

## Topics from the 2007 Austin TASO clinic

New Free Kick (Kick Off) Mechanics - position at the whistle does not change, just how we get there.

After a score, R and HL go to 20 yard line on visitor side. BJ and LJ go to 20 yard line on home side.

U will go up either sideline.

BJ will time 34 seconds, then BJ and HL go up sideline, clearing coaches and players. R and LJ to goal line.

U will hand ball to kicker, head to sideline. R will put ball in play when U is ready.

Keep the ball boys off the field.

No tinted visors or shields. No exceptions to this rule. Players can wear dark glasses or rec specs (Eric Dickerson glasses).

Don't tell coach "that kid can not play." Rather, tell him "that helmet can not be in the game."

Scrimmages and games alike - no tinted visors, period. No exceptions.

Sidelines need to be clear at all levels. Use the warning system - first flag is no yardage. Second flag is no yardage. Third flag is 5 yards.

Fourth (and every one after that) is 15 yards. If you make contact with a coach on the field, or in your area, 15 yards automatically - no warning for contact. We need to be consistent as a chapter - do not allow coaches on the field during the play. Keep them (and players) out of the officials area (first six feet off the field). This is a rule we need to enforce and take care of. Mention in your pregame (all levels). Have the wings introduce themselves and ask coaches for help keeping sidelines clear.

UIL wants incident reports for all unusual circumstances. All officials on the field must fill one out, even if not sure what happened (state such).

Stick to the facts only. UIL wants to know about the following:

1. All 15 yard penalties for sideline interference (contact with the coach, flag #4 or more for a regular warning - no contact).
2. All 15 yard Unsportsmanlike Conduct penalties in sub-varsity games.
3. A varsity game with no Administrator.