


Hal Wasson Not out as Southlake Carroll HC - Yet

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By [Nick Walters](#) Feb 20, 2018



Southlake Carroll HC Hal Wasson barks at referee in home game. (Photo: Fort Worth Star-Telegram)

The Dragons are not searching for a new head coach. Yet.

Hal Wasson has NOT been dismissed from coaching duties after vote by Carroll School Board.
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Carroll ISD moved and voted to not dismiss Hal Wasson from his coaching duties in a special meeting on Tuesday morning.

Outcome of Carroll's Special Session

Wasson still on administrative leave.

Superintendent given green light to pursue resolution "pursuant to the terms discussed in closed session."

District lacks ammo for dismissal so a contract buy-out likely coming.

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Wasson, 61, is 121-25 in 11 seasons with Southlake Carroll, including a state championship in 2011.

The Old Coach's **Nick Walters** was on-scene at Carroll ISD Administration Center for all the action.

Awaiting the decision on Hal Wasson pic.twitter.com/nohgiJ5EFX

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Investigation Details

The Special Meeting by Carroll School Board comes after the UIL detailed violations by the Southlake Carroll football program, including coaching infractions and non-sanctioned summer camps held on district property.

Findings in the UIL's Report

- Wasson held two football summer team camps within the boundaries of the school district. Only one is allowed by the UIL. Athletes were advised to attend both events.
- A sixth-grade football camp was held at Southlake Carroll High School on dates prohibited by the UIL. Carroll football coaches were incentivized to conduct the camp.
- SLC football coaches put on camps in the Carroll attendance zone that were attended by students who play on the Dragon football teams, which is a UIL violation.
- Carroll coaches provided instruction to players in football drills outside of school during the off-season, which is a UIL violation.
- Sub-varsity football players were required to go through off-season workouts on game day, which is a UIL violation.
- Coaches under contract with other districts worked with the Southlake Carroll football team before they officially joined the program, which is a UIL violation.

Corrective actions undergone by the district going forward include annual audits of all camps by the athletic director and education provided to players, parents, staff, and coaches on UIL rules and guidelines.

Reaction from the Texas High School Football community was all over the map.

This is apparently a win for Wasson, as it would appear that Southlake does not have the necessary ammo to fire Wasson with cause. Which means a buyout is coming.

<https://t.co/IDZGEksSic>

— Mike Leslie (@MikeLeslieWFAA) [February 20, 2018](#)

If they can't fire Wasson for cause, he should get all of his money and say whatever he wants.

— Ben Baby (@Ben_Baby) [February 20, 2018](#)

But it sure sounds like he will be bought out and let go.

— Nolan Srader (@nsrad267) [February 20, 2018](#)

Good decision ... if this is only about wins/losses. <https://t.co/zdceMA7cfm>

— Baron Flenory (@BCFJ_) [February 20, 2018](#)

Interviews Before Announcement

Action ahead of Hal Wasson decision

Investigation Hurts District Image <https://t.co/5fSsapPIKj>

Losing Wasson Stings <https://t.co/xQ36gsXksV>

Championship Culture <https://t.co/Y5XUiKUMH5>

Unclear On Decision <https://t.co/115Sn1V1g7>

Wasson Earned Position <https://t.co/JINTqJsLwp> pic.twitter.com/P942hOtcUb

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Talks Before Decision on Hal Wasson

Wasson Earned Trust <https://t.co/NrTi5XNhik>

Poured Heart into SL <https://t.co/miK5IoFOcz>

Southlake Culture <https://t.co/BuiKSQDCcH>

Agendas Within District <https://t.co/I5IEKuMWjz>

Dedication to Community <https://t.co/miK5IoFOcz> pic.twitter.com/wjhmc2rB8x

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Player Parent, Jack Richards, on Carroll's Hal Wasson investigation:

"It hurts the district's persona." pic.twitter.com/sKwRCsOh4f

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Parent Jack Richards on Hal Wasson:

"I hate to see us lose people like this" pic.twitter.com/eDUq7IMs06

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Ex-Cowboys TE Jay Saldi says Hal Wasson implemented a strong culture

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Ex-Cowboys TE Jay Saldi isn't sure what the board will decide on Wasson

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Former Cowboys TE Jay Saldi:

Hal Wasson has earned the right to "Protect The Tradition." pic.twitter.com/gSjDzRWwrV

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Hal Wasson's son, Chase, on SLC:

"People want to succeed through hard work, integrity, and mentality to win."

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Hal Wasson's son, Chase, on district:

"When agendas get in the middle of things, you start to see splintering."

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Chase Wasson on his father, Hal:

"He's poured his heart and soul into not only this community but these players and these parents."

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