

JULY 2024 ISSUE

HAVOC NEWSLETTER

Official Newsletter of the Houston Area Volleyball
Officials Chapter

1st/2nd Year Training

LAST MONTH JEFF PETERS (VP) & TOM TRIGGER (DISTRICT DIRECTOR) WITH THE HELP OF OTHER TRAINERS IN THE CHAPTER. CONDUCTED 3 DAYS OF CLASSROOM AND 1 DAY OF COURT TRAINING. TOPICS CONSISTED OF BALL HANDLING, INTERACTING WITH COACHES, USING A LINE UP CARD, AND MUCH MORE. WE WANT TO THANK ALL OF THE TRAINERS AND NEW MEMBERS FOR ATTENDING. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON THE COURT THIS SEASON.



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Giveaway Entries

Enter to win HAVOC/volleyball gear at our monthly meetings. For the July meeting, you can answer our trivia question found on the website or follow us on our social media platforms. You will get an entry for every platform that you follow and every trivia question you answer from the website. Make sure to periodically check the website as trivia questions will be posted multiple times throughout the month.

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WHAT'S IN YOUR BAG?

BY BLAIR GILLARD

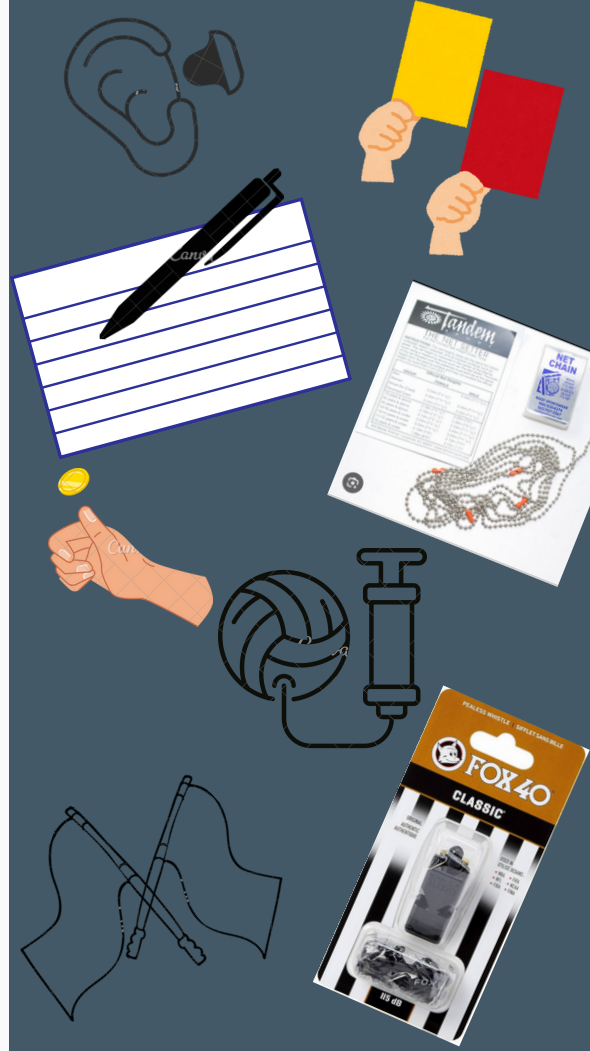
The components of your referee bag is one of the biggest aids to starting a smooth match. I know it seems like a lot but having these tools in a designated bag goes a long way. It can be a small garment bag with the little compartments from Amazon or the uniform websites have TASO branded options. One of the biggest perks of a small bag with your essentials, is the ability that you can store it on the floor board of your car and have the tools to facilitate a match with you at all times.

Must Haves:

- Wheel/Index Cards
 - Used to record line ups
- Black Whistle (2)
 - You never know when you need a new one
 - Fun fact during October you can use a pink whistle to support breast cancer
- Net Chain
 - Used prior to the start of your matches to confirm the net is at the correct height
- Sanction Cards (Red & Yellow)
 - We hope to never need these
 - However, they can also be your aid when used properly
- Flipping Coin(s)
 - Start off the match
 - It may sound crazy but practice your flipping before your first match catching is sometimes harder than it seems
- Pen
 - We have to get those line up cards started
- Ball Gauge/Pump
 - Sounds funny but it makes a difference in the play
 - You should be checking the ball pressure before every match it should read between 4.3-4.6 PSI
- Line Judge Flags
 - They don't quite fit in a the small bag but carrying them on the side is the best option

Helpful But Not Required:

- Ear Plugs
 - This is optional but I can give you a small piece of advice that whistle is louder than you think
 - Cheap ear plugs even go a long way
- Unused Whistle
 - We have all had those days we forgot our ref bag, work ran late, exc. things happen it's a small way to be prepared if your partner needs your help



RICARDOS ROUND TABLE

BY RICARDO ELIZONDO

“Oh my Gosh, that’s a double!” Or, “the ball is spinning!” Have you ever looked over as an R2 and heard the coach yelling at your partner across the court? What do you do? Do you ignore it and hope that they will eventually stop?

What should you do? Always remember that you are a TEAMMATE and you should make it a priority to never allow the coach to yell or scream across the court.

#1 Respectfully engage the coach. Coach how can I help you?

#2 Be ready to help explain your partner’s decision or call.

#3 Always use the word we. “Coach we had a touch.”

#4. Know the rules. Coach that is a judgment and we are moving on. Or Coach from our angle we had the ball in”.

Remember to treat your partner the way you want to be treated.

“TIP” OF THE MONTH

WHEN YOU HAVE AN ASSIGNMENT APPROXIMATELY A WEEK PRIOR REACH OUT TO YOUR PARTNER TO DETERMINE OUR SHIRT COLOR AND WHEN YOU ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE

Month: July



SUN

MON

TUES

WED

THUR

FRI

SAT

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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

State Meeting

Test Opens

Arbiter Training

Chapter Meeting

Additional Training

Regional Clinic

JULY EVENTS:

JULY 12th-13th STATE MEETING
ABIILRNE CONVENTION CENTER

JULY 17TH ONLINE TEST OPENS

JULY 18TH OPTIONAL ARBITER TRAINING
LOCATION: ZOOM LINK ON WEBSITE TIME: 7PM

JULY 23RD CHAPTER MEETING
LOCATION: LUTHERAN NORTH ACADEMY TIME: 6:30PM
JULY 24TH & 25TH ADDITIONAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITY
LOCATION:TBD TIME: TBD

JULY 27TH REGIONAL CLINIC
LOCATION: LEGACY STADIUM KATY, TX
TIME: REGISTRATION 8:30AM, CLINIC 9A-12P

Happy Birthday



- Gerald Jozwiak - 4th
- Jon Schuhmann - 4th
- Deana Parrish - 8th
- Robert Charms - 9th
- Rachel Mackey - 11th
- Howard Vaughn - 12th
- Isaac Goforth - 14th
- Dyren Rollins - 19th
- Paula Pittman - 20th
- Jill Henson - 20th
- Tom Sprague - 22nd
- Donald Milbourn - 22nd
- James Hall - 24th
- Abigail Saker - 24th
- Mary Beth Phelps - 25th
- Archie Daniels - 27th
- Steven Buras - 27th
- Crystal Leday - 27th
- Bryan Barrington - 27th
- Bill Pogue - 29th
- Kimberlyn Olison - 29th
- Gilbert Sarabia - 30th

