



Rules & Mechanics

- *What We Use* -

2023



2021
Football Rules Book

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NCAA Rules

New Officials Training

Rules Overview – 11-Man Football

The rules that govern Texas UIL & TAPPS 11-man football games are:



Current NCAA Rules can be found here: [<Here>](#) (PDF, ePub versions available)

UIL Exceptions can be found at: www.taso.org in your MEMBERS PORTAL FOOTBALL page. Note: login required

Also available on the DFOA website: [<Here>](#)

Rules Overview – 6-Man Football

The rules that govern Texas UIL & TAPPS 6-man football games are:



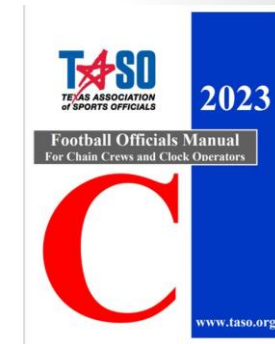
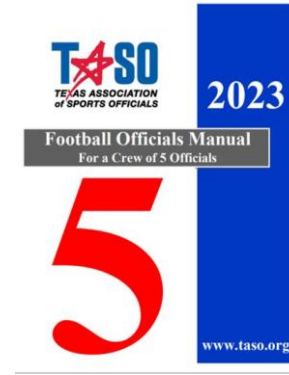
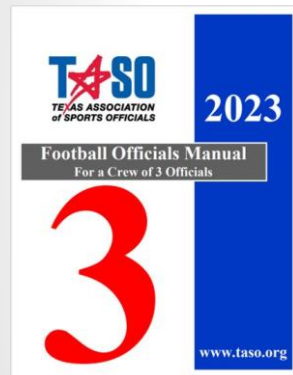
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UIL Six-Man Rules Variations and Approved Rulings can be found at: www.taso.org in your MEMBERS PORTAL FOOTBALL page. (login required)

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TASO Football Mechanics Manuals

- Designed to provide the best possible officiating techniques for TASO officials working Texas Middle & High School Football.
- TASO officials use the mechanics and are not authorized to deviate.



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Focus on 3, 4 & 5 Man your 1st year. No need to study 7-man your 1st year

2023 Eligibility

Varsity:

- ✓ Complete a TASO approved rules clinic, such as:
 - TASO Annual Football Meeting (7/22)
 - TASO On-line Rules Clinic
 - TASO Approved Rules Clinic
- ✓ Take the TASO Football test and score 70 or higher (90 or higher for playoffs)

Sub-Varsity:

- Returning Members:
 - ✓ Take the TASO Football test and score 70 or higher
 - ✓ Complete TASO approved rules clinic (live or recorded version)
- **New Members**
 - ✓ Take the TASO New Members Football test and score 70 or higher, or
 - ✓ Take the TASO Football test and score 70 or higher

Don't Forget: DFOA Playoff Eligibility is 6 subvarsity dates (min)