

TACOMA PIERCE COUNTY VOLLEYBALL OFFICIALS BOARD

APPRENTICE PROGRAM POLICY AGREEMENT

The Tacoma Pierce County Volleyball Officials Board (TPCVOB) provides an apprentice training program aimed to secure the foundation for basic fundamentals, knowledge, skills, mechanics and abilities. The apprentice official, through on-court manipulative skill sessions, classroom studies, written exams, video, game observations and evaluations, is expected to make every effort to take advantage of and to learn from the training program. These components are critical for the development and success of the apprentice official.

The TPCVOB has the obligation to provide capable and well trained officials in order to promote the sport, and foster good relations with the schools and recreation programs that request our services.

It is the responsibility of the training staff and the elected Board of the TPCVOB to ensure the apprentice officials are being effectively trained and it is the responsibility of the apprentice official to meet the minimum standards that are set forth in the training program, policies, Constitution and By-Laws of the TPCVOB.

The Apprentice Program is a conditional two (2) year program.

Following are the requirements for the Apprentice Volleyball Official:

- The apprentice official must be a member in good standing
- The apprentice official must attend 75% of all apprentice meetings
- The apprentice official must attend 75% of all the regular membership meetings
- The apprentice official must complete and pass the WOA State online clinics in the Spring and Fall
- The apprentice official must complete and pass the WOA State online concussion clinic in the Spring and Fall
- The apprentice official must successfully pass the WOA State Test with a minimum passing score of 70% in the Spring and Fall
- The apprentice official must attend a Scorekeeping and Line judging session during the Fall as directed by the Trainers
- The apprentice official must actively participate in organizing and hosting the final meeting and year end potluck
- The apprentice official must turn in all self evaluations on games they officiate.
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Absences

If you cannot attend a meeting please contact one of your apprentice trainers as soon as possible and inform them of the reason you cannot attend. The trainers will review the reason and determine if it an excused absence or not. Each case is looked at individually. If you have to cancel a match you have accepted to work, you must contact Marc as soon as possible.

Corrective Action

Failure of the apprentice official to comply with the apprentice requirements may result in:

- Loss or reduction in game assignments
- Failure to successfully complete the requirements mandated by policy may leave the apprentice official in the same status for an additional year
- The apprentice official may be terminated at any time for failure to successfully complete the requirements of the apprentice program

I have read and understand the requirements of the Apprentice Program Policy.

Print name _____

Signature _____

Date _____