

Welcome to Houston, Texas
Home of the 2009 TASO State
Baseball Meeting

and the
2009 Advanced Umpire Seminar
January 16-17, 2009
Houston, Texas

HOSTED BY:
TASO Houston Baseball Chapter

Registration will be accepted by mail or
online. Deadline for early registration is
Friday, January 9th

Please sign up for all events or direct any
questions to our website at
www.HoustonTASO.com

Host Hotel

Houston Marriott Westchase
2900 Briarpark Drive
Houston, Texas 77042
(800)452-5110

CODE: TASO 2009 Baseball
Make Reservations on line –
www.TASO.org

The sleeping room rate is \$89 per night,
single or double

Please reserve your room by
January 3, 2009 to ensure this room rate.

Make your check or money order for Meeting &
events payable to:

2009 TASO Baseball State Meeting

Mail your form to:

Houston TASO Baseball/State Meeting
594 Sawdust Rd # 271
The Woodlands, Texas 77380

Advanced Umpire Seminar

Becoming a Better High School Umpire

It is a mechanics seminar with discussion of
specific rules. The seminar will improve the skill
level of all current TASO members.

The seminar includes an in depth discussion of:

- The geometry of a “tangent strike”
- The four essential catcher frames
- Techniques for catching the ball with
your eyes not your head
- Why right handed catchers, left handed
batters and left handed pitchers make
for an umpire nightmare
- Plate adjustments with regards to batter
stance, catcher depth, unorthodox
pitcher delivery
- Mechanics of the running lane
- Mechanics of the overthrow at first
- Mechanics of the check swing
- The pivot at first
- The most difficult fly ball coverage’s
- Run down positioning
- Mechanics for the balk and interference
call



The Texas Hold'em Tournament will have
prizes for the winners and the proceeds will
go to the TASO Houston Scholarship Fund

The panel discussion will be moderated by
Charlie Strasser and the panel will be with
former Astro greats Phil Garner, Eric
Anthony and Ron Mathis

The break out sessions will cover:

- New Mechanics Manual
- Federation Rules Update
- Plate Mechanics/Management

We look forward to seeing each and every
one of you in Houston to get your season off
to an excellent start!