

TOP 25 LIST POLICY 2016-17

NOTE: The vote to produce a Top 25 List is not intended to be a popularity contest. Any member proven to have solicited votes for their self or another member will be disqualified from the Top 25% List for at least one year by a vote of the RGV Board of Directors.

OBJECTIVE: To select the most qualified officials to represent the Chapter at regional, state, or other special assignments as based on the "criteria" shown below.

CRITERIA: Consider the following qualities in a candidate when voting. They are: Integrity, game management, knowledge and enforcement of the rules, proper floor mechanics (3 man crew), judgment, professionalism, application of TASO ethical standards, appearance and uniform, NFHS signals, conduct (on and off court), and physical fitness.

QUALIFICATIONS: Must meet all qualifications listed below.

A. Member in Good Standing (IGS): Meet all RGV Chapter conditions to be deemed "a member in good standing" and meet all current varsity training policy conditions to be eligible for varsity assignment.

B. To be placed on the Top 25 ballot, submit application to corresponding secretary Carl Contrata by **November 2nd**. **No applications/nominations will be accepted at the election/vote meeting.** This is ballot will be voted on by the chapter membership to determine the Top 25 List.

C. **Top 25 List Vote Date: Chapter meeting on 11-09-16.**

D. Division I, II, or III member in the current year may apply to be on the ballot.

E. Declare the RGV Chapter is your primary chapter affiliation for assignment and playoff purposes this season. Change of affiliation will result in removal from the list.

F. Meeting Attendance: Attend a majority of Chapter training sessions thru 11-16-16. This includes the annual state meeting, mandatory regional clinic attendance, or online clinic completion to become a member of the final Top 25 List.

G. Meet TASO and UIL playoff eligibility guidelines including minimum playoff exam scores.

METHOD OF SELECTION

A. A vote of the membership will take place during only one Chapter meeting date preannounced the chapter. No absentee voting allowed.

B. Divisions 1 thru 4 may vote; new members; division 5 will not vote. Vote by assigning the number 25 (or the total number of candidates) to their highest candidate, 2 to the second ranked candidate on down. The final or 25th candidate = one point.

C. The Chapter president, 1st vice-president, and 2nd vice-president will together tally all points per candidate. The BOD will review the results and vote as 20% weighted. The membership vote will be weighted 80% when determining the final result.

D. The vote results will be certified by the BOD; announced by the president at the Chapter meeting immediately following the BOD meeting; posted on the Chapter website shortly thereafter.

E. The Chapter president and assigning secretary will jointly prepare the Top 25 document to the UIL. The president and assigning secretary will have equal authority when filling various categories on the document. The BOD will have final authority in the event of lack of agreement between officers.

APPLICATION: Submit to Secretary Carl Contrata in person or email to carlcontrata@yahoo.com by 11-02-16. Include name, division, and years of experience. It is understood that if I receive a REGIONAL or STATE assignment, I will accept the assignment, NOT decline the assignment. (See potential regional tournament and state tournament dates.) Declining the assignment will result in future eligibility sanction including being denied further opportunity to be on the Top 25 List.

