

TASO—SAN ANTONIO FOOTBALL CHAPTER

POLICY 5 – INDIVIDUAL & CHAPTER SOLICITATION OF GAMES

[TO BE READ 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 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 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.

ARTICLE 2: The Chapter or designated representative of the Chapter SHALL NOT:

- a. Criticize or censure the ability, performance or assignment of another **Chapter**.
- b. Communicate, directly or indirectly, with a coach, athletic director, assigning authority or an athletic governing body to promote the assignment opportunities for such members of the **Chapter** in regularly scheduled football games or playoff games other than a general program of promotion of the **Chapter**.

ARTICLE 3: The Chapter may:

- a. Promote the services of the **Chapter** ONLY BY LETTER signed by the President and/or Secretary of the **Chapter**.
- b. Contact the athletic directors/coaches during the period JANUARY 1 through AUGUST 1 for legal promotion of services.
- c. Provide a roster or scratch list of members of the **Chapter** that reflects each official's assigned Division/experience. A photo information book is permissible.
- d. Provide the assignment policies and procedures of the **Chapter** for individual officials, NOT CREWS.
- e. State the availability of the **Chapter** members for selection/assignment to Varsity and Sub-varsity games, Scrimmages, Rules discussions with teams/coaching staffs, and review game films/videos.
- f. Conduct a rules seminar/meeting for coaches provided coaches at all levels are invited at the same time.
- g. Allow the attendance of a coach at a **Chapter** scheduled meeting—encouraged by UIL.

ARTICLE 4: Copies of the **Chapter's** Promotions letter/package sent or provided directly to athletic directors/coaches will be forwarded each year to the Executive Director, **TASO** and the District Director for the **Chapter's** geographical district.