

WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON SWITCHING TO BLACK AND WHITE UNIFORM SHIRTS?

TAKE THE SURVEY -- DETAILS BELOW

The TASO Basketball Division Board of Directors has been approached about switching to the black and white uniform shirts as described in the NFHS Officials Manual. The Board believes that the membership **MUST** have a voice in this important decision. Therefore, we are asking that every member give their input no later than **October 31, 2018** by taking a survey.

What should I do as an official?

Read the Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) below and then complete the survey.

Frequently Asked Questions

Why are we considering a change?

Some of the TASO Basketball Division Chapter Presidents and Members have expressed an interest in switching to the black and white uniform shirt?

What are the positives in switching?

If approved, TASO Basketball would be following the NFHS Officials Manual for Referee Uniforms.

If approved, TASO Basketball will be moving in the same direction as the UIL in eliminating many of the Texas Exceptions to the NFHS rules.

If approved, TASO Basketball will be wearing the same uniform shirt color as is worn in the UIL Basketball State Tournament.

What are the negatives to switching?

If approved, officials would be required to buy new black and white uniform shirts.

When would the change be effective?

If approved, the new uniform shirt would be available for the 2019-2020 season. During the **2019-2020 season the entire crew would be required to dress alike and may wear the grey or the black and white** uniform shirt.

When would the new shirt be required?

If approved, the new uniform shirt would be **required for all officials during the 2020-2021** season.

How would I purchase the new shirt?

If approved, all TASO Authorized Vendors will have access to the new shirts with the TASO uniform logo and US flag available.

What if I have more questions?

If you have more questions, please send your inquiry to basketball@taso.org with the subject line "Uniform Shirt Question". Additionally, you will have the option of entering comments when you take the survey.

How do I take the survey?

Sign in to your TASO Basketball Member's Portal. Then scroll down to the VIDEOS section and locate the 2018 Uniform Shirt Brainshark Presentation and click on "Start Video"

The survey should take about one minute to complete.

Thanks,

TASO Basketball Board of Directors