

RGV CHAPTER MEETING ATTENDANCE POLICY VOTER ELIGIBILITY POLICY 2016-17

Chapter meeting attendance is the foundation upon which the chapter builds. Chapter meeting attendance directly affects the quality of officiating the time spent on training – overall knowledge, rules interpretation and application, mechanics, and signals; the positive effect attendance has on many factors which contribute to the effective functioning of the Chapter -- i.e., communication, camaraderie, understanding of decisions made, and informed participation in the elective process. Therefore, the following attendance policy has been created to fully support the aforementioned. It is basically an extension of the former Chapter attendance by-law which mandated training meetings must be attended by all members each season. The policy states:

To qualify to vote and/or run for office in the end-of-year Chapter elections – for officer and division reps - **a member must have attended 7 or more meetings including six of ten Chapter meetings** (the chapter meetings have an asterisk marked on the date) **and the regional or state meeting. (The online clinic does not count as attending the regional or state meeting.) The election meeting is not included in the total meeting count.** Note: A member must also be a member in good standing (IGS) with TASO and the RGV Basketball Chapter to qualify to vote. Completion of the online clinic does not count as a substitute for attending the state, regional meeting, or a chapter meeting.