

Houston Area Volleyball Officials Chapter (HAVOC)

[Chapter Website](http://HAVOCVBALL.org)
HAVOCVBALL.org

[TASO Website](http://TASO.org)
TASO.org

Monday, 10 August 2020

- Tonight's meeting will start at 6:30 PM.
- Change your identification to "**Last Name, First Name**"
- Chat will be disabled until the Q&A session at the end.
- Keep your device microphone muted during the meeting.



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The PowerPoint used in tonight's presentation will be posted in the members area of HAVOCVBall.org. The recording of the meeting will be available on YouTube at a later date.

Monday, 10 August 2020

Other HAVOC Chapter Meeting Dates – 6:30 PM start time (2020 Season)

1. *Wednesday, 02 September 2020
2. *Monday, 05 October 2020

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TASO Website
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*Monday, 07 December 2020 – 6:00 PM start time
• First chapter meeting for **2021** season.

**Tentatively scheduled for online format but could change to in person.*



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AVA Summer League Opportunity

- AVA (Absolute Volleyball Academy, Dickinson) is hosting a summer league every Thursday (started 08/06) until 09/03.
- JV/F 5:00 – 7:00 PM
- V 7:30 – 9:30 PM
- Due to facility limitations, you must sign up in the Members Area on HAVOCVBall.org.



High School Scrimmages

- Crosby: 09/12 (3 courts)
Time TBA
- Manvel: 09/12 (3 courts)
Time: 9:00 AM - ???
- Look for sign-up in Members Area of HAVOC website



High Training Modules

- HAVOC website
 - Training
 - Scroll down to bottom section for modules



Questions from 07/27/2020

QUESTION: Can officials wear clear face shields? With and without a mask?

ANSWER: Yes, clear face shields may be worn with and without a mask.



Questions from 07/27/2020

QUESTION: An official tests positive for COVID-19. What is the protocol for allowing them to officiate again?

ANSWER: At the present time TASO does not have an official protocol, although UIL has information.



Questions from 07/27/2020

QUESTION: If an official tests positive during the season, will TASO provide insurance?

ANSWER: TASO provides liability and accident insurance. More information is available under MEMBER SERVICES for INSURANCE (TASO website).



Questions from 07/27/2020

QUESTION: When will clinic modules and testing close?

ANSWER: Both clinic modules and testing will close on 15 September. (Officials must complete both before they can officiate any level match.)



Feedback from Area AD's

As of right now, these are the impressions received:

- R1: Masks may be worn at the discretion of the official.
- R2: A little less defined. Some AD's have talked about R2 wearing one.



Feedback from Huffman Scrimmage

- R1: Some wore masks (whistles inside masks), some not.
- R2: Some wore masks (whistles inside masks), some did not.
- Electronic whistle sound was hard to hear by R1.



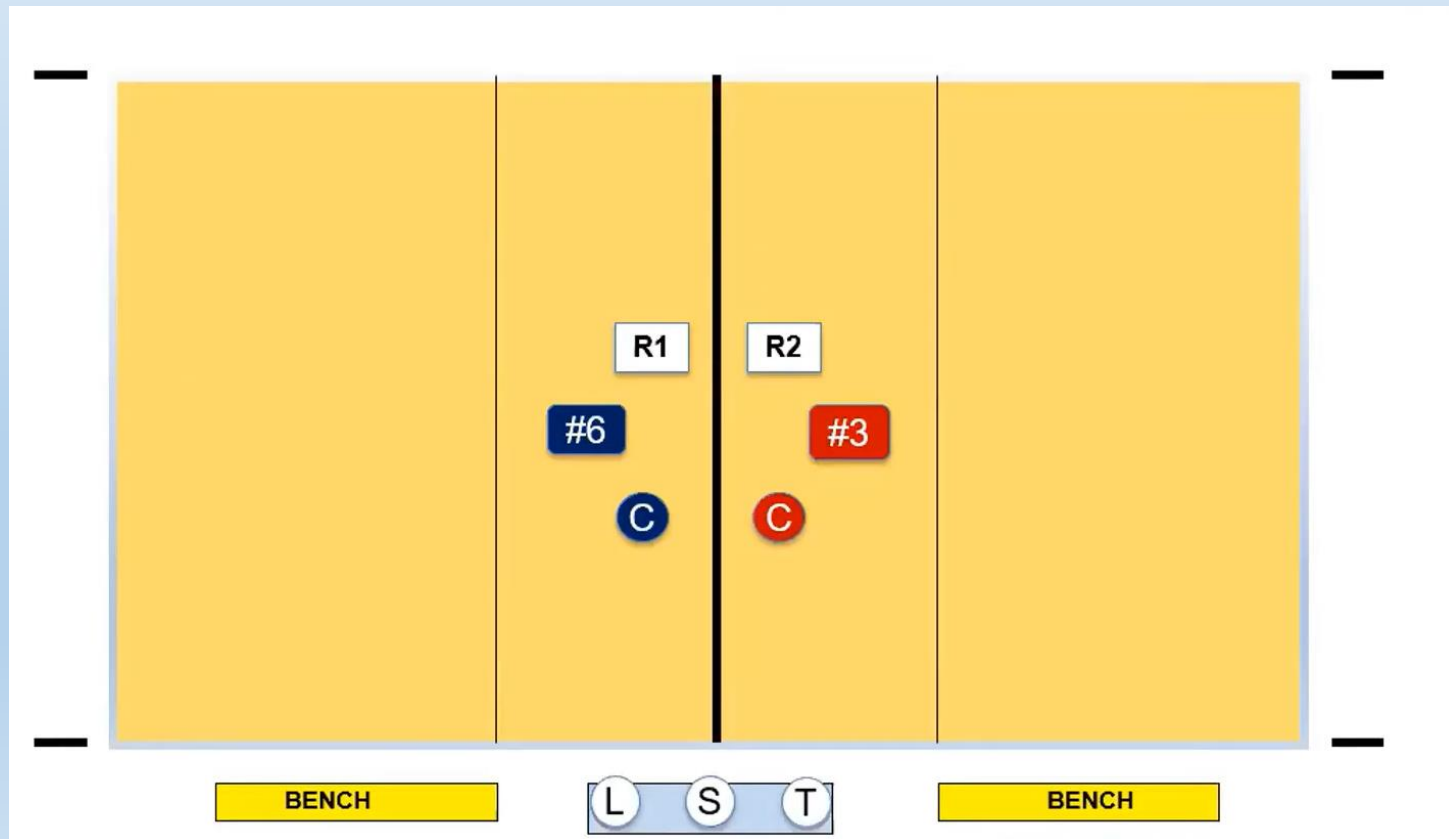
Specialty Masks

- Gilbert Sarabia's wife is selling (\$12) different sizes with a flap for whistle insertion (color: white or black).
 - 713-320-7253, gsarabia@sbcglobal.net
- Fox40 has masks with pouches, <https://fox40shopusa.com/collections/whistle-mask-1/products/fox-40-whistle-mask>



Special COVID-19 Protocols

- Coaches'/Captains' Meeting



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 - Verify uniform/player legality.
 - Cover ground rules and any special activities.
 - **There is no coin toss to start the match. Visiting team serves first in the first set, with teams alternating in subsequent non-deciding sets.**
 - Coaches may **NOT** mutually agree to have home team serve first.



Special COVID-19 Protocols

- **BEGINNING A MATCH**
 1. Teams will be on endlines during introductions and anthem.
 2. R1 starts by pointing to endlines (pointing at teams), whistles, and bring arms to attack line for “good luck” wave.
 3. After the “good luck” wave, R1 whistles for players to go to their positions. R2 (no whistle or motion) assists teams get to their positions.



Special COVID-19 Protocols

- END OF SET (PRIOR TO NON-DECIDING SET)
 1. R1 whistles, awards winning point, shows fault. R2 (no whistle) follows by repeating point and fault.
 2. R1 whistles, shows “End of Set” signal (#21). R2 (no whistle) repeats end of set signal.
 3. R1 whistles, shows “Release to benches” signal. **R2 does NOT show this signal.**
 4. R2 directs clock to start.



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 3. R2 double whistles, holds coin up, joins ONE captain from each team, conducts coin toss (“**serve**” or “**receive**”).
 4. R2 communicates to R1 the result. R1 whistles and indicates serving team.
 5. R2 directs clock to start.



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 3. R1 instructs teams to endlines.
 4. R1 whistles and instructs teams to attack lines for congratulatory comments.
 5. R1 goes to score table side, collects belongings, and dons mask. R1 and R2 leave facility together, debriefing in the parking lot



REMINDERS

- Contact partner (text, email, phone call) approximately one week before scheduled match to confirm date, location, and time.
- Megaphones for cheer squads only.
- Fans must stay in stands; only cheer squad is allowed on surface.
- Cheer squad must stay on their team's side of centerline.



REMINDERS

- R2 does NOT show change of court.
- Time Outs:
 - One or both teams in huddle at :45 second mark
 - R2 double whistles warning
 - Both teams on court before or at :60 seconds:
Horn sounds
 - Both teams on court before :45 second mark: R2 double whistles and immediately instructs horn to sound



REMINDERS

- Whenever R2 initiates a call,
 - R1 waits for R2 to step to side of fault and signal fault (with player number if net violation).
 - R1 awards point. R2 follows R1 in awarding point. (R2 is done signaling.)
 - R1 shows fault (with player number if net violation).



ArbiterPay/Direct Deposit

- Some schools/districts pay only through ArbiterPay or direct deposit.
- Sign up for an account (directions on HAVOC website).



Arbiter Pay/Direct Deposit

- Schools/districts using Arbiter Pay
 - Alief ISD
 - Alvin ISD
 - Clear Creek ISD
 - Friendswood ISD
 - Goose Creek CISD
 - John Cooper School
 - Pasadena ISD
 - Pearland ISD
 - Santa Fe ISD
 - Spring ISD
- Schools using direct deposit
 - Huffman ISD



TEST and MODULES

- www.TASO.org in the Members' Portal
- Complete both the 2019 and the 2020 modules.
- You may want to look at [2020 TASO Volleyball Operating Procedures](#) in members portal of TASO.org.
- Take the test by 14 September.
- Take the test as if no COVID-19 accommodations exist.
- You may take the test up to 5 times. Your highest score will be your score of record. Chapter minimum score goal is **84**. (Minimum score for playoff consideration is **90**.)



SCHEDULING

- If you **need** a preference sheet, send a SASE (self addressed stamped envelope) to Mary Beth Phelps.
 - **Mary Beth Phelps**
2604 Penfield St
Pasadena TX 77506-5223
- Return **completed** preference sheets to Mary Beth (havocvb@gmail.com).



SCHEDULING

- Due to uncertainty, schedules are being assigned only one month at a time.
- Saturday matches are a possibility.
- Once published, the time for acceptance will be short.
- Remember to contact your partner approximately one week ahead of the match.



Significant Rules Changes 2020-2021

- Protective face masks may be worn.
- Late submission of roster results in administrative yellow card.
- Teams may correct inaccurate line-up.
- Head coach does not sit for unsporting yellow card.
- Substitution mechanics are now closed fists.



2020-21 Volleyball Points of Emphasis

1. Bench Behavior/Sportsmanship
2. Management of Non-Team Personnel
3. Officials' Communication
4. Uniform Bottom Compliance



Closure

- Purchase any equipment/uniform needs well in advance of your first match.
- Frequently check the chapter website (HAVOCVBALL.org) for news, information, and updates. Also check the Members Area.
- REMINDER: Contact Joanie and Mary Beth on the same night if an **unsporting conduct red card** is issued.
- Contact Joanie/Augusto/Retta/Mary Beth or any other **board member** with specific issues.
- Q&A

