

SECTION 27. POST GAME DUTIES

ARTICLE 1. PROCEDURES

All: Note total elapsed time from initial kickoff to final whistle, including all intermissions. Join other officials and quickly leave the field together. Neither seek nor avoid coaches. Complete any required game reports and send them immediately. It shall be permissible for the home school game administrator to contact the **R** regarding rules interpretations. Judgment calls will not be discussed. All comments must be cleared through the appropriate authority. Meet with Chapter or TASO observer for a postgame critique. Remember that critiques are provided to improve officiating. Do not take these comments personally but make certain that you give the observer your undivided attention. Discuss any situation that needs improvement.

Referee: Obtain data to complete foul report. Obtain necessary input from crew for any incident reports.

ARTICLE 2. INCIDENT REPORTING

The University Interscholastic League has directed that certain incidents be reported. **ANY EVENT THAT DISRUPTS THE NORMAL FLOW OF THE GAME**, officiated by TASO officials, requires a report.

Examples include, but are not limited to:

- Abuse from coaches, players, or fans
- Fighting by players, coaches, or fans
- Serious injuries
- Unsafe playing conditions
- A half time lasting longer than 28 minutes at a Varsity game
- Coach ejection – **ALL** levels of play
- Player ejection – **ALL** levels of play
- **ALL** targeting fouls
- **ALL** 15-yard penalties involving the sideline
- **ALL** 15-yard penalties for unsportsmanlike conduct in sub-varsity play, especially middle schools or junior high
- For a Varsity game when no Game Administrator is identified

The Game Administrator is to be informed of the problem the night of the game, when available. **Written reports from each official directly involved in the incident MUST be submitted within twenty-four hours and may be filed electronically using the TASO or UIL websites link.** In addition, the official WILL NOTIFY his/her chapter leadership of the report WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR (24) HOURS. Reporting of other incidents should be done in accordance with chapter policies and such policies that TASO may adopt. A crew's failure to comply with any part of the incident report policy will result in crew being reprimanded by chapter leadership in a timely manner.

ARTICLE 3. FIGHT REPORTING PROCEDURES

The official who calls the foul will inform the player, squad member or coach and the head coach of the disqualification. Within 24 hours of the contest **R** and all officials who called the foul or

witnessed the action must complete the UIL or Private School Incident Report available at www.taso.org. Players who are disqualified from a game must remain in the team area for the remainder of the game. Coaches who are ejected from a game may not be in the Playing Enclosure during the remainder of the game.

ARTICLE 4. GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP REPORTING

In an effort to combat poor sportsmanship, the UIL has asked for officials to report Good Sportsmanship they observe at their member schools. The reports can be for players, coaches, students, fans or administrators, anyone that added to a pleasant experience. The UIL then recognizes schools that have been reported for Good Sportsmanship. Written reports from each official directly involved in the experience should be submitted within 24 hours and may be filed electronically using the TASO or UIL website links. Let's do our part to promote Good Sportsmanship.