

BIO FOR TASO Annual Meeting (2026)

Brad Allen

Wife: Twilla Daughter: Abigail (13)

Residence in Lumberton, NC

Tenure of Field Experience

Southern Officials Association (Youth Level), 1986-2006;

North Carolina High School Athletic Association (High School), 1991 – 2019;

- Officiated eight (8) NCHSAA State Championship Games – 1 in Football, 3 in Basketball, 4 in Baseball

South Atlantic Conference (NCAA Division II), 2000-2004:

- Alternate Official, 2002 National Semi-Final Game;
- Referee, 2003 National Semi-Final Game.

Southern Conference (NCAA FCS), 2004;

Atlantic Coast Conference (NCAA FBS), 2005-2014:

- 2007 Motor City Bowl
- 2009 International Bowl
- 2009 Army-Navy Classic
- 2010 ACC Championship Game
- 2012 Rose Bowl
- 2014 Sugar Bowl (Final NCAA Game)

National Football League (NFL), 2014 – Present.

- Referee and Crew Chief, 2014-Present
- Alternate Official, 2016 NFC Wild Card Game
- Referee, 2017 NFC Wild Card Game
- Referee, 2018 AFC Divisional Game
- Alternate Official, 2019 NFC Wild Card Game; 2019 AFC Divisional Game
- Referee, 2021 AFC Wild Card Game
- Referee 2021 AFC Wild Card Game
- Alternate Official 2023 AFC Wild Card Game
- Referee 2024 AFC Wild Card Game
- Referee 2025 NFC Wild Card Game
- Referee 2026 AFC Wild Card Game
- Alternate Official 2026 AFC Divisional Game

Teaching and Mentoring Experience

- Served as a game official at the youth, high school, collegiate and now NFL levels since 1986, starting at the age of 15;
- Has conducted clinics for high school officials for over 30 years, with ongoing work in the state of North Carolina, and in multiple other states. Inducted into the NCHSAA Hall of Fame in 2025;
- Worked as a teacher/mentor/clinician/position coach/game evaluator for numerous NCAA conferences, including the CIAA (NCAA Division II), MEAC (NCAA FCS), South Atlantic Conference (NCAA Division II), Centennial Conference (NCAA Division III), SIAC (Current – NCAA Division II), Big South Conference (NCAA FCS) American Athletic Conference (NCAA FBS) and Atlantic Coast Conference (Current - NCAA FBS);
- Spoken at and served as an instructor at many officiating clinics, including the South Florida Clinic, Oxford (MS) Clinic, Liberty Bell (PA) Clinic, ACC Football Fan’s Mini-Clinic, Lehigh Valley (PA) Clinic, RefClinic, Tom Beard Clinic East, among others. He was a presenter for the NASO Virtual Officiating Summit in 2020 and the NASO Officiating Summit in 2025. Also conducted a virtual Football Officiating Clinic for the Mexican Pro Football Officials Association;
- Served as a motivational speaker, primarily on the subject of the positive role of officials in influencing young people, “personal journey” as a game official, etc. as permitted, 2005-present. Audiences have included elementary schools, civic clubs, church groups, local, regional and national athletic organizations;
- Hired in 2014 by the National Football League (NFL), becoming the first official in the Super Bowl era (since 1962) to move directly from College to the NFL in the Referee/Crew Chief position;
- Prior to the 2017 season, became one of twenty-one (21) Full-Time Game Officials (FTGOs) in the NFL, and one of four (4) Referees hired for this program. Worked as FTGO for the two years of the program’s original tenure, 2017-18.