

Oregon Athletic Officials Association

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OAOA Membership Dues Waived for New Officials

(Beginning Fall 2016)

The Oregon Athletic Officials Association is pleased to announce that it will provide a 100% reimbursement of OAOA membership dues to new officials registering with the OSAA. This is intended to assist associations with recruiting by reducing startup costs.

What is reimbursed?

OAOA is reimbursing membership dues (\$20 for the first sport, \$15 for a second sport and \$10 for a third) to officials who are registering for the first time in that sport in the same school year.

How is the reimbursement received by the official?

Every official must register with the OSAA and pay the full registration fee. Local associations will track their first year officials, and will communicate the number to OAOA. OAOA will send a check to the association for the total amount of dues to be reimbursed. The association will then reimburse each official.

What about first year multiple sport officials?

For each sport the official registers with the OSAA for the first time, the associated OAOA dues for that sport will be reimbursed. Example, if a first year official registers for football in the fall, \$20 will be reimbursed. If that same official registers for the first time for basketball in the winter, \$15 will be reimbursed. Another example, if a first year official registers for baseball as his/her only sport, \$20 will be reimbursed. If he/she registers the following school year as a first year basketball official and also continues as a baseball official, the \$20 basketball fee is reimbursed and the baseball fee is \$15 as a second sport.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Hopefully this will encourage more folks to sign up to officiate!!

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