

I am George Keimig, I'm applying for the Category of Official in the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame.

It is a great Honor to be considered for this opportunity and to be nominated by Robert Doc Hemphill.

I am a current member of TASO (Texas Association of Sports Officials) as a Football Official of 45 years of experience.

I also worked Football In Juarez Mexico which was equivalent to a Junior College level in the U.S, training guys in the concept of NCAA rules and mechanics.

When I was a board member for our local Chapter I held the position of Vice-President and Division 1 member.

My duties as Vice President was in recruiting new officials by way of radio spots and on TV with Joe Fann On cable TV.

As District 1 Director I assisted on the local rules clinic and Constitution Committee.

I have also Umpired boys and girls Baseball/ Softball for the High School under Perry Huddleston.

While I was attending EPCC, I officiated Intramural Sports under Frank Ortiz, Basketball, Volleyball and Softball.

El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame 2025

Category Official

Started as an athlete playing football in the 6th grade at Travis Elementary, continued through High School at Austin.

After graduation in May 1980, that fall in September I Started my officiating career.

El Paso Football Officials Association (EPFOA) is where it started. It soon became Southwest Football Officials Association (SFOA). Now the organization is Texas Association of Sports Officials (TASO).

I have been officiating for 44 years and the last 25 as a Crew Chief (Referee).

I have participated in numerous games including Bi-District playoff games. I've officiated 4 El Paso All Star games at UTEP.

I've officiated Division II College Football for 3 years and Sem-Pro Football in El Paso and surrounding areas for 3 years.

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February 10, 2025

El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame Members:

Please allow me the opportunity to recommend George Keimig for election to the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame in the Officials category.

George has been a member of the El Paso Chapter of Football Officials for over 40 years and has been a Crew Chief (Head Referee) for the majority of his career. George's officiating skills and abilities have resulted in his crews being selected to work many playoff games in the El Paso area during his tenure. The officials selected for these games are made by the participating coaches which provide a good indication of their thoughts on his capability to officiate high profile games.

George has also taken a leadership role in the El Paso Chapter during his career and has served with distinction as a Chapter Officer and Board Member throughout the years. He also has helped train new officials as they begin their careers and continues to be a mentor to many chapter members as they seek to become better officials under his tutelage.

In summary George has been an exemplary official and leader in the El Paso area for football officials for many decades and would be a great addition to the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,



Bill Scott

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February 2, 2025

To the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame Committee,

It is with pleasure that I provide information about George Keimig for his nomination to the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame.

Mr. Keimig has served as a football official for 44 seasons. During this time, he has been recognized for being very knowledgeable about rules and game administration. This knowledge is why he has been a Crew Chief for many of those seasons. Mr. Keimig has officiated in eight post season playoff games in his many years of service to the chapter.

On field officiating is not all that Mr. Keimig has done to help football officials in El Paso. He has also served on the local Board in different capacities along the way. This required him to work many hours in addition to those studying rules and officiating mechanics. His leadership on the Board has impacted many officials through the years.

Mr. Keimig's love for officiating has even spread to his family. Two of his sons are currently involved with football officiating.

George Keimig demonstrates the leadership, knowledge, and experience that we look for in a senior official. We know that he is an excellent nominee for this great honor!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dan McGlasson', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Dan McGlasson
Chapter Secretary

30 January, 2025

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Christopher Gilmore. I am the Texas Association of Sports Officials (TASO) District 1 Director Football Division for the El Paso Area. I am also the Vice President of the local TASO Football chapter and a varsity referee. I am writing this letter on behalf of Mr. George Keimig.

I have known Mr. Keimig for twenty-four years as a football official and a friend. In that time I have come to know George as one of the most knowledgeable and professional football officials I have ever known. He has been a mentor to me and an inspiration to strive for the best in my officiating career. George has been a varsity referee all the time I have known him and he has served as a trainer and as Division Representative on the Board of Directors for the El Paso Chapter of TASO. His leadership and experience has benefited the chapter immensely.

Mr. Keimig would be an outstanding addition to the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame. His commitment to high school and middle school athletics is beyond compare. His integrity, rules knowledge, and presence on the football field is an asset to the El Paso community and I am honored to write this letter on his behalf.

If you have any questions concerning Mr. Keimig, please feel free to contact me at (915) 342-6090 or at gilmore1809@sbcglobal.net.

Thank you,



Christopher J. Gilmore



