

2016-17 RGVBCA—RGV CHAPTER ASSIGNING AGREEMENT—5th YEAR OF OPERATION

ASSIGNING PROCESS

1. Game is scheduled in ZW by varsity coach.
2. Game ranked per date by the RGVBCA; list given to assigner.
3. Games ranked by assigner in ZW per date as per the RGVBCA list.
4. Games are auto assigned per date per ranked order subject to the conditions described below. Group #1 is assigned 1st beginning with the highest ranked games; after group #1 is completely assigned, group #2 is assigned, then group #3 until all games are assigned on the date. Groups 3 and 4 may be mixed per assignment per game (when necessary in large assignments) to provide more equal on-court experience in the lesser ranked games.
5. Low assignment game days -- Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays – will be assigned by group per game by the RGVBCA. The ranking will be by group number (#1-4) that may be assigned to the game. This is an exception from the method described in #4 above.
6. Finalized assignment is visible to all coaches and officials to view on Zebra-Ware.

CONDITIONS AFFECTING THE ASSIGNMENT OF OFFICIALS

1. The group an official has been assigned to (#1-4) determines in what order they will be assigned. Group #1 is the highest ranked group as determined by the coaches' preferred list poll conducted in late October of each year. Group #1 contains 35 officials; groups #2 and #3 contain 30 officials each; group #4 contains all remaining varsity certified officials.
2. Coaches' scratch list prohibits a scratched official from being assigned to the scratching teams' games. The more scratches an official has received, the fewer opportunities the official has to be assigned on a given date.
3. Miles willing to travel is the distance an official is willing to travel from their home to the game location. If a game is located beyond the distance the official willing to travel, the official will not be assigned to the game; a shorter distance the official is willing to travel limits the opportunities the official has to be assigned on that date; a longer distance increases opportunities to be assigned. Exact distance from home to game is not computed; distances are automatically measured by zip code in Zebra-Ware.
4. Officials may scratch specific dates, days of week, teams, home teams, fellow officials, or level of play – example: an official may scratch any level such as all 1A or 5A games. An official is unable to directly scratch 2 man or 3 man mechanics games, however.
5. Number of times an official may officiate a team per season: Five dates usually the limit excluding tournaments and the playoffs.
6. Number of days that must pass before an official may officiate the same team: Six days.