



KATY RICE BELT



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Welcome to the 2025-26 Basketball Season

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GENERAL INFORMATION



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Calvin Harris

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KATY RICE BELT CHAPTER GEAR

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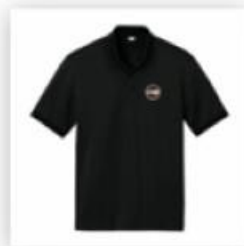
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Sleeve Tee

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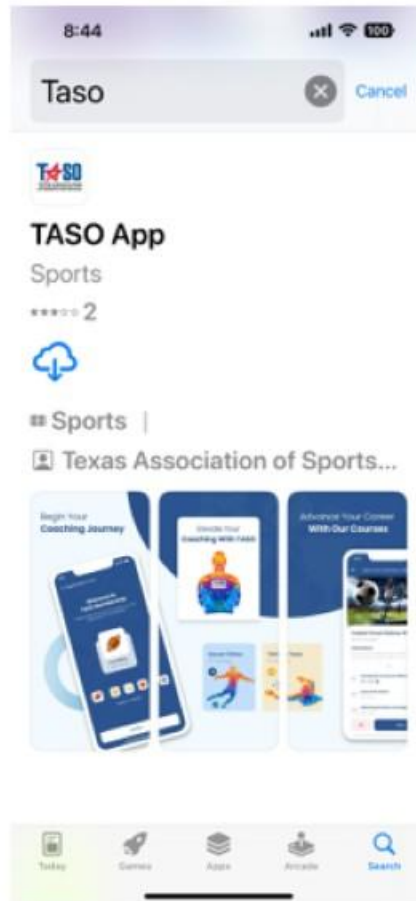


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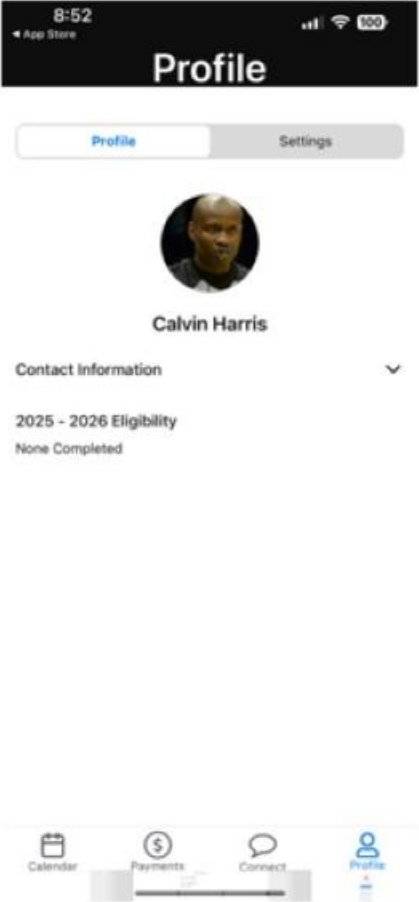
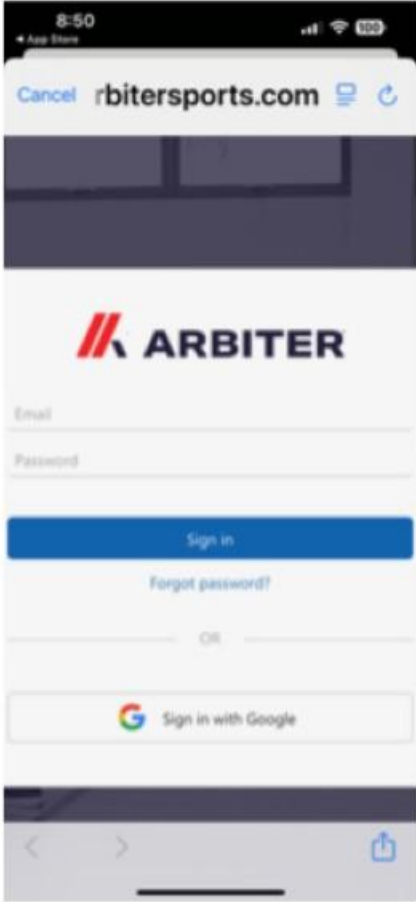
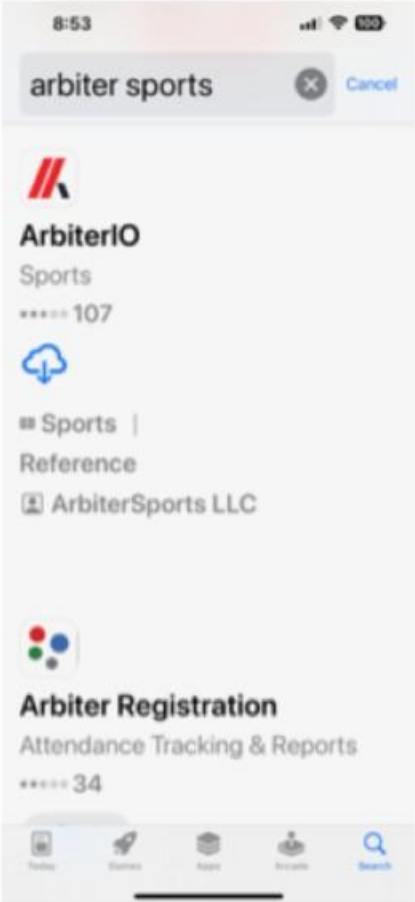


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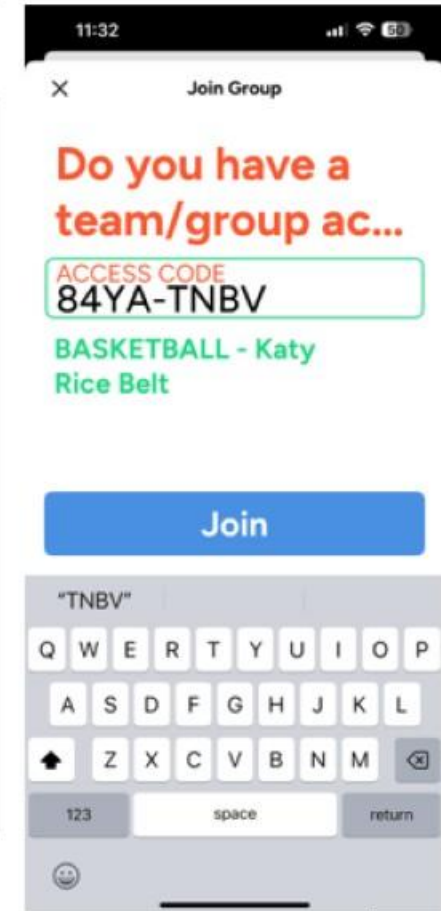
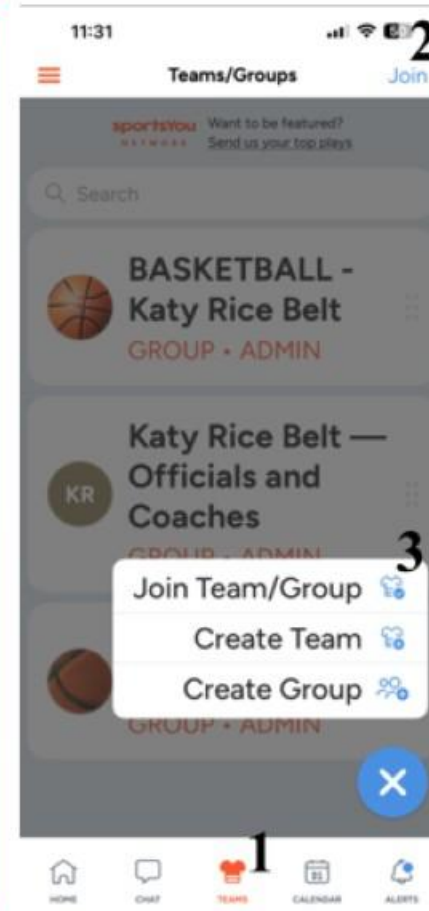
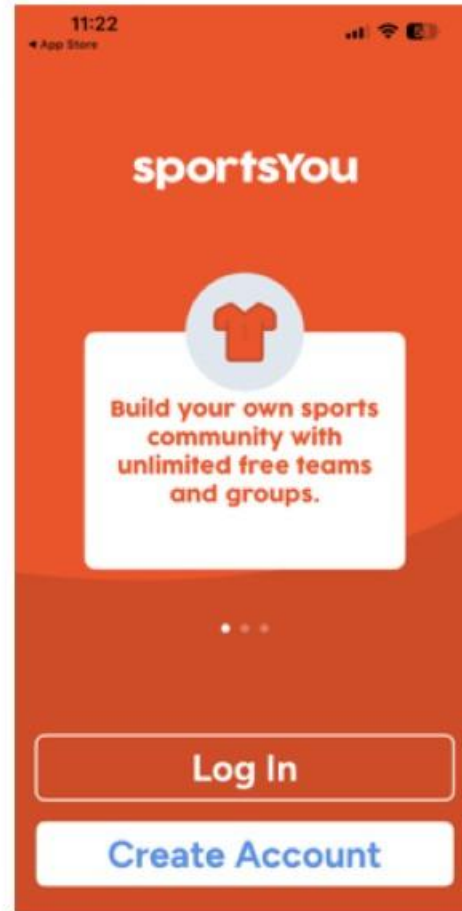
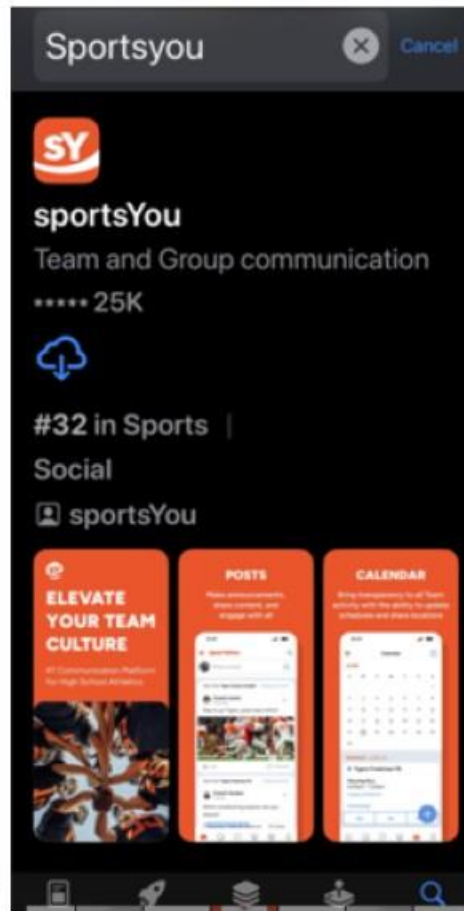
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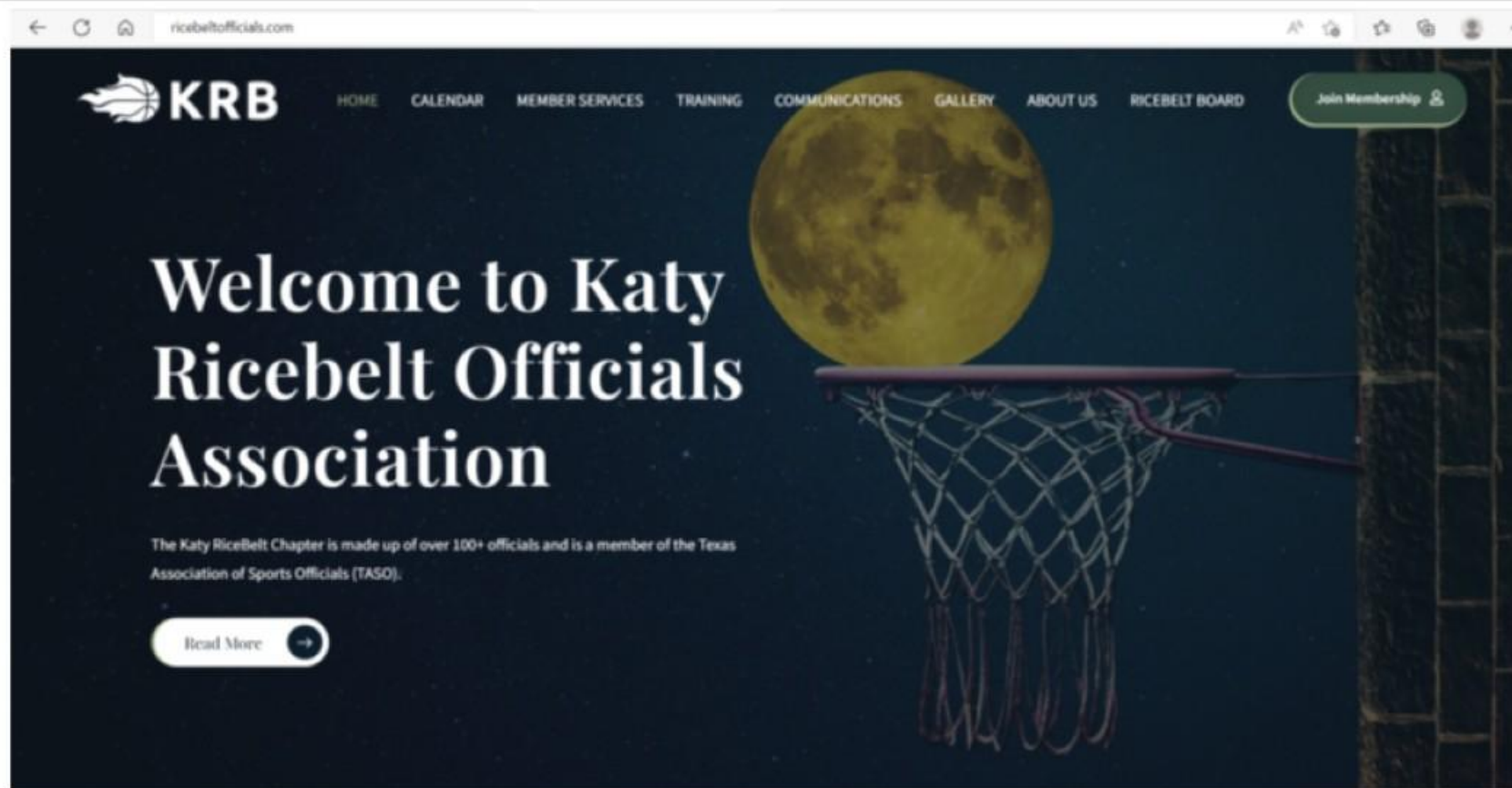
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ANNUAL MEETING HOSTED BY KATY RICE BELT – IN-PERSON ONLY

Sept. 20th: On court session

- Wood Creek JH
- 1801 Woodcreek Bend Ln, Katy, TX 77494
- 4 PM - 6:30 PM
- Mechanics, New Rules, Q&A

Sept. 21st: In-Person Only

- Legacy Stadium Athletic Office
- 1830 Katyland Dr., Katy, Tx 77493
- 9 AM - 4 PM
- Guest Speakers: Keith Kimble



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CHANGES IN SCHOOLS

- ISD's No Longer Covering
 - Smithville
 - Van Vleck--Tentative



BOARD, CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS



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BOARD, CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

APRIL 2024 BOARD ELECTION

- President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer-Assignor
 - Calvin Harris, President (2026)
 - Kyle Turney, Vice-President (2026)
 - Darwin Phillips, Secretary-Treasurer-Assignor (2026)

- Board of Directors
 - Ed Collopy (2026)
 - Darryl Leonard(2026)
 - **Troy Williams (2027)**
 - **Justin Hobbs (2027)**
 - **Marcus Lacy (2027)**



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BOARD, CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

ARTICLE XIV FINES AND PENALTIES

- a) The association has established the following fines and penalties :
- 1) A member canceling a **Varsity Game** assigned and having been accepted shall pay a fine of **\$5.00 per game**.
 - 2) A member canceling a **Sub-Varsity or Middle School Game** assigned and having been accepted shall pay a fine of **\$3.00 per game**.
 - 3) Fifteen dollars (\$15) per game for failing to appear at a contracted game(s) and twenty five dollars (\$25) per game for the second offense. **The second offense will also eliminate that official from being eligible for post season play.** The official may request a hearing before the board to be reconsidered.
 - 4) Five dollars (\$5) fine for canceling a game within 12 hours of game time and a (\$7.50) within 6 hours of game time. **Note sickness and work-related issues will be taken into consideration on an exception basis.**
 - 5) **If four of these fines are encountered during the year the official will not be eligible for post season games.**



BOARD, CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

ARTICLE XIV FINES AND PENALTIES

- How many allowances to allow before fining?
 - 3, enforcement will be consistent.
- What is the collection process?
 - PayPal, Venmo, CashApp, or Cash
- What happens if fee not paid within 7 days?
 - Officials shall be removed from upcoming games. , or
 - This is more work for assignor... ACCOUNTABILITY



Chapter Year In-Review

2024-25 SEASON & PLAYOFF SUMMARY



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2024-25 GAME ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

IT TAKES ALL MEMBERS TO MAKE A CHAPTER GREAT!!

- Current Members
 - Number of Games: 4857 (4708)
 - Number of Officials: 180 (161)
 - Number of Officials Working Over 100 Games: 19 (23)
 - Number of Officials Working Over 90 Games: 15 (13)
 - Number of Officials Working 40-89 Games: 110 (97)



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Joining TASO and Katy Rice Belt

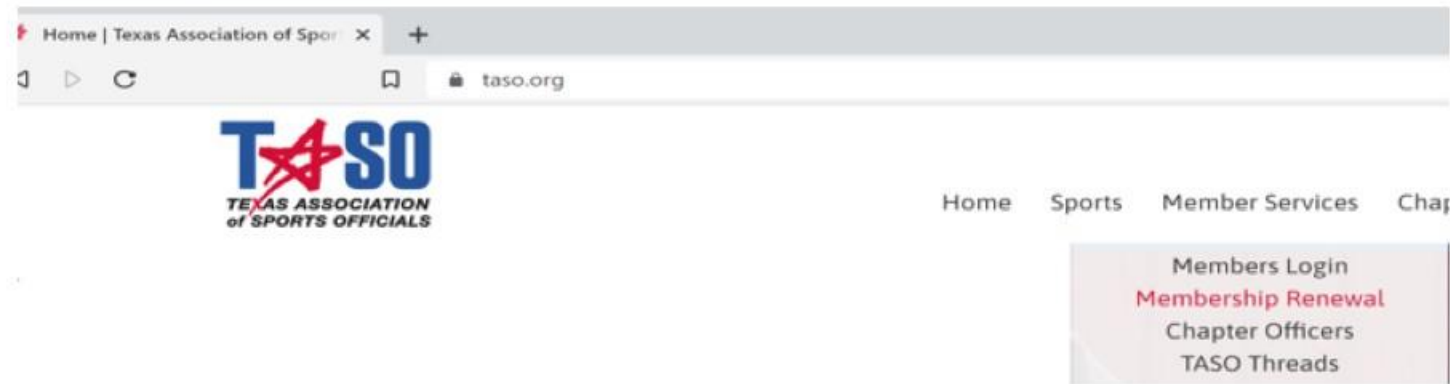
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JOINING TASO

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



- Follow prompts:
 - Chapters: Katy Rice Belt (Primary Chapter)
 - Dual Members : Darwin Phillips to Discuss
 - Background check: Be honest or ethics violation



JOINING TASO

- Renewal Dues & Continuing Education
 - Returning Officials Renewal: \$75
 - Education Fee: \$25
 - Late Fee: \$25
- New Member Application Fee (New TASO Basketball Officials Only)
 - New Officials Application Fee: \$50
 - Education Fee: \$25
- Auxiliary Dues (No On-Court Officiating)
 - Auxiliary Dues: \$50
 - Education Fee: \$0



JOINING KATY RICE BELT

- Application Process
 - Complete Online Information Form*
- Pay Katy Rice Belt Membership Fees
 - Chapter Dues: \$60
 - Pre-Assigning Fee*: \$100
 - Due Date: October 1st
- Game Assignments
 - After the membership process is completed
 - Assignments start October 9th
- * Pre-Assigning Fee paid to Darwin Phillips



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JOINING KATY RICE BELT

- Dues and Fees
 - Katy Rice Belt (\$60),
 - Darwin Phillips (\$100)
- Mailing Address for Check:
 - Darwin Phillips
 - 5948 Whispering Lakes Dr.
 - Katy, TX 77493
- Pay Pal:
 - ricebelt1@comcast.net
- Venmo
 - Darwin-Phillips-5
- Zelle:
 - 8327414304
- Cash App:
 - To: Darwin Phillips\$RiceBelt
 - For: Rice Belt Fees/Dues

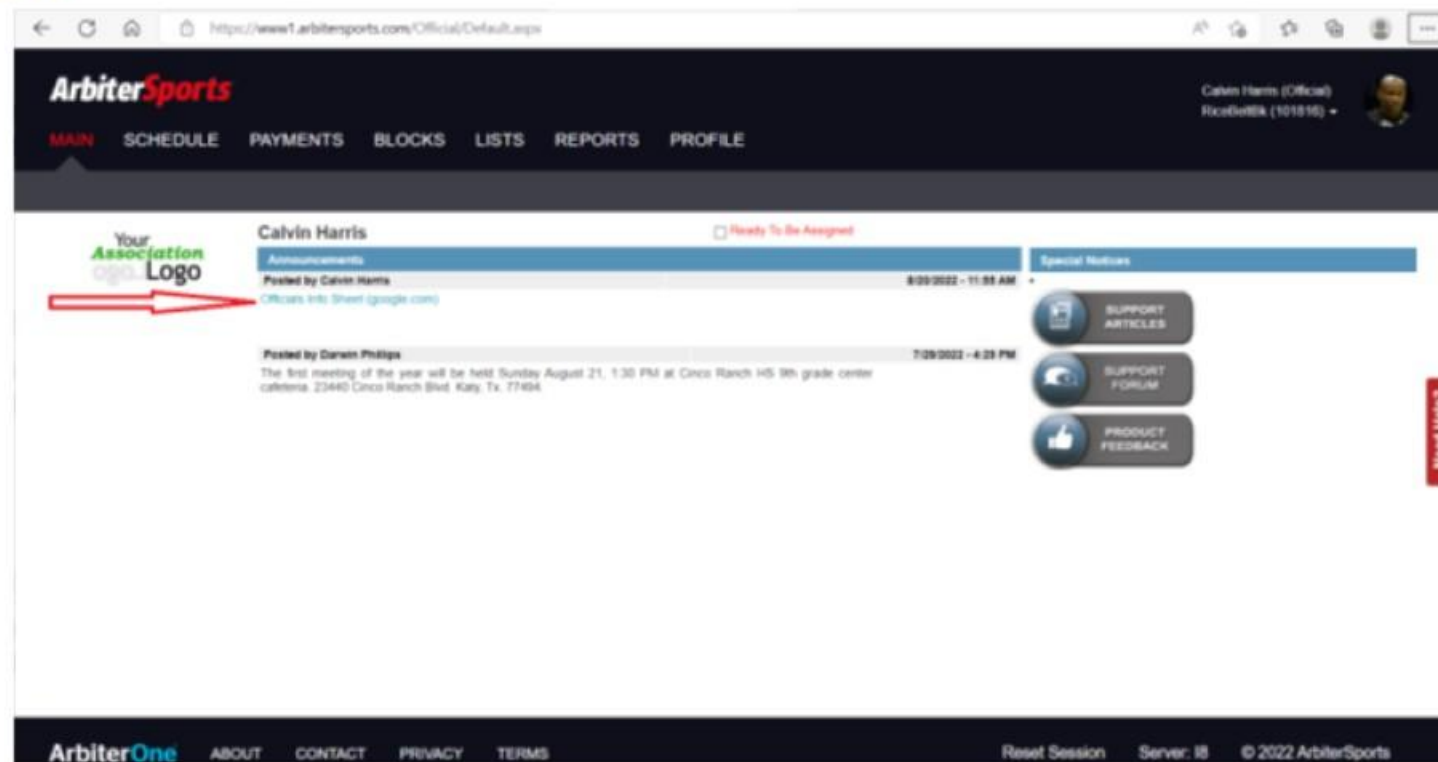


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JOINING KATY RICE BELT

- All officials should fill out the “officials' information sheet” shown below.





Communication

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Uniform Information (Shirt and Jacket Guidance)

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OFFICIALS' INFORMATION

"CURRENT" TASO OFFICIAL UNIFORM JACKET



Official

Possible



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OFFICIALS INFORMATION NEW UNIFORM PURCHASES



Official



Alternative



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TASO OFFICIALS UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

ACCEPTABLE



NOT ACCEPTABLE



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Abuse of Officials and Incident Reports

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OFFICIALS' INFORMATION

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP -- INCIDENT REPORTS

- When should a Good Sportsmanship Incident Report be filed?
 - Anytime you have a great experience at a school...



OFFICIALS INFORMATION

ABUSE OF OFFICIALS – INCIDENT REPORTS

- Notify Calvin & Darwin as quickly as possible after the Incident
- Why file an Incident Report?
 - Allows UIL and TAPPS to monitor the conduct of their member schools.
 - Allows UIL and TAPPS to enforce expectations
- When should an Incident Report be filed?
 - File Incident Report within 24-hours





OFFICIALS INFORMATION HOUSE BILL 2484 & 2989

- SB 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**.
- SB 2929
- A **verbal warning and persisting in inappropriate behavior are not required** under Subsections (a)(2)(A) and (B) for a person serving as a referee, judge, or other official of an extracurricular athletic activity or competition sponsored or sanctioned by the school district or the University Interscholastic League to eject a spectator from the extracurricular athletic activity or competition.



Game/Playoff Qualifications

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OFFICIALS INFORMATION TASO BASKETBALL DIVISION TEST

- Test Format
 - (All Officials) Rules Exam – 50 Questions
 - Sub-Varsity Mechanics (2-person) – 30 Questions
 - Varsity Mechanics (2-person/3-person) – 30 Questions



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OFFICIALS INFORMATION QUALIFY FOR SUB-VARSITY

- Pass Exams with a 70 or above
 - Rules Exam
 - Sub-Varsity or Varsity Mechanics Exam
- Complete TASO Approved Training
 - New Member Online Training*, or
 - TASO State Meeting, or
 - Online Clinic, or
- * New Basketball Official, Sub-Varsity Only



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OFFICIALS INFORMATION QUALIFY FOR VARSITY

- Pass Exams with an 80 or above
 - Rules Exam
 - Varsity Mechanics Exam
- Complete TASO Approved Training
 - TASO State Meeting, or
 - Online Regional Clinic or
 - In-Person Clinic
- Note: Just because you qualify for a Varsity game, does not guarantee you will get a Varsity game.



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OFFICIALS INFORMATION

QUALIFY FOR PLAYOFFS (1 OF 2)

- State Criteria
 - All Varsity Requirements
 - Plus the following
 - Exams scores must be **90% or above** (by October 31st)
 - Meet Katy Rice Belt Playoff Criteria*

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



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OFFICIALS' INFORMATION QUALIFY FOR PLAYOFFS (2 OF 2)

- Katy Rice Belt Playoff Criteria
 - Attended an approved summer training camp during last 4 years. (2021-2024)
 - 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 **4 JH nights**.
 - All **fees paid on time!**
 - **Wear proper TASO uniform throughout the season—shoes, socks, pants, shirts, and whistles.**



Officiating Income

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OFFICIATING INCOME

- Let Basketball Pay for Basketball!!
 - TASO Fees
 - Katy Rice Belt Dues
 - Scheduling Fees*
 - Uniforms
 - ...
- Keep Track
 - First year always costs the most
 - Expenses are deductible*
 - Scheduling Fees are deductible*
 - If you don't make money, don't report as income on TAXES*
- Disclaimer: You must verify deductible items with your tax professional.

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:						\$

RADIUS (SELECT ONE)	SCHOOLS	AMOUNT	TRAVEL FEE
1-30 MILES	FAITH WEST ACADEMY, HARMONY KATY, HARMONY SUGARLAND, HOUSTON AWTY HS & JH, KATY ISD (All Schools), ROYAL HS & JH, ST. JOHN'S 23, ST. FRANCIS EPISCOPAL, TOMBALL HS, TOMBALL MEMORIAL HS	\$ 20.00	
31-60 MILES	BELLVILLE FAITH ACADEMY, BELLVILLE HS & JH, BOLING HS & IAGO JH, BRAZOS HS & JH, COLUMBUS HS & JH, EAST BERNARD HS & JH, HEMPSTEAD HS & JH, LAKE CREEK HS, MAGNOLIA HS, MAGNOLIA JH, MAGNOLIA WEST HS, MAGNOLI BEAR BRANCH JH, MONTGOMERY HS & JH, OAK HILLS JH, NEEDVILLE HS & JH, ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC, SEALY HS & JH, WALLER ISD (All Schools), WHARTON HS & JH	\$ 35.00	
61-90 MILES	BAY CITY HS & JH, EL CAMPO HS & JH, GANADO HS & JH, LAGRANGE HS & JH, LOUISE HS & JH, RICE CONSOLIDATED HS & JH, ST. ROSE CATHOLIC, TIDEHAVEN HS & JH, WEIMAR HS & JH	\$ 50.00	
91+ Miles (portal-to-portal)	DIME BOX HS & JH, PALACIOS HS & JH		
91+ MILES (mileage fee)	Miles _____ *(1-car .700, 2-car .525, 3-car .420)		
91+ MILES (rider fee)	\$15 Regular Season	\$	
91+ MILES (meal fee)	\$15 Regular Season	\$	
TOTAL MILEAGE FEE			\$
TOTAL DUE OFFICIAL			\$

OFFICIALS SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

COACHES SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____





OFFICIATING INCOME

HOW OFFICIALS ARE PAID

- Payment To Officials Made by
 - Arbiter Pay – Sign Up (TBD: List of Schools)
 - Check
- Paperwork Requirements
 - W-9
 - Local Invoice and/or School Invoice
- Katy ISD Requirements
 - Online Registration (www.katypowermediallc.org)
 - Debarment
 - Game Entry Sign In Sheet and Online Game Information



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OFFICIATING INCOME SAMPLE GAME FEE INCOME

- Games (60)
 - 30 Sub-Varsity (7 minute clock)
 - 20 Jr. High (6 minute clock)
 - 10 Jr. High (7 minute clock)
- Income (\$3200)
 - $30 \times \$60 = \1800
 - $20 \times \$45 = \900
 - $10 \times \$50 = \500
- Fees
 - Pre-Assigning Fee: **\$100**
 - Game Fees : \$3200
 - Assigning Fee: \$144
 - Amount Owed: **\$44 to assigner** ($\$144 - \100)



TRAINING PROGRAM



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TRAINING PROGRAM MEETING SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS*

■ Assignment of Games Start

- Date: October 9th
- Requirements:
 - Test Complete with required Scores
 - Education Complete
 - TASO & KRB Fees Paid

■ Playoff Meeting

- Who: All Officials are Welcome, Current/Future Playoff Officials Expected.
- Feb. 2, 2025: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
- Location: TBD
- Note: NO ONE IS GUARANTEED A PLAYOFF GAME



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TRAINING PROGRAM

TYPES OF TRAINING & COORDINATORS

- Classroom Training (New: 0-2 years, Veteran: 3+ years)
 - Coordinator: Troy Williams, Darryl Leonard
 - Coordinator: Kyle Turney, Marcus Lacy
- Fall League: Cinco Ranch HS (All Officials—Shadow As Well)
 - Coordinator: Justin Hobbs
 - Evaluation: Darwin Phillips and Calvin Harris
- Fall League: Paetow HS (6A Boys Capable)
 - Coordinator: Ed Collopy
 - Evaluation: Darwin Phillips and Calvin Harris



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TRAINING PROGRAM--TRACKING ATTENDANCE YOU MUST TRACK YOUR PROGRESS ON WEBSITE

- Meeting Attendance (IF YOU HAVE YOUR TASO ID)
 - You MUST sign in using QR Code
 - You MUST sign out using QR Code
 - You MUST attend a minimum of 2 hours for credit
- Meeting Attendance (IF YOU DO NOT HAVE YOUR TASO ID)
 - You MUST manually sign in on the sign-in sheet
 - You Must manually sign out on the sign-in sheet
 - 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



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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
 - High School Rules ONLY
- Teach the most common rules and violations.



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TRAINING PROGRAM DRESS CODE

On Court Officials

- Striped Shirt
- Predominantly Black Shorts (Black Referee Pants Allowed)
- Whistle and Lanyard
- Predominantly Black Shoes

Classroom Officials

- Striped Shirt
- Predominantly Black Shorts (Black Referee Pants Allowed)
- Whistle and Lanyard
- Predominantly Black Shoes



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TRAINING PROGRAM MEETING CREDITS

- Required Meeting Credits
 - 8
- Example Meeting Credit Accrual:
 - Orientation (Aug. 24th): 1
 - Overview/Training (Sep. 7th): 1
 - State Meeting: 1*
 - State On-Court Training: 1
 - Cope Meeting: 1
 - Fall League/Training: 3
- Example Meeting Credit Accrual:
 - Overview/Training (Sep. 8th): 1
 - State Meeting: 1*
 - State On-Court Training: 1
 - Cope Meeting: 1
 - Fall League/Training: 4

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