

South Plains College  
Department of Kinesiology  
SYLLABUS – KINE 1308: Officiating

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**Course Description:** Officiating is an introductory course for students interested in sports officiating. Topics include the rules and their interpretations, definitions, signals, mechanics, ethics, exceptions to the rules and positioning. The course will cover the following sports: basketball, football and track and field.

**Prerequisite:** None

**Credit:** 3 Lecture: 3 Lab: 0

**Textbook:** None - links will be supplied

**Supplies:** None

**This course partially satisfies a Core Curriculum Requirement:** No

**Core Curriculum Objectives addressed:** None

**Purpose:** The student will demonstrate basic knowledge of the rules of each sport. The student will demonstrate coverage areas and signals for each sport. The student will demonstrate knowledge of terms and mechanics used in each sport. The student will demonstrate knowledge of local officiating chapters and their connection with TASO, the National Federation, and the UIL.

**Course Evaluation:**

Written Exams: Six exams valued at 100 points each, total points divided by 6.

A- 100 – 89.5

B- 89.4 – 79.5

C- C- 79.4 – 69.5

D- D- 69.4 – 59.5

F- 59.4 – 0

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Officiating General Weekly Guide  
(Football, Basketball, Track & Field and Cross Country)

Day	Daily Class Lecture (Football, Basketball, Track & Field and Cross Country)
1	Check roll, syllabus, discuss class, grading and attendance
2	Brief recap day 1, governing bodies for High School Athletics
3	Guest Speaker (Football and Baseball)

4	UIL organization, re-alignment, committees
5	IAAF, USATF, AAU, National Federation and local chapters
6	Chapter 1 & 2
7	Chapter 1 & 2
8	Chapter 1 & 2
9	Chapter 1 & 2 Exam
10	Exam return, definitions for football
11	Definitions for football
12	Rule 11 officials duties
13	Rule 11 officials duties
14	Rule 11 Exam
15	Exam returned and football signals
16	Football signal exam
17	Return exam, mid term grade check, GPA calculation
18	Cross Country rules, chute, tear tags
19	Track & Field triple jump, long jump, shot put, discus
20	Track & Field high jump and pole vault
21	Track & Field high jump and pole vault
22	Track & Field running events – straights & hurdles
23	Track & Field running events – curved, relays and staggers
24	Track & Field Exam
25	Exam return Basketball definitions
26	Basketball definitions and rule 2
27	Basketball definitions and rule 2
28	Basketball Rule 2 and court diagram
29	Exam Basketball rule 2
30	Return exam and Basketball signals
31	Grade computation and final exam procedures
32	Final Exam Basketball signals

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