

TO ALL OFFICIALS

While the Training Committee has placed a great deal of emphasis with "on court" training this 2023-2024 pre-season and rightly so, "off court" responsibilities are just as important. **Every official is required to complete ALL off court responsibilities**. Please address these items **immediately** if you haven't done so. First scrimmage scheduled is October 17th in Zapata. First games assigned by the Chapter will take place on October 23rd in Rio Grande City.

THINGS TO DO

LOCAL REQUIREMENT

Local dues (\$40) & Assigning fees (\$50) - in order to be a RGV Chapter member in good standing, dues/assigning fees must be paid before games are assigned. The dues/assigning fee payment is also required to receiving "voting" credit for your presence at an in person (Wednesday, October 18th - STC Weslaco) or virtual Chapter meeting. Contact Freddy Ramos, treasurer at (956) 369-1703 to be sent a Quick Books payment invoice.

TASO EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

State Meeting/Regional Clinic/Online Clinic (modules) - A member has to be credited with attending **one** of the three requirements: the State meeting (September 17th in Edinburg), a Regional Clinic (closest clinic is in Victoria) or complete the TASO Online Clinic (8 modules) before being assigned games. The Online Clinic is located on your TASO Portal page.

Rules & Mechanics tests {2 person / 3 person} - located on your TASO Portal page - need test score of at least 70 to officiate sub varsity (middle school/Freshman, Sophomore/JV), need test score of at least 80 to officiate varsity - if you wish to be eligible to officiate Varsity games, complete all three tests (Rules, 2 person Mechanics, 3 person Mechanics tests). To be qualified to officiate playoff games, a test score of 92 is required on all tests.

ARBITERSPORTS

Each RGV Chapter member has an Arbiter Sports account. The account should be opened or updated with your personal information, your calendar should reflect the days in which you are not available or the school sites you do not wish to officiate at and a business type photo should be posted to identify yourself. This website is used to communicate with Chapter members and assign games. Expect to monitor this website daily during the season.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out by text to any Board member, Arbiter Administrators or Training Committee member. Thank you.

