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Houston Chapter, TASO Football

General Meeting Minutes July 30, 2007

The TASO Football Houston Chapter general meeting started at 6:30 pm in the University of Houston sports center.

Football Training

- A NFL mechanics film was shown and discussed.
- Catch/No-catch examples were discussed. Officials were asked to be consistent with the application of the rule.
- Officiating a game with one official was discussed. TASO would like the games officiated even with only one official. Any official can be sued regardless if it is one official or multiple officials refereeing the game.
- TASO does not want officials to allow non-TASO officials to officiate games
- Officials are not responsible for any students sent by the school to work the chains.
- Physical contact with a coach on the sideline is an automatic personal foul and requires completion of an Incident Report for all games whether they are varsity or sub-varsity. It is also a personal foul if you have to avoid a coach or player on the sideline during a play. A letter, to be approved by the Board, will be sent by the Executive Secretary to the crew chiefs with a copy to the coaches informing them of these rules and penalties.
- Coaches must be kept off the field when calling plays.
- Coaches can go on the field during time outs.
- There are five points of emphasis that must be followed:
 1. Sideline management
 2. 12 to 15 seconds to get the status of the ball to the ready
 3. Defenseless receivers getting hit
 4. Contact with a player obviously out of the play
 5. Proper equipment

Treasurer's Report – Mark Ideus

- The bank account balance is \$51,554.26.
- 131 members have paid the escrow fee.

Announcements:

- Meeting locations were discussed:
 - The downtown Houston jury room is available for \$ 200 per meeting. Parking will not be provided.
 - Campbell Center is available for \$ 1,200 for the seasonContact your division representative and advise him of other potential central locations and your preferences.

Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned and the scrimmage selection commenced.

Scrimmage Selection

- Scrimmages were picked by the crew chiefs

Respectfully submitted,

Rudy Guerrero,
Recording Secretary