

## Minutes of the Regular Season Meeting of the Austin Football Chapter – TASO

20 August 2007

### a. President

- i. TAPPS games start this week
- ii. Call your Referee for both scrimmages and games
- iii. Call schools to confirm scrimmages and games

### b. Supervisor of Officials

- i. Anyone interested in the Mentor program, please contact Al

### c. Assistant Secretaries

- i. Thursday games up through September 20th have been assigned
- ii. Rest of the season to be assigned in next two weeks

### d. Executive Secretary

- i. Nelson Field still not ready, scrimmages being moved, please return your referees calls or emails ASAP
- ii. Scrimmages
  1. Players can not play with shorts and basketball knee pants. Must have regular football pants that cover the knee pads – no exceptions. Do not work a scrimmage if the teams are dressed in the shorts. It is a liability issue and the school can't be sued. Don't allow a coach to talk you into a signed liability waiver – you will still be held responsible for any injuries.
  2. If they play a live quarter, enforce the sidelines. Start early and continue to work with them on keeping everyone back. Be tactful, but forceful.
  3. Make sure you sign in at your assigned scrimmage. Don't switch scrimmages and leave your fellow officials out to dry.
- iii. Officials who have not been at a meeting for the past two weeks, or who have not responded to emails or voice mails will be made inactive Tuesday morning. Their games will be automatically unassigned.
- iv. TASO ID cards will be issued to night – see your division rep.
- v. The TASO rules test will be given tonight; you need to take and pass the test prior to working any games this year.
- vi. UT and SWT chain lotto will be held after the meeting.

### e. Treasurer

- i. All W-9 forms and TASO Membership forms need to be signed and returned by Monday, 27 August 2007
- ii. Dues will be due Monday, 8 October 2007

### 4. New Business – Free Kick Mechanics Breakouts

- a. Animated PowerPoint at <http://www.austinofficials.com/mechanics.html>
- b. At the start of each half:

- i. BJ and LJ break to your sideline, clear sideline
  - ii. R and HL break to your sideline, clear sideline
  - iii. U hand ball to kicker, instruct, head to your sideline
  - iv. R put ball in play when U on sideline and gives his ready signal
- c. After a score
- i. BJ and LJ go to 20 on your sideline
  - ii. R and HL go to 20 on your sideline
  - iii. U can go up either sideline, get kicking team ball
  - iv. At 45 second, BJ and LJ break, clear sideline
  - v. At 45 Seconds, R and HL break and clear sideline
  - vi. At 45 seconds, move to middle of field, hand ball to kicker, instruct kicker, move to sideline
  - vii. R put ball in play when U on sideline and gives his ready signal