

HOW TO BECOME A VOLLEYBALL OFFICIAL

JOIN THE TIP OF TEXAS VOLLEYBALL CHAPTER OF THE TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF SPORTS OFFICIALS (TASO) AS A NEW MEMBER.

****NEW MEMBER IS DEFINED AS NEVER PREVIOUSLY BEEN A MEMBER OF TASO VOLLEYBALL.**

- 1. REGISTER ON THE HOME PAGE OF TASO.ORG – ILLUSTRATION IS COPIED BELOW. SELECT “NEW MEMBER” IN BLACK PRINT IN THE TOP RIGHT CORNER OF HOME PAGE AND BEGIN. COMPLETE THE ONLINE REGISTRATION. BE HONEST WHEN ANSWERING THE BACKGROUND CHECK QUESTION. A NATIONAL CRIMINAL CHECK WILL BE CONDUCTED. PAYMENT MADE ONLY BY DEBIT AND CREDIT CARD WILL BE A TOTAL OF \$75 = THE STATE FEE OF \$40 PLUS \$35 FOR ATTENDING EITHER THE ANNUAL STATE MEETING (OUT-OF-VALLEY SITE), REGIONAL CLINIC (MCALLEN ROWE HIGH SCHOOL), OR TAKEN ONLINE. MUST DO ONE OF THE THREE.**
- 2. PAY A TOTAL OF \$40 WHILE ATTENDING A CHAPTER MEETING. (THE CHAPTER FEE IS \$20 AND THE LOCAL ASSIGNER FEE IS \$20). COMPLETE OTHER TASO REQUIREMENTS SUCH TAKING AND PASSING THE STATE RULES EXAM WITH A 70 OR BETTER AND SATISFYING THE CLINIC REQUIREMENT. ALL FEES MUST BE PAID AND REQUIREMENTS COMPLETED BEFORE MATCHES WILL BE ASSIGNED. REQUIREMENTS ARE EXPLAINED IN DETAIL AT CHAPTER MEETINGS, HANDOUTS, AND THE CHAPTER WEBSITE TIPOFTEXAS.ORG.**
- 3. OBTAIN A UNIFORM: THE UNIFORM WORN AT ALL MATCHES IS: BLACK SHOES AND SOCKS, BLACK PANTS, WHITE SHIRT, BLACK WHISTLE, AND LANYARD. THE WHITE SHIRT MUST BE THE OFFICIAL TASO SHIRT WITH INSIGNIA AND PURCHASED FROM A TASO VENDOR. THE REST OF THE UNIFORM CAN BE PURCHASED LOCALLY OR TAKEN FROM YOUR WARDROBE.**

TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED AT ASSOCIATION (CHAPTER) MEETINGS, SCRIMMAGES, AND OTHER PUBLICIZED OPPORTUNITIES. PLEASE REFER TO THE CHAPTER MEETING CALENDAR PROVIDED ON THE TIP OF TEXAS CHAPTER WEBSITE (TIPOFTEXAS.ORG) FOR MEETING DATES AND OTHER VITAL INFORMATION.

MORE INFO MAY BE OBTAINED FROM CARL CONTRATA, CHAPTER SECRETARY, AT 956-373-0751 OR CARLCONTRATA@YAHOO.COM

