

2024 North Texas Soccer AGM Workshops

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Workshop	Instructor(s)	Description of Workshop
Assignor Clinic	Ann Hicks, NTSSA Referee Committee SDI	This in-person clinic is for those that want to become an assignor to assign a league, tournament or help a current assignor.
Beyond Assigning – Developing a “Mentor” program	Ethan Frie, Referee Assignor Frisco Soccer Assoc.	You can’t do it all. How to identify your “pillars”. What criteria you should look for in others to have them become a “pillar” in your referee program? They get the basics right – on time, prepared, coachable, reliable, great attitude, and serve every game at 100%. They are not perfect; they are positive and work well with others. These are the people with solid first impressions that just get better and better every weekend – note, age was not a characteristic. Your pillars can be as young as 14. Leave with standard criteria of mentoring your newest referees, 1st, 2nd, 3rd year veterans.
Competitive Registration Updates	GOTSport, Jim Mills, NTSSA Youth Commissioner, & Brittany Campbell, NTSSA Manager Member Services	This workshop is to go over competitive registration and how it will be managed in GOTSport in the future. It is recommended that a registrar from all competitive registering associations attend this meeting
Financial Orientation 2024	Heather Jackson, NTSSA Accounting Manager & Dick Metivier, NTSSA Treasurer	What should be passed down from Treasurer to Treasurer and what you need to do and know as a Treasurer.
GOTSport - Registration	Dave Buchanan & Channing Swears	This workshop will be used to go over any new features in GOTSport and to answer any advanced GOTSport registration related questions.
GOTSport - Tournaments & Leagues	Dave Buchanan & Channing Swears	This workshop will cover any updates or questions for the tournament and league side of GOTSport.
How to file with the Group 990 to the IRS	Heather Jackson, NTSSA Accounting Manager & Dick Metivier, NTSSA Treasurer	We will go through the group 990 spreadsheet on how to fill out each tab.
Inspiration and Unity; growing your adult program in a youth-oriented world	Rach Badii, NTSSA Woman's Commissioner & Jerry Deaton, NTSSA Men's Commissioner	Round table discussion on a variety of topics facing adult associations including referee issues, sideline and field behavior, A&D Procedures and Guidelines, registration software, player retention and growth, shrinking field access. PROMO AND GIFT EXCHANGE AT THE END OF THE SESSION
Meet The Candidates	Elena Williams, NTSSA VP, Chairman A&D	Your chance to meet and ask questions of the candidates running for the board positions up for election at the AGM
North Texas Champions Recreational League Introduction	Jim Mills, NTSSA Youth Commissioner	Introducing a new recreational league that is to complement existing recreational leagues. Will allow an association's top teams a place to compete against like level teams. Will serve additionally as an intraleague for associations that do not have enough teams in an age group. Discussion will be on league structure, how to participate, and steps to take if interested. Will be led by a group of association leaders that worked on the "Champions League" concept.
ODP - The future is here & now	David Osborne, NTSSA Chairman ODP & Warren Cottle, NTSSA Director of Coaching	The ins and outs of ODP. How younger players are coached in different environments and philosophies and older players provided with college exposure to get them to the next level.

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Recreational Hot Topics	Jim Mills, NTSSA Youth Commissioner	This workshop is for experienced and beginner recreational soccer administrators to share their views on recreational soccer issues.
Registrar Q&A	Jim Mills, NTSSA Youth Commissioner, & Brittany Campbell, NTSSA Manager Member Services	This workshop will go over general and new information for registrars, followed by a Registrar Q&A.
Review of Proposed Changes to the North Texas Soccer Bylaws and Rules	Elena Williams, NTSSA VP, Chairman A&D	Review and discussion of the Proposed Bylaw and Rule changes that will be voted on at the General Session on Sunday.
They told me I was horrible! But it's ok	Ann Hicks, NTSSA Referee Committee SDI	Too many referees are unclear what is unacceptable words or actions from fans. Help us get more referees to recognize what is not acceptable in words or actions from parents/spectators. It's time to get more of us that are involved in the referee program (referees, assignors, board members, volunteers). Join us for a conversation, that clearly lays out levels of spectator involvement – what are the “No big deal” comments, comments that deserve a warning, comments or actions that earn someone a quick exit from the game. HELP US EQUIP more referees with the tools and support to manage negative fan behavior. Also, learn why you CAN EXPECT coaches to be your ally.
TOPSoccer - Program Guide Presentation	Ryn Fazi & Diane Swanson FWYSA	Ryn Fazi will be presenting a TOPSoccer Program Guide that she has created that may be utilized by existing and newly created TOPSoccer programs. This will also be an opportunity for any associations interested in starting a TOPSoccer program to discuss their questions with existing program leaders.
Tournament of Champions - Cup and Games	David Tucker, NTSSA Chairman, Cups & Games	Review of the 2023 tournament and a look at 2024 and beyond.
What Did I Get Myself Into? The A&D Process	Elena Williams, NTSSA VP Chairman A&D Carlos Quinones, NTSSA Past A&D Chairman	Understanding the Basic Rights of the Party. How do you have a hearing?
Why do they keep running off our referees?	Janet Campbell, NTSSA President	Roundtable with associations to discuss the impact of misconduct towards referees and discuss ideas of how we can reduce it in our associations.
Your decision was appealed. Now what?	Elena Williams, NTSSA VP Chairman A&D & Erin Pfarner, NTSSA VP Development	You held an A&D Hearing and they have appealed the results. Now what? This workshop will go over how to handle the appeals process; what guidance your bylaws provide; what resources are available to you and how to reach out for help.

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Workshop Schedule**
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<u>Date</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>7 - 8pm</u>	<u>8 - 9pm</u>
Friday, July 12, 2024	Dallas Ballroom	Vendor Show & Reception	

Date	Room	8-8:50am	9-9:50am	10-11:30 am	11:30 am - 1:00 pm	1-1:50pm	2-2:50pm	3-3:50pm	4-4:50pm
Saturday, July 13, 2024	Austin I & II		North Texas Champions Recreational League Introduction Jim Mills, NTSSA Youth Commissioner	Inspiration and Unity; growing your adult program in a youth- oriented world Rach Badii, NTSSA Women's Commissioner & Jerry Deaton, NTSSA Men's Commissioner	L u n c h - O n y o u r o w n	ODP - The future is here & now David Osborne, NTSSA Chairman ODP & Warren Cottle, NTSSA DOC			
	Austin III		TOPSoccer - Program Guide Presentation Ryn Fazi & Diane Swanson FWYSA	Tournament of Champions - Cup and Games David Tucker, NTSSA Chairman Cups & Games		Financial Orientation 2024 Dick Metivier, NTSSA Treasurer & Heather Jackson, NTSSA Accounting Manager	How to file with the Group 990 to the IRS Dick Metivier, NTSSA Treasurer & Heather Jackson, NTSSA Accounting Manager		
	Ft. Worth I	GOTSport - Tournaments & Leagues Dave Buchanan & Channing Swears	GOTSport - Registration Dave Buchanan & Channing Swears	Competitive Registration Updates GotSport, Jim Mills, NTSSA Youth Commissioner & Brittany Campbell, NTSSA Member Services Manager		Registrar Q&A Jim Mills, NTSSA Youth Commissioner & Brittany Campbell, NTSSA Member Services Manager	Recreational Hot Topics Jim Mills, NTSSA Youth Commissioner		
	Ft. Worth II		What Did I Get Myself Into? The A&D Process Elena Williams, NTSSA VP, Chairman A&D & Carlos Quinones, NTSSA Past VP, Chairman A&D	Why do they keep running off our referees? Janet Campbell, NTSSA President		Your decision was appealed. Now what? Elena Williams, NTSSA VP, Chairman A&D & Erin Pfarner, NTSSA VP Development		Meet the Candidates Review Bylaw & Rule Change Proposals Elena Williams, NTSSA VP, Chairman A&D	
	Laredo	Beyond Assigning – Developing a “Mentor” program Ethan Frie, Referee Assignor Frisco Soccer Assoc.	They told me I was horrible! But it's ok. Ann Hicks, NTSSA Referee Committee SDI	Assignor Clinic 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (bring your lunch in the room)					
	San Antonio 2	President's Breakfast 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM (Presidents Only)							
	Dallas Ballroom II & III	Vendor Show							
	Dallas Ballroom Foyer - Cocktail Reception 6:30pm ~ Dallas Ballroom - Awards Dinner 7:00pm ~ Ft. Worth Ballroom - After Dinner Casino Night 9:00pm								

Sunday, July 14, 2024	Dallas Ballroom	North Texas Soccer General Session 9:00 am
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