



SOLICITATION POLICY

A chapter may:

1. Promote the services of that Chapter, via US mail or e-mail by the President and/or Secretary for the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee of the Chapter. Copies of the chapter's letter/package promotions must be sent to the District Director, the Division President and the TASO Executive Director.
2. The chapter president, secretary or assignment secretary may contact coaches/athletic directors by telephone or in person (by appointment only) for the legal promotions of services. A member of the Board of Directors or Executive Committee may substitute for the president or secretary; however other members are prohibited from direct or indirect contact of coaches/athletic directors.
3. Provide a roster of the members of that chapter that reflects the classification, years of experience and potential conflicts of each member or crew. Occupation, place of employment and years of playoff experience is also acceptable. A photo roster book is permissible.
4. Provide the assignment policies and procedures of the chapter for individuals or crews.
5. State the availability of Chapter members for assignment to:
 - a. Varsity games/matches.
 - b. Sub-varsity games/matches.
 - c. Scrimmages
 - d. Rules discussions with teams/coaching staff.
 - e. Review game films/videos (Chapter President, Secretary and Varsity Assignment Secretary only),
 - f. Conduct a rules seminar/meeting for coaches provided all coaches of all levels are invited at the same time.
 - g. Allow the attendance of a coach at a regularly scheduled meeting. This is not a violation and is encouraged by the UIL.

6. Dates the above contact is allowed:

BASKETBALL: APRIL 1- SEPTEMBER 1
BASEBALL: JULY 1 - JANUARY 1
FOOTBALL: JANUARY 1 - AUGUST 15

VOLLEYBALL: JANUARY 1 - AUGUST 15
SOCCER: MAY 1 - DECEMBER 1
SOFTBALL: JULY 1- JANUARY 1

An individual member SHALL NOT:

1. Influence, request or communicate, directly or indirectly (except to confirm game/match time or location by e-mail only), with a coach, athletic director, assigning authority or an athletic governing body to enhance the opportunity for ones' assignments in contest which are assigned by any TASO Chapter.
2. Give, accept or exchange any gift, favor or thing of monetary value or personal gain for possible assignment of any official to a game/match.
3. Discredit the ability or performance or criticize the assignment of another official or team of officials to gain the opportunity of assignment for his/herself or another member.
4. An individual member, or chapter designated representative, SHALL NOT criticize, or censure the ability, performance or assignment of another chapter.

Approved by the TASO Board May 13, 2011.

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