

**Vernon "Butch" Neuenschwander
Rugby CV**

Referee

Certified in 2010
Promoted to C1 in 2015
Completed L1 and L2 courses
Completed CMO course
Completed online AR and Touch judge courses
Assisted TRRA in rewriting by-laws

Highlights include:

Center for Texas High school championships 2014
Center for Texas D2/D3 championships 2015
Center for Las Vegas 7s men's open bracket championship match 2013
Center for Bloodfest 7s premiere bracket championship match 2014 and 2015
Las Vegas 7s Invitational Referee 2011-2015
AR for IRB Women's sevens in Houston 2013
AR for College 7s national championships 2011-2012

Coach

Naval Academy Men's Asst Coach 1996
Naval Academy Women's Head Coach 1997 (Finished 3rd in Nation)
Corpus Christi Men's Head Coach 2007
Corpus Christi Women's Head Coach 2007
University of Texas Men's Head Coach 2010-2013
University of Texas Women's Asst Coach 2010-2011
Texas HP Asst Coach 2011
Austin Valkyries Head Coach 2012-2013

Player 1991-2013

Clubs include:

Military – All Navy Team
International - Bahrain
D1 – OMBAC, Baltimore
D2 – Severn River
D3 – San Diego, Newport, Corpus Christi
Old Boys – Silverbacks

My goals for TRRA:

- 1) Recruitment. We are stretched very thin and rugby continues to grow. If every referee could successfully recruit just one person into our ranks, we would be set up for great success.
- 2) Training. We need regular training for all refs to ensure we give the very best product to the TRU and that the product is fair and standard across the spectrum. U19 to D1.
- 3) Coaching. As our referee numbers continue to grow, we will need more senior referees to step up and coach them. It is vitally important for the development of all referees C4 to C1. This past year we saw the most mentoring/coaching we've had in years. We need to continue the progress so that every referee has a clear path to developing to their full potential.