

**TASO Houston Football Chapter
Chapter Policies**

Policy No. 10

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Policy: Playoff Game Assignments

Purpose: To establish a procedure for assigning officials in playoff games.

- Procedure:**
- 1. Playoff games are selected or assigned by crew. If the referee is not available, then the entire crew is not available for coaches selections or board-assigned games. However, individual members of that crew may work as replacements with other crews, if they meet all other criteria.**
 - 2. If more than one crew member is unavailable, then the crew will be considered unavailable for coaches selections or board-assigned games. Any exceptions must be reviewed/approved by the Assigning Committee.**
 - 3. Crew members must have been approved by the Board of Directors prior to the season (i.e., crew card), or as a permanent replacement for a vacancy occurring after crew cards were initially approved.**
 - 4. Crew members must have worked 50% of the crew's regular season games to be available for playoff assignments with their crew. Any exceptions must be reviewed/approved by the Assigning Committee.**
 - 5. Board of Director members are eligible for playoff assignments.**
 - 6. If the President or Vice-President are crew members, their crews will not be considered for board-assigned playoff games.**
 - 7. Board-assigned games will not be assigned to a crew if that crew already has a coaches selection game that week.**
 - 8. The Executive Secretary must be informed by the crew chief upon assignment, when a crew selected by a coach or assigned to a varsity playoff game has a vacancy. Any vacancy after that time must be communicated to the Executive Secretary immediately.**
 - 9. When a crew has a vacancy that needs to be filled, the referee may select another official to fill the vacancy. Crew member replacements must be chapter members in good standing, meeting all requirements to work on-field assignments. All field positions to be worked must be entered into the game assignment software by the Executive Secretary.**

10. A crew designating themselves to only work 7-man games during the regular season will only be eligible for 7-man games during the post season.
11. Crews will not be assigned a coaches selection game for a subsequent week until the two teams who will play are determined.

End of Procedure

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