



Steps to Referee Games

High School/League Referee:

- TAWPO online registration, <http://www.tawpo.org/resources/online-registration>
- TAWPO Annual Dues (\$47) Send to TAWPO, c/o Andy Contreras, 23705 W IH-10, Ste. 209, San Antonio, Texas 78257-1158. You can also pay these dues online at www.TAWPO.org
- Pass/Complete TAWPO Online Rules Test, <http://www.tawpo.org/resources/online-rules-test>
- After online registration, paying dues, and completing the online test, contact local Ref Assignor.
 - North Region (DFW Area): Wes Mahan – jw_mahan@charter.net
 - West Region (San Antonio-Austin): John Rightmyer- john.rightmyer@gmail.com,
 - South/East Regions LEAGUES (Houston): Richard Smith - butterflytexas@juno.com
 - South/East Regions HIGH SCHOOL (Houston): John Webb - txhoozer@yahoo.com
- Primary Contact: TAWPO Chair, John Rightmyer- john.rightmyer@gmail.com, 210-857-4950

Additional Information – High School/League Referees:

- All Referees MUST do the minimum above in order to Referee Games for spring high school season
- New and prospective Referees are encouraged to attend local Referee Intro Clinics (dates TBD)
- There will be in season (high school) training for referees which will be mandatory to attend in order to referee high school Regional Championships and State Championship.
- Current USA Water Polo Refs who wants to Referee high school games, please contact John Rightmyer.

USA Water Polo Referee:

- Register/Join with USA Water Polo online, www.usawaterpolo.com (existing coach and athlete members will only need to upgrade their membership)
- Go to USAWPR website & register, www.usawpr.com (choose SW Zone), Get username/password, login
- Go through Rookie Instructions (slide shows, videos, etc.)
- Pass/Complete Rookie Test (have 3 chances to pass test)
- Complete Background check at USAWP website
- After USAWP Registration/Background Check approved, USWPR registration, Complete/Pass Rookie Test, please contact your local Ref Assignor for USA Water Polo events.
 - North Texas (DFW Area): Vern Heimbigner – vernh24@hotmail.com
 - San Antonio-Austin: John Rightmyer- john.rightmyer@gmail.com
 - Houston: Richard Smith - butterflytexas@juno.com
- Primary Contact: Southwest Zone Ref, Vern Heimbigner, vernh24@hotmail.com

Additional Information – USA Water Polo Referees:

- For first year USA Water Polo referees, the Southwest Zone will reimburse your USA Water Polo membership dues if you referee a certain number of games. Contact Vern Heimbigner for more info.
- New and prospective Referees are encouraged to attend local Referee Intro Clinics (dates TBD)
- In order to do high school/league games, follow steps above and become a TAWPO member
- Current High School Refs who want to Referee USA Water Polo games, please contact Vern Heimbigner.