

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

## **Dress Code**

The North Texas Chapter of the Texas Association of Sports Officials is a professional organization and its members, when representing this Chapter, shall maintain a professional appearance and decorum.

Each official shall ensure proper dress and conduct to create a favorable impression while traveling to and from the game site, when arriving at the game site, and when meeting with school officials.

Varsity games require extra consideration. The following items identify proper dress for travel to and from varsity games:

- Pants – Khaki, Slacks, or a quality pair of non-ripped denim jeans are permissible. Jeans will not be faded or frayed. Females (Biological gender from birth) - skirts and dresses are permissible. Mini or high slit skirts or dresses are not permitted.
- No collarless shirts. Clean and neat Polos, button-up shirts and blouses (females) will be worn.
- No shorts of any style.
- No earrings, studs, or pierced body parts of any kind; this includes sub varsity ballgames, unless they are for medical purposes.
- No caps other than those with TASO or Chapter logos.
- Dress hats are acceptable headwear.
- All caps and hats must be neat and clean.
- Acceptable footwear shall be dress shoes or dress boots. No sandals, flip flops, crocks or open toed shoes of any style will be worn.

The dress code applies to officials working on the field as well as those on the sideline for the game. Officials on the sideline to keep fouls for the crew may change into their game shoes after arriving at the game site.

The crew chief shall provide a written report of any violation of the dress code to the Board of Directors within 24 hours after the completion of the game. The Board of Directors shall review the report and take appropriate action.

This policy was adopted and approved by the Board of Directors on June 3, 2024 and shall remain in effect until amended or revoked by the Board.

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President