

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION **NASO** OF SPORTS OFFICIALS

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## ON THE FIELD

NASO member Mark Peterson, Bellingham, Wash., sent in this pic of his daughter, Jozlin, managing players after a bad challenge on the keeper during the 2018 Bigfoot Tournament in Snohomish, Wash., in mid-August. "We are a referee family, and we like your magazine!" added Mark Peterson who also serves as the Whatcom County Soccer Referees Association president.

## SEND YOUR OFFICIATING PICS

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## EMPLOYEE OR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

What a group of athletic directors in Pennsylvania thought would be a mundane letter to sports officials in December 2012 has turned into a full-blown legal battle in 2019, being played out inside a Washington, D.C. courtroom, with national implications ...

## 8 WAYS TO AVOID NEGATIVE ATTENTION

We often talk about the do's for landing the next big game and breaking into the next level. But equally important to furthering an officiating career is avoiding the don'ts — the things that draw negative attention to ourselves and make it harder to fill our officiating dance card ...



## OFFICIATING IN PERSPECTIVE - STATEMENT OF REGRET

# TRAINING TRANSITION

KNOWLEDGE > BELIEF > BEHAVIOR



## WHERE OFFICIALS WILL BE THIS SUMMER

The annual gathering of sports officials from all levels and all sports happens in beautiful Spokane, Wash., this summer. Will you be there?

## SURVEY RESULTS

The National Officiating Survey is the most comprehensive survey ever completed in the history of the officiating industry. Browse all the results.



## BASEBALL – THE MINDSET OF A SUCCESSFUL UMPIRE

Consider the top umpires at any level. What mindset do they have? How do they get it? For me, the key ingredients for the kind of mindset that allows us to work our best games are confidence — for which solid preparation is vital — tempered by ...



## VOLLEYBALL – 5 RULE DIFFERENCES EVERY REFEREE MUST KNOW

Many volleyball referees work multiple sports. While it is difficult to keep all the rules straight from sport to sport, it is unlikely a softball umpire will accidentally call a strike in volleyball — and it is hoped few if any basketball referees have whistled volleyball players for ...



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