



TASO-Austin Football Chapter Life Membership Policy

I. Purpose

To select individuals to receive Honorary Life Membership in the TASO-Austin Football Chapter (hereby referred to as “the chapter”) for outstanding service to the sport of football through officiating. Qualification criteria are adopted from the TASO Lifetime Membership Policy.

II. Organization

1. The Committee shall be organized as a standing committee of the Association.
2. Committee members and the Chairman shall be appointed by the President of the TASO-Austin Football Chapter.

III. Qualifications of Candidates for Life Membership

1. Retired from the TASO-Austin Football Chapter;
2. Member in good standing at time of retirement;
3. Member of the chapter for at least ten years and a member of Division I or II;
4. Met at least one, and preferably more, of the following criteria:
 - A. Served as an Officer or Division Representative of the chapter;
 - B. Served as a District Representative to the TASO;
 - C. Made significant contributions to the chapter;
 - D. Made significant community achievements that reflected positively on the chapter.

IV. Method of Selecting Candidates

1. The Board of Directors shall appoint a committee for the purpose of recommending persons for Honorary Life Membership. Any member in good standing may recommend to the Honorary Life Membership Committee candidates for consideration by the committee.
2. There is no requirement that the chapter select Honorary Life members on an annual basis. Selections should only be made when there exists distinguished and meritorious candidates. The Honorary Life Membership Committee shall forward their recommendations, if any, of candidates for honorary life membership to the Board of Directors for consideration prior to October 15th.

3. The Board of Directors shall submit to the general membership the name(s) of individual(s) approved by the Board of Directors for honorary life membership. *Approval by a simple majority of the general membership present and voting shall determine Honorary Life Membership.*

V. Honorary Lifetime Members of the TASO-Austin Football Chapter

The following tables list those members of the TASO-Austin Football Chapter who have been recognized with the Honorary Lifetime Membership Award. The first is an alphabetical list of recipients honored prior to 1979. When possible, the year the award was bestowed is also listed.

Member	Year	Member	Year
Don E. Anderson		J.B. Malone	
Gordon Bailey		Floyd Martine	1966
Thomas Birdwell		Homer Mayhall	
Darrell Blackman		Jimmy Dean Pace	
J.W. Boggus		Fred Felix Penso	
Vernon Brown		Pete Pesoli	
Gene Burchard		Gene Phillips	
Bill Campbell	1965	Chan Pilgram	
A.J. Clare		Virgil Plowman	1978
"Spot" Collins	1977	Fred Pool	1970
R.M. Cummins		Bill Schott	
Roger Daniel		A.R. Schrank	
Clyde Dowdle		Emmet Shelton	
H.J. Ettinger		Roy Shelton	
Ed Flemming		Jack Sherman	
N.C. Forrester		L.B. Swift	
Henry Helf		Conwell Smith	
Jiles Jackson	1974	Sam Stoval	
Ken Jackson		Chester Surber	1965
Martin M.O. Jeul	1968	Frank Taylor	
John Keel		Tom Todd	
J.C. Kellam		Art Vivkland	
Carlton "Buzzy" Kercheville		Clyde Ward	
R.H. Kercheville		Dan Watson	
Robert Kirschner		H.W. Wilson	
Bill Kuhn		Sheldon Wilson	
John Ledbetter		Odell Winter	1965
C.S. "Stubby" Lweis		Bill Worrell	1975
Fritz Lobpries			

The record-keeping for the TASO-Austin Football Chapter improved after the 1979 season. Below are the Honorary Lifetime Members of the TASO-Austin Football Chapter post-1979 alphabetically by year.

1979	W. Keith Johnson	1990	Carroll Hestand	2005	Bill Polley
	Jimmy Jones		Marvin Kanter		Bob Creecy
	Tom Uzzel		Leighton Lundgren		Charlie Thomas
	Jim Weaver	1991	Lewis Kutschanke		Chip Hinkle
1980	Marcel Rocha		Pat Sheenan		Dale Foster
1981	Stan Allman	1992	Bill Pyle		David Havelka
	Neal Ballard	1993	Bert Reid		Don Stewart
	Hobart Gaines		Gene Wilkens		Einer Juul
	Bill Gillespie		Jodie Witte		Floyd Noel
	Les Procter	1994	Jon Bible		Frank Hall
	Fred Russ		Paul Cecil		Gary Burk
	John Sobieski		Parker McCollough		Harvey Jeffries
	Larry Stein		George Miller		James Harrington
1982	David Erck		Les Witcher		James Wilson
	John Mazur	1995	Charles Oertli		Joe Saucedo
	Tommy Merrell		Hal Schroeder		Mark Bogan
	John Wahl	1996	Allen Green		Mitch Cooper
	Lane Zively		Mike Neely		Randall Ford
1983	Pressley Biel	1997	None selected		Randy Baylor
	Don Miller	1998	Charles Akins		Randy Christal
	C.J. Seidenberger		Elton Bailey		Tim LaFuente
1984	Bob McClain		Tracy Blackmore		Wade Ford
	Jim McDonald		Al Bowen		Les Witcher
	Ed Norris		Larry Buckley	2006	None selected
	Charles Otto		Robin Chamness	2007	None selected
	Bruce Roberts		Tim Crowley	2008	None selected
	Sonny Rooker		Charles Ericson		
	Bruno Schroeder		Chuck Hickey		
	Andy Wagner		Tom Jenkins		
1985	James Lindsey		Jerry Johnson		
	Pete Meschke		Leeland Light		
	Horton Nesrsta		Bill Steffek		
	Harry Voight		Charles Red		
1986	None selected		Abel Tenario		
1987	Mike Carroll		Dave Schwartz		
	Bill Espey		Jerry Webster		
	Tobe Hubbard		Mike Wetzal		
1988	None selected				
1989	Roland Childress				
	Bob Miller				
	Tex Kassen				
	Jim Moore				