



Tyler-Longview Volleyball Officials Association
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Dear Volleyball Coach/AD,

It's time to get things rolling for the 2018 volleyball season. Attached you will find the Scheduling Agreement, Scheduling Instructions, Excel Template for Schedules and Sample Template. The Scheduling Agreement **should be signed by both the varsity volleyball coach and athletic director and returned by May 10**. You may email it, or fax.

Schedules should be received by May 10. Please see attached Scheduling Instructions, Excel Template for Schedules and Sample Template attached to this email.

Tyler-Longview Volleyball Association currently provides officials for approximately sixty schools within the East Texas area. Our goal is to provide the ultimate experience for all student athletes as they compete. It has been said that a great game is one in which no one remembers the officiating. Since volleyball is an ever-changing sport, our focus centers on the responsibility of the official to know and implement all rules. We have many experienced officials that will do an excellent job for you and your school district.

Match fees for UIL schools remain the same for this season. Match fees for TAPPS schools have been reduced and are the same rate as UIL schools. Each official will provide an individual pay sheet as well as a W-9 when applicable. Some of your schools pay via Arbiter Pay. The officials will always leave a pay sheet for your admin staff to compare with Arbiter following the match.

Mileage for 2018 will be different. Schools will be charged a 'flat' rate that will be added to the pay sheet. All chapters will be notified of their center point and rates will be calculated. More information will be provided to you and your ADs/Admin as soon as it is received from UIL.

If you are not going to return to your current coaching position, please email or call me so that we can prepare to work with your replacement. Otherwise, we'll still be calling you! If you do not feel

comfortable completing this information, please give it to your AD so that he/she can make sure it is taken care of.

There is a critical shortage of officials in all sports. We are continuously looking for people who might want to become officials. Our training for new officials will start in May. If you have knowledge of someone who has an interest or if you know someone that you think would be a good official, please send their name and address to me as soon as possible so we can get information to them. Think about your athletes who are graduating and staying close to home. They are excellent recruits. If each of you would send us just one (1) official, that would be 60 new officials!

We welcome the opportunity to serve your district and look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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Sincerely,

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