

Procedures for Selecting the Top Crew List Austin Chapter Volleyball – (Rev. 2023)

TASO Requirements:

- Must be an active member for both TASO and ACV
- ACV must be the official's Primary (Home) chapter
- Must have scored a 90 or better on the TASO Rules Test
- Must have completed the Continuing Education for the current season, which is one of these:

Attendance Credit at the TASO Annual Meeting, attendance credit at one of the Regional Clinics; or completion of the TASO Volleyball Online Clinic.

*Officials who have had no shows/Turnbacks or who have made prior Top Crew Lists and then turned backed assignments from TASO/TAPPS may be disqualified from Top Crew List

Austin Chapter Volleyball Internal Ranking Levels:

All officials receive a level rating from 1 to 4, with the top level being 1. According to level descriptions, a Level 1 official:

1. Has mastered all areas identified in all other levels
2. Understands the "Art of Officiating"
3. Inserts themselves in the match only when necessary
4. Works well with partners and regularly seeks constructive comments via post match debriefs
5. Displays the ability to properly mentor others
6. Consistently exhibits professional interactions w/coaches, players & spectators
7. Professionally uses sanctions as needed
8. Has consistent and appropriate match tempo
9. Can support partner, even in the face of adversity
10. As R2, willing to "make the call" on back row violations if partner does not recognize discreet assistance

All officials are encouraged to get an evaluation to improve their ranking. The level of difficulty for a match is also considered a measure.

ACV Procedures:

1. The Austin Chapter Volleyball President will select the top 15-20% of officials for the Top Crew List.
2. All Level 1 officials that have met the TASO requirements are considered for the Top Crew List if they are in good standing with TASO and ACV.
3. Level 2 officials may also be considered for Top Crew List, if needed.
4. These top officials must be actively officiating Varsity matches.
5. The President will verify official's availability for possible UIL/TAPPS assignment. Each board member ranks their top 15 officials for each UIL/TAPPS list in order, from those available and forwards their list to the President, Vice-President and Assigner.
6. The rankings are compiled and averaged by the President. If the averages are tied, then the President will look at how high each was ranked on an individual basis.
7. After review by the Vice-President and Assigning Secretary, the list is then submitted to TASO and copied to the Assigner.