



Requesting Referees

High School/Non USAWP Events:

- Request Referees Online at TAWPO site: www.tawpo.org/assignments/request-officials
- Email Local Ref Assignor and give basic information such as number of pools, approximate number of teams, age groups, start times, end times, hotel arrangements, etc.
 - North Region (DFW Area): Wes Mahan – jw_mahan@charter.net
 - West Region (San Antonio-Austin): John Rightmyer - john.rightmyer@gmail.com
 - South/East Regions (Houston): Richard Smith - butterflytexas@juno.com
- Host Responsibility
 - Follow up with Local Ref Assignor each week leading up to event
 - Communicate Schedule to the Ref Assignor at least 7 days prior to the event
 - Arrange hospitality for coaches & officials
 - Payment of Refs after the event
- Ref Assignor Duties:
 - Contact Local Refs and get availability, Stay in contact with host
 - Assign Head Referee (tournament only, small changes at event)
 - Work with host on schedule, Assign Referees accordingly
 - After event, provide Host with all costs for each ref, addresses to send checks, breakdown of assignments, etc.
- Primary Contact: TAWPO Chair, John Rightmyer- john.rightmyer@gmail.com, 210-857-4950

USA Water Polo Events:

- Registered Club/Club Admin needs to sanction event online at USAWP, www.usawaterpolo.com.
- Request Referees Online at TAWPO site: www.tawpo.org/assignments/request-officials
- Email Local Ref Assignor/Southwest Zone Referee and give basic information such as number of pools, approximate number of teams, age groups, start times, end times, hotel arrangements, etc.
 - North Texas (DFW Area): Vern Heimbigner – vernh24@hotmail.com
 - San Antonio-Austin: John Rightmyer - john.rightmyer@gmail.com
 - Houston: Richard Smith - butterflytexas@juno.com
 - Southwest Zone Ref, Vince Elizarde- vince.elizarde@yahoo.com,
- Host Responsibility
 - Follow up with Local Ref Assignor each week leading up to event
 - Communicate Schedule to the Ref Assignor at least 7 days prior to the event
 - Arrange for hotels, hospitality (or per diem), etc.
 - Payment of Refs after the event
- Ref Assignor Duties:
 - Contact Zone Refs and get availability, Stay in contact with host
 - Assign Head Referee (tournament only, small changes at event)
 - Work with host on schedule, Assign Referees accordingly (Arbiter)
 - After event, provide Host with all costs for each ref, addresses to send checks, breakdown of assignments, etc.
- Primary Contact: Southwest Zone Ref, Vince Elizarde, vince.elizarde@yahoo.com, 214-952-9437