



## TEXOMA SOCCER ASSOCIATION AGENDA 01.09.2026

Called to order at: 6:32pm

Members attending: Sam Essin Miranda Power (VP) Bradley Frazier Thomas Stoddard  
Jared Reed Ashley Fawks Madison St. Clair Josue Ramos Erica Gonzalez  
Nestor Gomez Lindsey Fortenberry Jason Fortenberry Dusty Conner Trey Hall  
Matthew Muniz

Non voting members: Alex Manning Samantha Troup Tiffany Roberts

### TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED:

- Previous monthly minutes      Vote Approved      Opposed      Abstained
- Financial Report      Vote Approved      Opposed      Abstained

Currently working on cleaning up the finances, determining the true cost of each player, and organizing the finances and determining the clear picture of TSA finances

- TSA Finances
- Spring Registration
  - Financial Aid outcome # of applicants, # approved, # denied:

1019 players registered, ideally TSA would like 1200 players this season.

Approved 51 financial aid applicants, with 75 applications submitted.

Volunteer program that allows parents to volunteer 16 hours per season to receive a free registration. Parents complete volunteer hours for 1 season to receive free registration for the following season (volunteer 16 hours in Spring to receive a free registration in the Fall)

- Draft Process:

#### Saturday 1/17 SNAP Center - 10 AM

Starting at U4 Boys then Girls

- All areas at once - bring your updated coach list
- Registrar to have number of teams, number of spots, number in draft prepared

How does the Draft work:

- Returning players automatically return to previous teams as long as the team has enough players and a coach.
- Skipped and New players are added to existing teams based on location
- Teams are formed based on Min and Max number of players, Coach availability, and area

- Teams are folded when there are not enough players
- New Teams are created when there are enough new players/skipped players to fill up current team rosters and still have additional players left
- [Blind draft only U4 this season:](#)

Blind Draft:

U4 players will not necessarily return to their previous teams. Fall 2026 U4 and U5 will blind draft. Spring 2027 U4 and U5. Fall 2027 U4, U5, and U6 will blind draft etc...Eventually all ages will blind draft.

- [Teams stay together starting at U9:](#)

Once the current U4 teams get to U9 they will continue to go into blind draft even at that time. This is a suggestion that North Texas Soccer hopes to eliminate bullying and team hostility.

- [Full Teams moving up an age division:](#)

Teams wishing to Move Up: (U9 and up) - The team can choose to move up as a whole team. However, if there is already a player playing up they will have to remain in the age division because they can not play up 2 age divisions.

The process -

- Coach emails registrar "I want team to move up an age division"
- Registrar emails parents "Coach A is moving Team A up from U#x to U#y. If your child would like to remain on Team A with Coach A, you must submit approval for your child to play up in writing by responding to the registrar."
- All players wishing to move up will stay together. Team may have additional players in U#y age division
- If the team decides to no longer play in U#y and wants to move back to U#x it will be disbanded and players will be distributed according to draft procedures.

- [Draft Meeting for anyone wanting to learn more:](#)

Gotsport refresher Thursday 1/15 Snap or virtual 6:30pm

- [Coach and Player Education - \(Bradley\) - Still under discussion](#)

- [Tournament:](#) Indoor February Tournament - U8, U10, U12 divisions,
- [Futsal/Indoor:](#) Truth Church starting in February - not sanctioned by North Texas Soccer and doesn't have to be and is going to be pick up style.

\$400 per team - 8 players per team (\$50 approx. Per player) co-ed teams, build teams accordingly, also adult pick up games available to build relation with Truth Church.

We have asked about the cost to use the facility but they have not come back with a price. Truth Church is willing to talk about helping with fundraising ideas.

TSA wants to move fast to building the relationship now so that we can lock down the facility so that TSA doesn't lose the availability to other associations.

\*\*\* This is being put on pause because TSA needs to review North Texas Soccer's rules and restrictions. Need to look at paperwork - Look into "Street Soccer/ Pick Up" style.

- [Training Sessions - Pecan Grove - Field 1](#)

Jan 17, 2026 starting at 12pm - change the time for that day

Feb 14, 2026 starting at 8am

- Coach trainings, stations broken into 3 with former/current coaches demonstrating different skills
- **Closing Ceremonies - THF Park - May 16, 2026 - Tiki Tournament - “Kickin It Island Style”**
  - Structure at THF only - bounces house, awards and trophies pickup, and picture pickup
  - Sponsorship needs:
    - Board Sponsorship contest**
      - \*Get as many sponsorships as possible by March 6 board meeting
        - Money must be collected by March 6 to count in contest
      - \*Sponsor must be tracked on spreadsheet, info can be sent to Development@texomasoccer.org to track
      - \*Sponsor can pay via cash, check, Venmo, or Paypal
      - \*Please refer to [Sponsor spreadsheet](#) before reaching out to a sponsor, so we can ensure that sponsors are not being asked by multiple people
      - Sponsor package can be found [here](#)
      - \*Sponsors can pay via Cash, Check, Venmo, Paypal
      - **Winner will be the board/paid staff that brings in the most sponsorship money by March 6 board meeting**
  - Volunteer Needs:
- Sponsors are always needed!!
- **Referee Training and New Structure - (Jason/Tiffany)**

Card Penalty Point Accumulation and Suspension per Season Revision

Lower the penalty points to 20, 30, and 40 points for each team per season. Additionally, breaking up the youth and adult division guidelines. Adult league is establishing 30, 40, and 50 points for each team per season.

Yellow cards: removed the word consecutive because it doesn't need to be there.

Referee abuse is across both divisions. Referee Abuse is not allowing any referee abuse.

Minor Referees are identified by a green badge. Punishment is tripled for minors. Additionally, time keepers are all under the age of 17. At Pecan Grove everyone is identified as a Time Keeper.

Adding: Red Card on Final Game Day - that card will carry over from Fall to Season. If they do not return in the Spring Season the Appeals & Discipline will review the case. Last game of the Spring Season -

**Referee Training and New Structure Revision** Vote: Approved Opposed Abstained  
Document attached below

Referee Updates: Document attached below

Referee Committee has been established - Vice President, Scheduler, and Referee Liaison

Referee Complaints and Feedback, ONLY Head Coaches can provide feedback to the committee, they must be submitted by one and only form, the form will be distributed by ADs and pinned in their GroupMe chat, QR codes on referee clipboards, this is a google form and submitted to be reviewed by the committee.

The goal is to organize, eliminate and filter out the unnecessary complaints.

Referee assignments will never be able to be influenced by the coach's feedback. Coaches will not be able to say that a referee can not be assigned to their games.

Referee Observers will be assigned to specific games and eliminate the extra costs. Additionally, allows those referees to be assigned to other games. Their compensation will be per game and not by a shift.

Requesting Referee Observers to be compensated for pre-season activities - like referee training days. Use the Sign Up Genie to request teams, additionally referees would be scheduled to ref specific games they are there for 3+ hours.

Date to be determined - two weeks before the start of the season - approximately 10am - 1pm

Referee Feedback from the Referee Observers will be tracked in the new referee database, this will allow for better communication and placement for each referee to future game assignments.

Referee Observers can answer questions about the law game but don't have to answer any other questions. Observers will not receive feedback from parents, players, or any other spectator. Observers will direct them to their Head Coach and then the Head Coach will submit the specific form.

Conduct Complaints - conduct is the complaints that anyone is allowed to file a complaint, complaint will be submitted by a one form and submitted to North Texas Soccer. All complaints will be reviewed by A&D and automatically forwarded to North Texas Soccer.

Jason will get Rebecca to clean up the website.

- [TOPS Soccer - Adaptive Soccer League](#)

Connor Sweet - Sherman Parks & Rec wants to partner with TSA to help promote and facilitate this league. Cost is \$25 per player, Sherman will not charge field fees, and will allow opportunities

Additionally, the partnership will further the relationship between Sherman and TSA. There are also additional grant opportunities to improve and grow an adaptive league.

4 V 4 games - partner with Buddies - max roster team of 8 players

[Vote to Register and Submit paperwork for TOPS Soccer to North Texas Soccer under TSA](#)

- [Capelli Uniforms/Contract \(move to February if time doesn't allow\):](#)

Adjourned at: 8:59pm

## Card Penalty Point Accumulation and Suspension per Season

*Season is defined as Fall or Spring  
NOT Fall and Spring*

Penalty points are accumulated by receiving a yellow and/or red card from a referee. The points are determined based on the below grid and on the responsibility of the referee to complete their portion of the game report. All point accumulations will be managed by the referee assignor and shared with the A&D director.

The Referee Abuse Prevention Policy is in addition to the aforementioned policy and will be enforced concurrently depending on the nature of the infraction.

The penalty points are as follows for youth and adult:

<b><i>Cautions – As noted on game cards or written report from referee</i></b>	<b>Youth</b>	<b>Adult</b>
<b>C – 1</b> Unsporting Behavior - No Explanation	2 pts	2 pts
<b>C – 1.1</b> Deliberate tripping, pushing, and other “tackling” deliberate physical fouls	4 pts	4 pts
<b>C – 1.2</b> Foul tackle from behind, and late or hard tackles	4 pts	4 pts
<b>C – 1.3</b> Interference by other players when the referee is speaking to a player after an offense	2 pts	2 pts
<b>C – 1.4</b> Deliberate, tactical obstruction	2 pts	2 pts
<b>C – 1.5</b> Shirt pulling and other similar tactics	3 pts	3 pts
<b>C – 1.6</b> Deliberate hand ball designed to break up an attack	2 pts	2 pts
<b>C – 1.7</b> Moving hands up and down to obstruct an opponent	2 pts	2 pts
<b>C – 1.8</b> Gesticulating in front of a player	2 pts	2 pts

taking a free kick or throw-in		
<b>C – 1.9</b> Player leaning on team mate to gain extra height	1 pts	1 pts
<b>C – 1.10</b> Pulling oneself up by the goal post or cross bar to gain an advantage	1 pts	1 pts
<b>C – 2</b> Dissent	4 pts	4 pts
<b>C – 3</b> Persistent Infringement	3 pts	3 pts
<b>C – 4</b> Delays Restart	2 pts	2 pts
<b>C – 5</b> Fails to respect proper distance	2 pts	2 pts
<b>C – 6</b> Entering or leaving the field without the referee's permission	1 pts	1 pts
<b>C – 7</b> Deliberately leaves field without permission	2 pts	2 pts
<b>Ejections – As noted on game cards or written report from referee</b>	<b>Youth</b>	<b>Adult</b>
<b>E – 1</b> Serious Foul Play	12 pts*	12 pts + \$50 fee to be paid to TSA office prior to next eligible game.*
<b>E – 2</b> Violent Conduct	12 pts*	12 pts + \$50 fee to be paid to TSA office prior to next eligible game.*
<b>E – 3</b> Spits at opponent or person	12 pts*	12 pts + \$50 fee to be paid to TSA office prior to next eligible game.*
<b>E – 4</b> Intentional ball handling to deny goal	12 pts*	12 pts + \$50 fee to be paid to TSA office prior to next eligible game.*
<b>E – 5</b> Denies goal scoring opportunity	12 pts*	12 pts + \$50 fee to be paid to TSA office prior to next eligible game.*
<b>E – 6</b> Offensive, Insulting, or abusive language	12 pts*	12 pts + \$50 fee to be paid to TSA office prior to next eligible game.*
<b>E – 6.2</b> Directed at referee or opponent, during or after game	12 pts*	12 pts + \$150 fee to be paid to TSA office prior to next eligible game.**

<b>E – 7</b> Receives second caution	<b>12 pts*</b>	12 pts + \$50 fee to be paid to TSA office prior to next eligible game.*
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\* Minimum one (1) game suspension

\*\*Minimum three (3) game suspension

#### Suspensions for repeat cards received

- Any coach, youth or adult, who receives 3 red card in one season, will be suspended for the remainder of the current season plus the next season.
- Any player, youth or adult, who received 3 consecutive yellow cards (3 separate games), will receive an automatic one game suspension.

#### Twelve (12) point suspension system

\*Each bullet point listed below is *per division* the player or coach participates in unless it is related to the **Referee Abuse Policy**, the suspension applies to any and all divisions and goes straight to NTX review committee\*

- Any player or coach, youth or adult, who receives a total of 12 points in a season will receive an automatic one (1) game suspension.
  - Adult league players and coaches will incur a fine that must be paid before returning to play following their suspension.
- Any player or coach, youth or adult, who receive an additional 6 points in the same season, will receive an automatic two (2) game suspension.
  - Adult league players and coaches will incur a fine that must be paid before returning to play following their suspension.
- Any player or coach, youth or adult, who receive an additional 12 points int the same season, will receive immediate suspension, pending A&D review.
- Any player or coach, youth or adult, who accumulates thirty-six (36) or more penalty points in a soccer year (August 1<sup>st</sup> thru July 31<sup>st</sup>) will be suspended pending an A&D review.

#### Excess penalty points

- Youth teams:
  - Penalty point limits shall be established at twenty (20), thirty (30) and forty (40) points.
  - Any team that accumulates a total of twenty (20) points per season, players and coaches combined, will result in a 3-point deduction from their team standings at the time the 20-point accumulation was met.
  - Any team that accumulates a total of thirty (30) points per season, players and coaches combined, shall come before the Appeals and Discipline Committee to discuss their team's conduct and disciplinary action. The team

- o may continue to participate in regular season play if the team does not accumulate an additional ten (10) penalty points.
- o Any team that accumulates a total of forty (40) points per season, players and coaches combined, will be suspended from further play and sent to North Texas State Soccer Association for further disciplinary action. Such team will not be eligible for post season play (playoff and championship games).
- Adult teams:
  - o Penalty point limits shall be established at thirty (30), forty (40) and fifty (50) points.
  - o Any team that accumulates a total of thirty (30) points per season, players and coaches combined, will result in a 3-point deduction from their team standings at the time the 30-point accumulation was met.
  - o Any team that accumulates a total of forty (40) points per season, players and coaches combined, shall come before the Appeals and Discipline Committee to discuss their team's conduct and disciplinary action. The team may continue to participate in regular season play if the team does not accumulate an additional ten (10) penalty points.
  - o Any team that accumulates a total of fifty (50) points per season, players and coaches combined, will be suspended from further play and sent to North Texas State Soccer Association for further disciplinary action. Such team will not be eligible for post season play (playoff and championship games).

#### Red Card on Final Game Day

Any player or coach, youth or adult, who receives an ejection on their final game of the season will be handed the following suspension depending on the season it was given:

- Last game of FALL season:
  - o Red cards/ejections will carry over to the first game of spring season. The player or coach who received the red card will sit out the first game of their spring season.
    - If player or coach does not return for spring season, then the Texoma Soccer Association Appeals and Discipline Director will review the case to advise on appropriate disciplinary action.
- Last game of SPRING season:
  - o Red cards/ejections will be sent straight to North Texas review committee for the appropriate disciplinary action to be handed down.

# SPRING 2026 REFEREE DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

- REFEREE COMMITTEE
  - The committee is made up of leadership roles that are part of the board and referee staff.
    - Vice President
    - Assignor
    - Referee Liaison
- APPROPRIATE FEEDBACK
  - Who may provide referee feedback?
    - Head Coaches
      - *Only Head Coaches may submit feedback to the Referee Committee*
      - *Feedback from any other party will be discarded and the party will be directed to their head coach.*
        - *(This includes Board Members, TSA Staff, and Field Marshals.)*
      - *The only acceptable form of feedback must come via the Coach's Referee Feedback Form.*
        - *How to distribute this form needs to be decided.*
          - Website, GroupMe, QR Code on Referee clipboard or at the trailer
        - *This form is received by the Referee Liaison and is reviewable by all members of the Referee Committee.*
          - The contents of this will be confidential among the referee committee.
        - *This form will be utilized by the referee committee to evaluate priorities in assigning Referee Observers to games for further review and to recommend shoutouts for outstanding performances.*
          - Referee assignments will not be influenced by Coach feedback.
    - Referee Observers
      - *This team is selected by the Referee Committee.*
      - *Observers are assigned to matches by the Referee Assignor and Referee Liaison.*
        - *Compensation for assignments to individual matches will be provided.*
          - Amount of compensation per match needs to be determined.
          - This will allow Observers to be assigned both observer positions and referee roles throughout game days.

- Hourly compensation will no longer be provided for game day shifts.
  - *Compensation to be provided for scheduled field sessions?*
  - *Feedback will be provided to referees in match assignments in RefInsight for review by the Referee Liaison and Assignor.*
  - *Referee assignments will be influenced by Referee Observer Feedback.*
- *Observers may answer questions regarding Laws of the Game and League Rules.*
- *Observers will not receive referee feedback from any party.*
  - *If someone (not the head coach from a match) insists on providing feedback, observers will direct them to their head coach.*
  - *If the coach is looking to provide feedback, they will be directed to the Coach's Referee feedback form.*
- Conduct complaints
  - *Complaints of Referee Conduct will be separate from Referee Feedback and Complaints will need to be submitted to A&D for review prior to being sent to NTX.*
  - *A new form will need to be developed for this purpose.*