



TASO General Membership Meeting

March 3rd, 2024

Secretary - Ryan Lindskog

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Welcome!

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President - Gus Guadron

- Registered at State: 215

 - Compliant: 182

 - Injured: 2

- Financial Suspension: 11

 - Eligible: 169



President - Gus Guadron

- Elections

- Secretary

- Treasurer

- VP of Operations



President - Gus Guadron

- Eligibility

TASO-SSA Primary Chapter

Member in Good Standing

- Nomination

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President - Gus Guadron

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Nomination window

12am Monday March 4 - 11:59PM Sunday
March 10

- March 11 - March 17 Confirmation of
candidates

March 24 Candidates speak

March 25 - April 1 Voting Period



President - Gus Guadron

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TAPPS State Finals

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Geoffrey Dennis

Ryan Lindskog

Johann Sanchez

Javier Sebastian

Derek Smolik



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- Member Recognition

Ben Cassels

Jose Dambrosio

John Moore

James Skyrn



VP of Op's - Memo Sanchez

- Auto Declines
- Paying invoices
- Pregame text / email
- Incident reporting: This is a team effort. Tend to increase and be more meaningful towards end of the season.
- Game is not over until you depart venue.



Treasurer/District Director - Laura Renken

- Drone Policy
- Texas HB 2484



Assignor - Brad Hunt

- **Spring Break holes**
 - 11-Mar: Churchill JV (10am), Johnson JV (10am), Lee JV (10am), Roosevelt JV (10am), SAISD Sports Complex Varsity (10am, Noon, 2pm), YMLA JV (9am)
 - 11-Mar & 12-Mar has assignments pending with officials
- **UIL Playoffs start on 23-Mar**
 - 46 compliant officials do NOT have a test score of 90+
 - Playoff Availability/Travel form will be shared this week

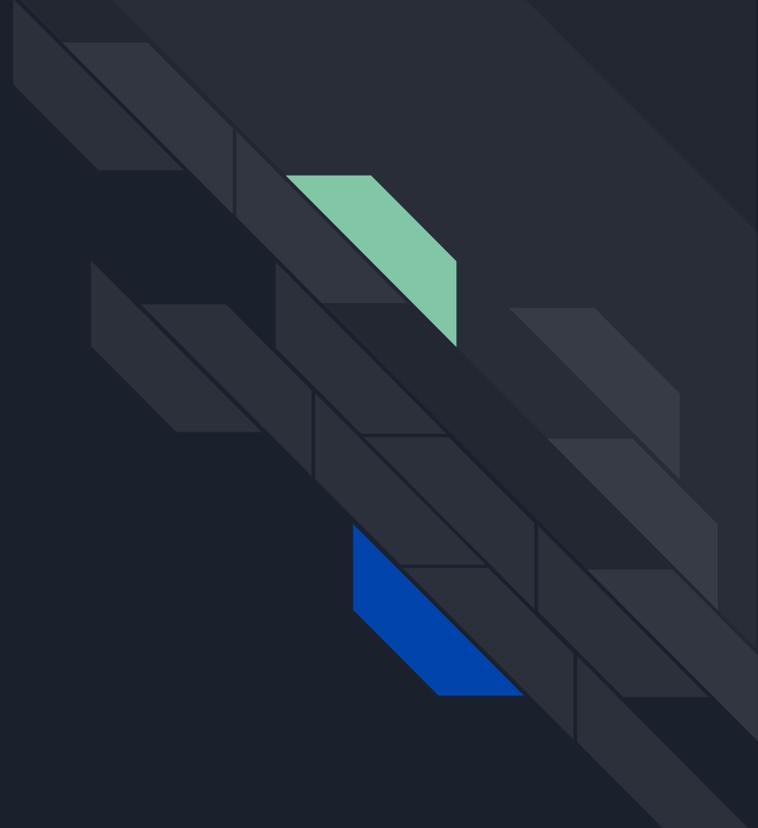


Assignor - Rodrigo Cifuentes

- 3/6/24 Last games for SAISD MS
- 546 games to play starting in April.
- MS Spring Break March 11-15
- MS games return on 3/21
- Last Day of MS regular season May 16.
- April 4th will start Boerne, Kerrville, Fredericksburg, NISD and NEISD.
- Most of the games to be played on Thursdays.



Mass Confrontation





Game Disrepute

- Involves at least 1 player adopting an aggressive attitude towards each other or match officials
 - Usually when ball is out of play
- Aggressive behavior toward an opponent or behavior that attempts to provoke an opponent or the benches
- Treating the game, the referee, or the opponents in a disrespectful manner



Mass Confrontation

- Concerted actions of 3+ players from either team
 - Toward the referee by multiple players of the same team disputing a decision by surrounding the referee or hindering or forcing movement by the referee. Involves aggressiveness toward the referee crew. Players are trying to intimidate the officials to influence a current or future outcome or decision
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3HmBOeHGUeI>
 - Towards opponents by multiple opposing players engaging in a physical and/or verbal confrontation. Physical contact is often a by-product of the acts. Involves a swarm of opposing players exhibiting verbal or physical aggression with others.



Triggers

- Fouls
 - Key players
 - Key areas
 - Near benches
 - Type
 - Severity
 - Distance runs to become engaged
- Situational
 - Time
 - Post-Game
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= IXqAR5fVg0>
 - Score
 - Temperature
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NIOQ9E26z2w>
 - History



Warning Signs/Flashpoints

1. Fouls
2. Zone of contact/Field Location
3. Ball is out of play/not playable, or near boundary lines
4. Score
5. Time
6. Physical Contact
7. Player standing over another player (intimidating stance)
8. Hands/fingers near opponent's face
9. Running into the goal to get the ball after a goal
10. Comments between players
11. Delaying a restart
12. Body stance
13. Collision with goalkeeper
14. Challenge off the ball
15. Frustration levels/Temperature of the game



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Prevention

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pxLFXcYXn8A>



Prevention failed. Now what?

- Recognize the trigger issue
- Get there to diffuse
- Separate and disperse
- Observe and prevent
- Dispense appropriate misconduct



Get There to Diffuse, Separate, and/or Disperse

- Get there early (“third person in”)
- Defuse it before it starts and escalates
 - Do not be a factor that raises the temperature
 - Attempt to separate players (when only 2 involved)
- Authoritative approach should be used without adding fuel
- Consider having a card out quickly to discourage others from joining in



Observe and Prevent

- If more than 3 players are involved, step back
 - “Triangle of control”
- Identify/Observe players
 - Instigators/escalators
 - Positive players/peacemakers
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Restart/Reporting

- Resume vs. end the match?
- A Board member must be informed immediately after your match.
- Report must be submitted no later than 24 hours after the game (sooner is preferred)

Wrap-up - Gus Guadron

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