

**North Texas Football Chapter
Texas Association of Sports Officials
Board of Directors Policy**

Code of Ethics and Standard of Conduct

The North Texas Chapter operates under the Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct Rules of the Texas Association of Sports Officials.

Any Division Officer, Division Director, Chapter Officer, Chapter Board of Director, any Chapter Position voted by the Chapter Membership, any Chapter Position appointed or voted by the Chapter Board of Directors that is suspected of a violation of the Code of Ethics or Standards of Conduct is resolved by using the method prescribed in Texas Association of Sports Officials Policies and Procedures for Ethical Complaints and Other Violations.

Any member charged or suspected of a violation(s) of the Code of Ethics and/or Standards of Conduct shall appear before the Board of Directors to have the matter resolved. The method used to resolve the matter is described in the Texas Association of Sports Officials Policies and Procedures Article II: Chapter Level Complaints. All Chapter officers and members shall follow the Texas Association of Sports Officials guidelines.

Chapter Options:

- 1) The Chapter may reserve all disciplinary or ethics matters for determination by the full Chapter Board of Directors.
- 2) The chapter ethics committee may be enlisted, and committee powers may be limited to investigation with a report to the full Chapter Board of Directors.
- 3) The Chapter may delegate decision-making authority to the ethics committee.
- 4) The Chapter may require the first level of appeal of a committee decision be to the full Chapter Board of Directors or directly to the Division level.
- 5) The Chapter Board may choose to make the decision of the committee final as to disposition within the Chapter, or the Chapter may make the committee decision appealable to the full Chapter Board of Directors.
- 6) There shall be no more than one committee within any one Chapter with ethics/policy and procedural violation responsibility.

This policy was adopted and approved by the Board of Directors on April 18, 2022.

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President