

2009 VARSITY AVAILABILITY (CLOSEOUT DATES)

Please take a moment to complete the information on each of the three pages and return to your Division Rep at the May 2009 General Membership Meeting. **If you will not be at this meeting please mail, fax or email these three documents to the Chapter Secretary NO LATER THAN JULY 1, 2009.**

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INSTRUCTIONS: Place an "X" on any specific date(s) in the calendar below indicating when you will **NOT** be available to officiate a **Varsity game**. [NOTE: **If after you have submitted this closeout form and your availability changes, please notify your Division Rep as soon as possible so that the chapter secretary can update your availability/non-availability status accordingly.**]

AUG – SEP			OCT			NOV - DEC		
27-Aug	28-Aug	29-Aug	2-Oct	2-Oct	3-Oct	5-Nov	6-Nov	7-Nov
3-Sep	4-Sep	5-Sep	8-Oct	9-Oct	10-Oct	12-Nov	13-Nov	14-Nov
10-Sep	11-Sep	12-Sep	15-Oct	16-Oct	17-Oct	19-Nov	20-Nov	21-Nov
17-Sep	18-Sep	19-Sep	22-Oct	23-Oct	24-Oct	26-Nov	27-Nov	28-Nov
24-Sep	25-Sep	26-Sep	29-Oct	30-Oct	31-Oct	3-Dec	4-Dec	5-Dec

NOTE: If these three documents have not been returned as requested, the chapter will assume that you **WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE** to work any **VARSDITY** games in 2009, and your name will be removed from the Coaches' Availability/Scratchlist at the upcoming annual coaches' picks in August. *If you are a crew official, your vacancy will be filled in compliance with the approved Crews Plan.*

COMMENTS (to include your scratches of any officials/schools/coaches/stadiums and/or change of Address/Phone Numbers/Email addresses, etc.):

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

**GAME ASSIGNMENTS: CONFLICTS OF INTEREST
CERTIFICATION**

The Texas Association of Sports Officials (TASO) has a very specific policy regarding *conflicts of interest in game assignments*, which is as follows:

An official **SHALL NOT KNOWINGLY ACCEPT ASSIGNMENT OF A CONTEST** if any of the following conditions exist:

A. If there is a TASO Chapter that makes assignments through an assignment secretary and the assignment did not come through any authorized chapter assignments procedure;

B. If any official assigned to the contest is not a member in good standing of the appropriate TASO division;

C. If the official or the official's spouse is employed by any school fielding a team involved in a contest;

D. If the official is related by blood or marriage as follows: {parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, brother, sister, brother-in-law, son-in-law, etc.} to a person affiliated with a team involved in a contest;

E. If the official and any person affiliated with a team involved in a contest are former or present teammates, roommates, classmates, business associates or close personal friends;

F. If the official or the official's spouse attended or worked at either school within the last 5 years;

G. If the official has a child in school in one of the involved schools or a child who graduated from one of the schools within the previous 5 years.

The policy further requires that an official should notify the assigning authority of any conflicts of interest prior to game assignments. In addition, an official must notify the assigning authority if the official receives his schedule and determines that a conflict of interest exists. **Any conflict of interest, except a conflict caused by A. or B. above, may be waived by mutual consent of both head coaches. It is a sanctionable violation of the San Antonio Chapter and TASO policy to work a contest in violation of these rules and an official violating these provisions may be placed on probation, fined, suspended or terminated from membership.**

CERTIFICATION

___ I hereby certify that I have no potential conflicts of interest in the assignment of games.

___ I hereby declare that I have potential conflicts of interest in the assignment of games, as I have indicated below:

DATE:	TYPE OR PRINT FULL NAME:
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DIVISION (in 2009): _____ **SIGNATURE:** _____

NOTICE: Every member of the San Antonio Chapter of the Texas Association of Sports Officials (Football) is hereby reminded that they are under a continuing obligation to notify this chapter of any potential conflict of interests that occur after the date you execute this Certification.

TASO—SAN ANTONIO FOOTBALL CHAPTER SOLICITATION OF GAMES CERTIFICATION

[TO BE READ AND CERTIFIED BY ALL MEMBERS]

ARTICLE 1: An individual member SHALL NOT:

- a. Influence, request or communicate, directly or indirectly, with a coach, athletic director, assigning authority or an athletic governing body to enhance his opportunity for assignment as an official or team of officials in a football game that is assigned by any **Chapter of TASO**.
- b. Give, accept or exchange any gift, favor or anything of monetary value or personal gain for possible assignment of any official or team of officials to a football game.
- c. Discredit the ability or performance or criticize the assignment of another official or team of officials to gain the opportunity of assignment for: (1) such members, (2) another individual member.
- d. Seek to influence a coach for the purpose of promoting personal officiating opportunities.
- e. Engage in scouting activities or engage in conversation with coaches regarding officiating assignments or opportunities.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I have read, acknowledged and understand the Solicitation of Games ethics policy as illustrated above.

Print First & Last Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

NOTICE: It is a sanctionable violation of the San Antonio Chapter and TASO policy for any member to be in violation of the Solicitation of Games Policy and *an official violating these provisions may be placed on probation, fined, suspended or terminated from membership.* {ref: TASO Ethics Policy Section 6, Article I (i) and (m) and the TASO-San Antonio Football Chapter Code of Ethics Policy 3, Article I (i) and (m).}