

### Additional Information

For information regarding the training of officials (new or returning), our official football operating procedures, NCAA football rules and exceptions, annual dues, training events, meetings, membership requirements, board meeting results, our chapter website or any other topic related to football officiating, please visit our website, or contact the Vice-President listed in this brochure.

### Our website

If you use the Central Texas Football Chapter, YOU are making the "RIGHT CALL!!"

The pledge of the Central Texas Football Chapter is to create an on-the-field atmosphere where the schools, fans, parents, coaches, and most of all, the players can enjoy the game and have confidence in our ability to officiate the game. Our official website is a source for all involved in football.... coaches, players, parents, school administrators, and umpires. Visit our website at: <http://centraltexasfootballchapter.webs.com/>

**"YOU NEVER FAIL UNTIL YOU STOP TRYING!"**

It is our sincerest desire to provide a professional football officiating service to all the Central Texas School Districts we officiate for. Please let us know how we are doing by signing our guestbook and posting a comment on our website.

Please contact the webmaster if you have any issues viewing the chapter website or if you have recommendations for improvements.

Webmaster: Barry Birchard at 254-681-4538 or email at [lanmaxtx@centurylink.net](mailto:lanmaxtx@centurylink.net).



# Central Texas Football Chapter (CTFBC), Texas Association Of Sports Officials (TASO)



**Proud of what we do and  
proud to provide  
professional and well-trained  
officials in support of the  
Texas High School Football  
Program.**

**Central Texas Football**

**Chapter Website:**

<http://centraltexasfootballchapter.webs.com/>

**Chapter Facebook:**

<https://www.facebook.com/centexfbchapter>

### General Information

The Central Texas Football Chapter provides trained and qualified football officials to the Central Texas Area Middle and High Schools.

Our chapter is a proud member of the Texas Association of Sports Officials (TASO), governed by a constitution and an elected Board of Directors (BOD). Board meetings are held in the off-season, general membership meetings are held during the season and annual dues are collected from all the members. Officials are grouped by divisions one through five (one being the highest) based on their experience level. Established crew chiefs are approved by the board of directors.

### Coaches Information

On behalf of the entire Board of Directors (BOD), we extend our sincerest appreciation to any school that takes interest in using our chapter to provide officials for their home schedule. Questions regarding the operation of the chapter or the assigning of officials should be directed to either the President or Assignment Secretary (contact information listed on the next page). We meet with coaches at the beginning of every school year to address any topics coaches or school administration may have.

### Membership in the Chapter

Anyone who is interested in becoming a football official must be at least 18 years of age and NOT have been convicted of a felony or have any criminal charges pending. A membership application, accompanied by annual dues is required and authorization to initiate a criminal record's check.

Applicants can apply for membership by downloading the membership application form found on our chapter website and submitting it in person or via email to the Treasurer (contact information listed on next page).

### Recruitment Information

We look for individuals who enjoy sports, are energetic, and enjoy being outdoors in the great Texas sunshine. We also look for individuals who can be a mentor to our youth.

Our extensive new-official mandatory training program is designed to prepare officials who are just starting out or have truly little experience officiating High School Football.

Anyone who might be interested can contact the New Member Recruiter or the Chapter Administrative Secretary (contact information on the next page).

### Board of Directors

The Board of Directors manages the day-to-day affairs of the chapter and meets as needed during the off-season and as necessary during the regularly scheduled football season. More importantly, these officials, elected by their peers, are responsible for ensuring that the chapter continues the tradition of putting quality and competent officials on the field, for which our chapter is known for. Any of these individuals are available to answer any questions concerning football officiating.

### Board members for the current football season

President (Scott Whitley) Phone: 254-718-2171;  
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Chapter New Member Recruiter: (Jenifer Calhoun)  
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### Useful Websites for Officials

TASO Website: <http://www.taso.org/>

RefTown Assignment Website:  
<http://www.reftown.com/>

UIL Website: <http://www.uitexas.org/>

Texas High School Listing:  
<http://www.greatschools.net/modperl/go/TX>

Texas Football Stadiums:  
<http://www.texasbob.com/football/>