

CRITERIA

TASO Baseball members used for UIL-sanctioned baseball playoff games must meet the following requirements:

- Umpires must be listed as active and in good standing by the TASO office and in good standing in dues and membership fees with their local chapter.
- Umpires must have scored a minimum of **85** on the rules test given on or before **April 15th** of the current season.
- Umpires must have attended a **Mandatory Rules Clinic** for the current season.
- Umpires must have attended **at least 70%** of their local chapter meetings. (Chapters shall form a committee to determine valid reasons for non-attendance at a chapter meeting.)
- Umpires must have worked a minimum of 10 high school games during the current season.
- Chapters shall not impose any other requirements that would supercede the requirements listed above.

PROCEDURES

The following procedures will be used to select umpires for all UIL post-season playoff list.

- Each TASO Baseball Chapter will have a playoff committee of at least three members to review the qualifications of all Chapter members who wish to be considered for playoff assignments.
- The Chapter committee will determine the Chapter members who fully meet the criteria list to qualify for assignment as playoff umpires. **Members selected must be fully qualified to work any position and any level of playoff assignments.** Qualification restrictions such as “bases only” or “2A and below only” will not be accepted.
- The list of names of those umpires selected will be submitted to the required offices no later than April 15th.
- Failure to submit the required list to both the UIL and TASO offices by April 15th will result in that Chapter having no approved playoff umpires for that season.
- The selection list, listed alphabetically by division, will include the umpire’s name, home address, telephone number, e-mail address, and social security number.
- Appeals to a chapter’s playoff list may be made to the appropriate District Director. Further appeals may be made to the Division President or the TASO Executive Director or his/her designee. Their decision is final.
- A local clinic or a district clinic will be conducted prior to the start of the playoff season to review three-man/four-man mechanics.

