



# Minutes of the Regular Season Meeting of the Austin Football Chapter – TASO 27 August 2007

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## 1. Call to Order at 6:32 p.m.

## 2. Report of Officers

### a. President

- i. Moment of silence for Bob Creecy and Marcel Rocha
- ii. Make sure you call your referees
- iii. If you accept a scrimmage, you need to show up for the scrimmage – officials who pull a no-show will be dealt with by the board

### b. President Elect

### c. Supervisor of Officials

- i. Timeliness to meeting places – referees please make sure the newer chain crew members and timers know where the meeting place is, and where the dressing facilities are at the fields.
- ii. Dress to and from game – no shorts or flip flops.
- iii. Check to make sure you have all your uniform.
- iv. Beards and jewelry – No beards or goatees and no jewelry (earrings).
- v. There will be numerous evaluators working this week. They may come talk to you at half time. Please take their advice and be open to their constructive criticism.
- vi. The new members work the proper four man mechanics. Take some time to read the new mechanics ([www.austinofficials.org](http://www.austinofficials.org)) and help them with their questions.

### d. Assistant Secretaries

- i. Accept or reject games promptly
- ii. Call your schools
- iii. Call your referees
- iv. Tuesday games are almost all in – will begin scheduling this weekend
- v. Games start the week of 10 September 2007
- vi. Monday night games at the Palace will be worked by the rookie class with the training committee
- vii. Print your subvarsity pay sheets from Zebra-Ware and turn them into the school administrator or head coach

### e. Executive Secretary

- i. Monday, 10 September 2007 meeting will be held at the Delco Center
- ii. Monday, 24 October 2007 meeting will be held at Camp Mabry
  1. Adjutant General's building – building #8
  2. Exit Mopac on 35<sup>th</sup> street, go west
  3. Enter gate – go to visitors side – your name will be on a list
  4. Show your drivers license

- 5. Obey speed limit and do not enter the base smelling of alcohol
- iii. UT and SWT chains have been posted to Zebra-Ware and are scheduled as assignments for you to accept or reject
- iv. If you have comments or suggestions for making the chapter better, please bring them to your division rep
- v. You can print a roster from Zebra-Ware – under Report options, click on View Officials Listing - Profile

**f. Treasurer**

- i. W9 forms
- ii. TASO Renewal forms
- iii. Dues are due on Monday, 8 October 2007

**3. Report of Special Committees**

- a. Web Site Redesign Committee – Pat Hight
- b. [www.austinofficials.org](http://www.austinofficials.org) has been updated

**4. Old Business and General Orders – none listed**

**5. New Business**

**a. UIL Rule Exceptions**

- i. No visors period, no exceptions.
- ii. No spats (zip up shoe coverings)
- iii. Tape on shoes is ok
- iv. UIL incident reports – if you have an incident (serious injury, player ejection, coach ejection, sideline warning that involves 15 yard penalty, etc) then all officials in the game must fill out the report. The TASO website ([www.taso.org](http://www.taso.org)) has a link on the top for both the UIL and TAPPS incident reports. Do not forget to let Ray know about these incidents – don't let him be blindsided by a coach or the UIL/TAPPS.
- v. Kick off from the 40, no instant reply, no reset of clock if inadvertent whistle

**b. TASO Points of Emphasis**

- i. Sideline Control
  - 1. Enforce the rule currently in place
    - a. Warning with no penalty
    - b. Warning with no penalty
    - c. 5 yard penalty
    - d. 15 yard penalty
  - 2. There is no warning for contact – contact with a player or coach or other team member (trainer) is an automatic 15 yard penalty
  - 3. UIL's stance – "Give the field back to the players who are playing the game."
- ii. UIL Incident reporting – use this tool

**c. TASO Free Kicks mechanics overview – goal is to help clear sidelines**

**d. Breakouts by position**

**6. Adjournment at 8:10 p.m.**