



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 an ACTIVE 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, step-parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, brother, sister, brother/sister-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, nephew/niece or resident of the same household} 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 TWO YEARS**. Or the official has coached or been affiliated with a club or select (non-jr, middle or high school) team in the **past 2 years that has a player or coach on either roster**.*

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 Officials Code of Ethics and 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:

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 Certificate.

Print Name: _____ Division: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

