

November 20, 2025

Meeting assets for RGV TASO SOFTBALL BOARD MEETING are ready!

Meeting summary

Quick recap

The meeting focused on coordinating game schedules and official assignments for the upcoming season, including discussions about potential scheduling conflicts during the Regional Rules Clinic in January. The group addressed various logistical challenges such as field availability, official accommodations, and the need to reschedule certain meetings to avoid conflicts with school sports activities. They concluded by establishing plans for managing scrimmage schedules, implementing a new payment tracking system, and approving travel arrangements for state meeting attendees.

Next steps

- Rolando: Email coaches on Monday about meeting schedule changes and request accommodation for January 14th meeting
- Jaime: Reach out to Eddie to get old scrimmage forms or at least a scanned copy within 2-3 weeks
- Adrian: Drop off scrimmage forms to printing company within next 2-3 weeks for processing
- Adrian: Send email to membership about state meeting coverage
- Frank: Meet with Jaime during holiday time to work on QuickBooks setup for invoice tracking
- Rolando: Notify schools that chapter cannot schedule scrimmages on January 29th due to meeting conflict
- Board: Send letter to ADs at end of season with preset meeting dates for next year

Summary

Season Game Scheduling and Officials

The meeting focused on scheduling games and officials for the upcoming season. Rolando provided details on game schedules for BISD and the McAllen/Cherryland/PSJA schools, including start dates, game days, and the number of games per night. The group discussed the need for officials

and the potential challenges in January due to the Regional Rules Clinic. Adrian suggested asking schools to accommodate officials by playing on Tuesday or Thursday during the first week to avoid scheduling conflicts.

Sub-varsity Game Scheduling Coordination

The group discussed scheduling challenges for sub-varsity games, with Adrian emphasizing the need for help from ADs in January due to field availability issues for McAllen and Sheridan schools. Rolando confirmed they have 62 officials eligible to work state games, and the group agreed to hold two meetings in January, with the first in-person meeting scheduled for the 14th and a Regional Rules Clinic on the following Saturday. Oscar raised a question about meeting dates, which Rolando addressed by suggesting they could potentially meet on January 7th instead of the 14th, though Adrian needed to verify the school schedule to confirm this was feasible.

Resolving Sports and Meeting Conflicts

The group discussed scheduling conflicts between official meetings and junior high games, particularly on January 14th. Rolando proposed holding a December meeting to kick off the season and suggested using technology for payments to avoid long lines. Frank emphasized the need for the January 14th meeting regardless of conflicts, as it was already set. Juan warned about past struggles with similar scheduling issues, while Adrian suggested asking the ADs to accommodate the first three weeks of January. The group agreed to work on a schedule and communicate with coaches, with Rolando planning to email the head coaches on Monday.

UIL Basketball Scheduling Resolution

The board discussed scheduling conflicts between their meetings and school sports activities, particularly regarding UIL basketball games. They agreed to move the first two meetings to Thursdays (January 14th and 21st) to avoid conflicts, with Wednesday January 15th as a backup if the schools cannot accommodate the change. The group also confirmed that UIL scrimmages will begin on January 24th, with the first official games starting February 9th, and they plan to communicate these dates to school administrators for next season to prevent similar scheduling issues.

Scrimmage Scheduling and Payment Systems

The board discussed scheduling conflicts for scrimmages, agreeing that no scrimmages should be scheduled for Thursday, February 29th. They also addressed the need to obtain old scrimmage forms from Eddie to begin a new numbering sequence, with Adrian emphasizing the urgency of obtaining the forms for printing within 2-3 weeks. The board approved a motion to cover hotel costs for up to 2 nights plus \$100 for state meeting attendees, with the actual hotel rate to be determined

once rates are confirmed. Finally, they discussed implementing a more organized system for tracking payments from schools for scrimmage fees, with Frank and Jaime planning to work on integrating this into QuickBooks.