



Welcome to the 2023-24 Basketball Season

KATY RICE BELT





ORIENTATION REVIEW





ORIENTATION REVIEW BOARD MEMBERS

- Calvin Harris, President
- Kyle Turney, VP
- Darwin Phillips, Secretary-Assignor-Treasurer

- Board of Directors
- Ed Collopy (2024)
- Troy Jay (2024)
- Troy Williams (2025)
- Justin Hobbs (2025)
- Trey Cassity (2025)

Katy Rice Belt Financial Statement

2022-2023

INCOME

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$13,985.80
LOCAL DUES	\$8,543.74
SCRIMMAGES	\$5,775.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$28,304.54

EXPENSES

RICKY SCEARCE MEMORIAL	\$250.00
MEETINGS, TRAINING, FACILITIES	\$2,962.52
COMPUTERS	\$2,867.99
OPERATING SUPPLIES AND PRINTING	\$1,032.98
ARBITER AND ZOOM LICENSE	\$1,918.72
STATE TOURNAMENT PUBLIC RELATIONS	\$1,717.88
SUMMER LEAGUE SCHEDULING	\$300.00
PAYMENT OFFICIALS TOURN AND SCHEDULE	\$6,727.50
YEAR END BANQUET	\$3,536.75
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$21,314.34
ENDING BALANCE	\$6,990.20





Joining TASO and Katy Rice Belt

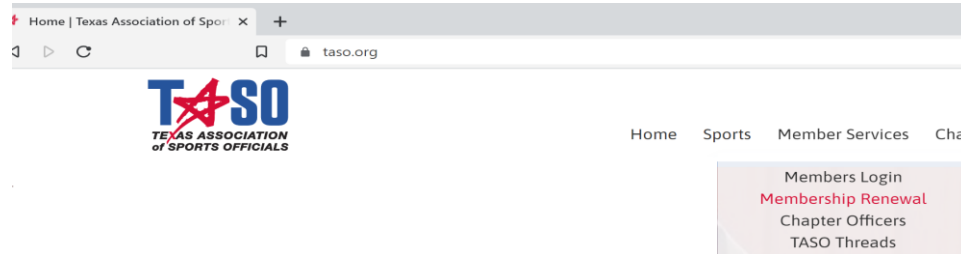
OFFICIALS INFORMATION



JOINING TASO AND KATY RICE BELT

JOINING TASO

- Apply at <https://www.taso.org>



Follow prompts.

- Chapters: Katy Rice Belt
- Background check: Be honest or ethics violation





JOINING TASO AND KATY RICE BELT

JOINING TASO

- Renewal
 - Returning Officials Renewal: \$65
 - Late Fee: \$25
 - Education Fee: \$20

- Application (New TASO Basketball Officials Only)
 - New Officials Application Fee: \$40
 - Education Fee (All): \$20





JOINING TASO AND KATY RICE BELT

JOINING KATY RICE BELT

- Application Process
 - Complete Online Information Form*
- Pay Katy Rice Belt Membership Fees
 - Chapter Dues: \$60
 - Pre-Assigning Fee*: \$100
- Game Assignments
 - After the membership process is completed
 - Assignments start **October 17th**



JOINING TASO AND KATY RICE BELT

JOINING KATY RICE BELT

- Katy Rice Belt Membership Fees, cont.
 - Payment Methods
 - Check: Katy Rice Belt (\$60), Darwin Phillips (\$100)
 - Darwin Phillips
 - 5948 Whispering Lakes Dr.
 - Katy, TX 77493
 - Pay Pal/Venmo:
 - ricebelt1@comcast.net
 - Cash App:
 - To: Darwin Phillips\$RiceBelt
 - For: Rice Belt Fees/Dues
 - Zelle:
 - 832-741-4304



Uniform Information (Shirt and Jacket Guidance)

OFFICIALS INFORMATION



OFFICIALS INFORMATION NEW UNIFORM PURCHASES



Official

Alternative

OFFICIALS INFORMATION

TASO OFFICIAL UNIFORM JACKET



Official

OFFICIALS INFORMATION TASO “PROPOSED” JACKET (SURVEY COMING)



Alternative?



Abuse of Officials

OFFICIALS INFORMATION





OFFICIALS INFORMATION ABUSE OF OFFICIALS POLICY

At any point during a school year, if in any and all sports, an individual school receives:

- (A) three (3) submitted Incident Reports, indicating excessive verbal abuse and/or physical abuse, including threats of physical abuse, directed toward the officials by any combination of players, coaches (of that game/match), or spectators

OR

- (B) one (1) submitted Incident Report, indicating excessive verbal abuse and/or physical abuse, including threats of physical abuse, directed towards the officials, by a **game administrator, coach (not coaching in the game/match), athletic director, superintendent, school board member or other school employee**





OFFICIALS INFORMATION HOUSE BILL 2484

- If a sports official is assaulted by a spectator at a UIL sports event, the school district **MUST** restrict the spectator from attending future UIL athletic contests for a period from one to five years.





Game/Playoff Qualifications

OFFICIAL INFORMATION





OFFICIALS INFORMATION QUALIFY FOR SUB-VARSITY

- Pass Exams with a 70 or above
 - Rules Exam
 - 2 Person Exam
- Complete TASO Approved Training
 - New Member Online Training*, or
 - TASO State Meeting, or
 - Online Clinic, or
 - In-Person Clinic (TBD—NOT KATY)
- NOTE: We schedule by a team concept. New officials will be with a veteran officials.



* New Member Online Training ONLY if you are a new member 2023-24.



OFFICIALS INFORMATION QUALIFY FOR VARSITY

- Pass Exams with an 80 or above
 - Rules Exam
 - 2 Person Exam
 - 3 Person Exam
- Complete TASO Approved Training
 - TASO State Meeting, or
 - Online Regional Clinic or
 - In-Person Clinic (TBD-NOT KATY)
- Note: We schedule with a team concept. R position is also for training others to become an R.

Note: Just because you qualify for a Varsity game, does not guarantee you will get a Varsity game.





OFFICIALS INFORMATION QUALIFY FOR PLAYOFFS (1 OF 2)

- State Criteria
 - Pass ALL Exams with a 92 or above (by October 31st)
 - All other Varsity Requirements
 - Meet Katy Rice Belt Playoff Criteria*

- Note: Just because you qualify for a Playoff game, does not guarantee you will get a Playoff game.



OFFICIALS INFORMATION QUALIFY FOR PLAYOFFS (2 OF 2)

- Katy Rice Belt Playoff Criteria
 - Attended an approved summer training camp during last 4 years. (2020-2023)
 - You must work at least **two scrimmages**.
 - You must work at least **25 varsity contests**, with at least 15 being varsity nights excluding tournaments.
 - Attend a minimum of **8 Katy Rice Belt meetings**.
 - Work a minimum of 2 JH nights.
 - All **fees paid on time!**
 - Wear proper TASO uniform throughout the season—shoes, socks, pants, shirts, and whistles.

- **Note: Just because you qualify for a Playoff game, does not guarantee you will get a Playoff game.**



Officiating Income

OFFICIALS INFORMATION



OFFICIATING INCOME

WHAT OFFICIALS ARE PAID

GAME FEES

LEVEL	# Games	Fee		# Games	Fee	TOTAL
Varsity		\$ 80.00	Single Official		\$ 120.00	
Sub-Varsity (6 Min)		\$ 55.00	Single Official (6 Min)		\$ 82.50	
Sub-Varsity (7 Min)		\$ 60.00	Single Official (7 Min)		\$ 90.00	
Sub-Varsity (8 Min)		\$ 65.00	Single Official (8 Min)		\$ 97.50	
Junior High (6 Min)		\$ 45.00	Single Official (6 Min)		\$ 67.50	
Junior High (7 Min)		\$ 50.00	Single Official (7 Min)		\$ 75.00	
Junior High (8 Min)		\$ 55.00	Single Official (8 Min)		\$ 82.50	
TOTAL GAME FEES:						\$

OFFICIATING INCOME

WHAT OFFICIALS ARE PAID

TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

RADIUS (SELECT ONE)	SCHOOLS	AMOUNT	TRAVEL FEE
1-30 MILES	Faith West Academy, Harmony Discovery, Houston Awty, Katy-ISD, Klein-ISD, Lutheran North, Royal-ISD, St. John's 23, St. Francis Episcopal, Tomball-ISD	\$ 20.00	\$
31-60 MILES	Bellville Faith Academy, Bellville-ISD, Boling-ISD, Brazos-ISD, Columbus-ISD, East Bernard-ISD, Hempstead-ISD, Magnolia-ISD, Montgomery-ISD, Needville-ISD, St. Anthony Catholic, Sealy-ISD, Waller-ISD, Wharton-ISD	\$ 35.00	\$
61-90 MILES	Bay City-ISD, El Campo-ISD, Ganado-ISD, Lagrange-ISD, Louise-ISD, Rice Consolidated-ISD, St. Rose Catholic, Tarkington-ISD, Weimar-ISD	\$ 50.00	\$
NEGOTIATED	Hallettsville-ISD	\$ 75.00	\$
91+ Miles (portal-to-portal)	Dime Box-ISD, Palacios-ISD, Smithville-ISD, Yoakum-ISD		\$
91+ MILES (mileage fee)	Miles _____ *(1-car .655, 2-car .491, 3-car .393)		
91+ MILES (rider fee)	\$15 Regular Season	\$	\$
91+ MILES (meal fee)	\$15 Regular Season/ \$30 Playoffs	\$	\$
TOTAL MILEAGE FEE			\$



OFFICIATING INCOME

HOW OFFICIALS ARE PAID

- Payment To Officials Made by
 - ArbiterSports/ArbiterPay
 - Zebraweb/ZebraPay
 - Check
- Paperwork Requirements
 - W-9
 - Local Invoice
 - School Invoice



OFFICIATING INCOME

HOW OFFICIALS ARE PAID

- Katy ISD
 - Online Registration (www.katypowermediallc.org)
 - Debarment
 - Game Entry

- Klein ISD
 - Online Registration (www.zebraweb.org)
 - ZebraWeb/ZebraPay



TRAINING PROGRAM





TRAINING PROGRAM

TYPES OF TRAINING & COORDINATORS

- New Officials (0-2 years) Training (Open to All)
 - Coordinator: Calvin Harris
- Veteran Training (3+ years)
 - Coordinator: John Hicks
 - Assistants: Mike Lum and Jonathan Poe
- Fall League: Cinco Ranch HS (All Officials—Shadow As Well)
 - Coordinator: Kyle Turney
 - Evaluation: Darwin Phillips and Calvin Harris
- Fall League: Paetow HS (6A Boys Capable)
 - Coordinator: Ed Collopy
 - Evaluation: Darwin Phillips and Calvin Harris



TRAINING PROGRAM TRACKING ATTENDANCE

- Meeting Attendance
 - You MUST sign in
 - You MUST sign out
 - If you don't, you don't get credit
 - You MUST attend a minimum of 2 hours for credit
- Participation is a Requirement for Credit
 - New Officials Training
 - Veteran Officials Training
 - Fall League: Cinco Ranch HS
 - Fall League: Paetow HS



TRAINING PROGRAM APPROACH TO TEACH

- Teach what we know, not what we read.
- Teach you to look like an official.
 - How to arrive at the gym, How to depart the gym.
 - High School Mechanics and Signals ONLY
 - Call what you see and what you know
 - Call according to High School Rules
- Teach where to be on the floor at all times.
- Teach the most common rules and violations.





TRAINING PROGRAM MEETING SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS*

- **Orientation Meetings: Cinco Ranch 9th Grade Center**
 - August 20th: 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm
 - August 27th: 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm
- **State Meeting: Edinburg Wellness Center, Edinburg, TX (RGV)**
 - September 17th: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
 - Webinar
 - In-Person
- **Cope Meeting: Legacy Stadium, Katy ISD**
 - October 16th: 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm
- **Scrimmages Start:**
 - Girls: October 28th
 - Boys: November 3rd

* SEE THE WEBSITE



TRAINING PROGRAM SCHEDULE OF EVENTS*

Week	Description	Date(s)	Fall League	Training
1	Kickoff Meeting (Orientation)	Aug. 20		Cinco Ranch 9 th
2	Orientation Review/Training	Aug. 27		Cinco Ranch 9 th
3	Fall League (G)/Training	Sep. 7	Cinco Ranch (5:30 PM)	Veterans (6 PM/Cinco Ranch HS)
4	Fall League (B) /Training Fall League (G)/Training	Sep. 11 Sep. 13	Paetow (5:00 PM) Cinco Ranch (5:30 PM)	New & Veterans (6 PM/Paetow HS) Veterans (6 PM/Cinco Ranch HS)
5	State Meeting (Webinar) Fall League (B)/Training Fall League (G)/Training	Sep. 17 Sep. 18 Sep. 20	Paetow (5:00 PM) Cinco Ranch (5:30 PM)	Annual Meeting (9 AM/Edinburg, TX) New & Veterans (6 PM/Paetow) Veterans (6 PM/Cinco Ranch HS)
6	Fall League (B)/Training Fall League (G)/Training	Sep. 25 Sep. 27	Paetow (5:00 PM) Cinco Ranch (5:30 PM)	New & Veterans (6 PM/Paetow) Veterans (6 PM/Cinco Ranch HS)
7	Fall League (B)/Training Fall League (G)/Training	Oct. 2 Oct. 5	Paetow (5:00 PM) Cinco Ranch (5:30 PM)	New & Veterans (6 PM/Paetow) Veterans (6 PM/Cinco Ranch HS)
8	Fall League (B)/Training	Oct. 9	Paetow (5:00 PM)	New & Veterans (6 PM/Paetow)
9	COPE Fall League (B)/Training*	Oct. 16 Oct. 17	Paetow (5:00 PM)	Coaches/Officials Training (6 PM/Legacy) New & Veterans (6 PM/Paetow)
10	Training	Oct. 25		All Officials (6 PM/Cinco Ranch 9th)





TRAINING PROGRAM PLAYOFF OFFICIALS MEETING

- Playoff Meeting
 - Who: Playoff qualified officials/all are welcome.
 - Date: Feb. 4, 2024
 - Time: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
 - Location: TBD
 - Note: NO ONE IS GUARANTEED A PLAYOFF GAME

- Referee Evaluation by Assignor(s) and Board
 - Fall League



TRAINING PROGRAM MEETING CREDITS

- Required Meeting Credits: 8
 - (8 since 16 on the calendar)
 - Constitutionally imposed
- Fall League Credits:
 - Max. of 4 per site
 - E.g.: 5 nights at Paetow: 4 credits
 - E.g.: 5 nights at Cinco Ranch: 4 credits
- State Meeting Credits (Sept. 17):
 - In Person (Edinburg, TX): 2
 - Webinar: 1
- COPE Meeting Credit (Oct. 16):
 - In Person: 1
- Example Meeting Credit Accrual:
 - Orientation (Aug. 20): 1
 - Overview/Training (Aug. 27): 1
 - State Meeting: 2
 - Cope Meeting: 1
 - Fall League/Training: 3
- Example Meeting Credit Accrual:
 - Orientation (Aug. 20): 1
 - Overview/Training (Aug. 27): 1
 - State Meeting: 1
 - Cope Meeting: 1
 - Fall League/Training: 4



TRAINING PROGRAM CAMP CREDIT

- Meetings to Attend
 - COPE or one additional Fall League
 - State or State Online Clinic
- Fall Leagues to Attend
 - Must Attend minimum 7 of 11
 - Must Attend minimum of 3 at each site



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LET'S HAVE A GREAT SEASON!

