



TASO-Austin Football Chapter

Dr. Tex Kassen “It’s A Wonderful Night For Football” Award

I. Description of the Award

The Dr. Tex Kassen “It’s A Wonderful Night For Football” award recipient is chosen to recognize an official for his extraordinary personal action, dedication, leadership, and service to the Austin Chapter.

II. Criteria

To be eligible for the Dr. Tex Kassen “It’s A Wonderful Night For Football” Award, an official must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a Member in good standing at the TASO-Austin Football Chapter, for a minimum of 10 years.
2. Demonstrate ability to work with colleagues, school administration, coaches, players, and fans in a professional manner.
3. Actively participate at meetings.
4. Be loyal and encourage fellow officials and help the young officials.
5. Have a love for Football. The motto for the award is “It’s A Wonderful Night For Football.”

III. Selection Committee

The Selection Committee consists of a Chair, and two additional members of the TASO-Austin Football Chapter. Members of the committee must be members in good standing. The Selection Committee for the 2008 season consists of:

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| Andy Pena | (Chair – 3 rd year on committee) |
| Darren McDaniel | (2 nd year on committee) |
| William Spreen | (1 st year on committee) |

Committee membership is for a three-year term, with staggered annual appointments.

IV. Past Committee Members

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| 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Ruben Fowler | Jim Spencer | Brad Morrow | Ray Bethke |
| Jim Spencer | Brad Morrow | Ray Bethke | Howard Seitzman |
| Brad Morrow | Ray Bethke | Howard Seitzman | Andy Pena |
| 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| Howard Seitzman | Andy Pena | Darren McDaniel | |
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V. Past Award Recipients

1994 Dr. Tex Kassen
1995 Dale Foster
1996 Bill Steffek
1997 Charles Akins
1998 Tom Jenkins
1999 Charles Ericson
2000 Ruben Fowler
2001 James Wilson
2002 Jim Van Geffen
2003 Al Bowen
2004 Melvin Lindsey
2005 Ray Bethke
2006 Jerry Mathews
2007 Dwayne Potter
2008 Richard Girard