



Chapter Policies

1. All members of SABOA are expected to know the meaning and application of the rules and mechanics of the game of basketball. Members must be responsible for continued self-improvement through study of the National Federation Rules and Mechanics.
2. All members of SABOA are expected to be physically, mentally, and emotionally fit to discharge their duties on the basketball court.
3. All members of SABOA are expected to be well groomed, including clean and neat regulation uniforms. This includes the official shirt, jacket for varsity contests, pants, shoes, socks, and two (2) whistles and a black lanyard if used. This includes attire worn to basketball contests.
4. When two (2) or three (3) officials from SABOA work together, the highest ranked official shall act as referee, unless otherwise agreed upon or assigned by the Assignment Director. If officials are of the same rank, either may act as the referee. On all assignments, the referee is primarily responsible, but ALL are ultimately responsible for contacting one another at least twenty-four (24) hours before the game, confirming the assignment.
5. When two (2) or three (3) members travel together, the driver is expected to fill out the travel and pay card. Distribution of mileage among the crew with the agreement of the crew working the assignment ensuring fair and complete satisfaction.
6. Members of SABOA are not to dress in the players' dressing room or around the teams' quarters when reasonably avoidable.
7. Members of SABOA shall arrive at their assigned game site and on the floor of the game, by rule, as designated by the National Federation Rules and Mechanics handbook.
8. Members of SABOA shall refrain from drinking intoxicating beverages before or during an assignment. Members in uniform shall not be seen in a place that sells intoxicating beverages for consumption on premises.
9. Members of SABOA at assigned games shall refrain, as far as courtesy permits, from talking to fans before, during or after the game about the contest at hand.

10. Members of SABOA at assigned games shall neither avoid, nor seek out, coaches or school authorities after the assigned game. Members of SABOA shall leave the floor immediately following the conclusion of the contest.
11. Members of SABOA shall not discuss other officials of this Chapter with coaches, other school authorities, publicity personnel or fans. All criticism of the member should be to the member or the Executive Committee, Division Representative, or Assignor.
12. Members of SABOA who have dual membership, SABOA will be the secondary Chapter of affiliation.
13. Members of SABOA shall not directly or indirectly solicit games for the member or others from coaches or school officials.
14. Members of SABOA shall not have an affiliation with any parties in the contest. Members, when possible, shall refrain from accepting games at a school where the member's sons or daughters attend, in the school in which the member works, or where the coach is a close friend/acquaintance. Game decisions must be free of personal bias. If SABOA is affiliated with a state agency that has a Conflict of Interest Statement, this may be a guiding document.
15. The Executive Committee of SABOA may adopt the state agency's Code of Ethics or Due Process policies it is affiliated with.
16. The Executive Committee may assess dues for membership and fines for late registration including any state agency dues that SABOA has affiliated with during the current basketball season.
17. Members of SABOA shall attend all mandatory meetings as described in the bylaws in order to be eligible for playoff assignments beginning in the 2012 - 2013 season.
18. Members of SABOA shall pay state agency fees of fifty dollars, (\$50), per basketball season and any late fees if paid after the state agency deadline.
19. Members of SABOA shall pay chapter dues of twenty-five dollars, (\$25), per basketball season and any late fees if paid after the SABOA deadline.
20. Members must pass all required tests as directed by SABOA and the UIL. (Amended Nov. 7, 2012)
21. Members with a negative Game Assignment Fee balance on May 31 of each year following a season will be assessed a \$25 late penalty to their GAF account. (Amended April 16, 2014)