter, #3, on the blue team is back row. What's your call?

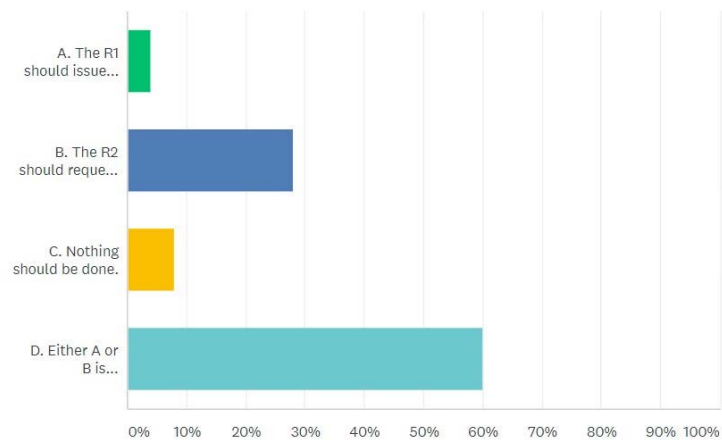
- A. Illegal Attack
- B. Contact was below the height of the net, play on!

[Click to answer](#)

## August - What's the Call survey results.

92% say something should be done. Which is correct, because unsporting conduct cannot be allowed. Often, however, it seems that the R1 has ceded control of coach sanctions to the R2. Remember, the R1 is responsible for sanctions and when merited the R1 should not wait for an R2 request.

WHAT WAS ACTUALLY DONE: R2 REQUESTED YELLOW CARD FROM R1, WHO GAVE THE YELLOW CARD. Click on the graph if you want to view the video again.



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
▼ A. The R1 should issue a yellow card.	4.00%
▼ B. The R2 should request a yellow card.	28.00%
▼ C. Nothing should be done.	8.00%
▼ D. Either A or B is acceptable.	60.00%