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TO: Superintendents, Principals, Athletic Directors, and Local Associations
FROM: Brad Garrett, Assistant Executive Director
SUBJECT: Update on Proceedings of the OSAA Officials Fee Review Committee

The 2008-09 OSAA Officials Fee Review Committee held their second meeting at the OSAA office in Wilsonville on December 2, 2008. The constitutionally mandated purpose of this committee is to make recommendations to the OSAA Delegate Assembly for adoption in April 2009, regarding fees paid to individual officials, commissioners, or local associations. These fees include game fees, mileage, per diem, check writing fees, commissioner fees, or any other type of service fee provided.

No person was present to testify so the committee convened into a work session. Summaries of the items discussed are listed:

The Committee discussed and finalized a fee recommendation concerning the fourth official used in Soccer from the quarterfinals through the Championship games and Volleyball line judges used in all State Championship matches. The committee supports a proposed schedule that would pay the fourth official one-third of the fee paid to the center official and line judges will receive one-half of the fee paid to the referee. This recommendation will go directly to the OSAA Executive Board for review since it involves fees paid during the State Championships.

The committee also discussed the development of a standardized fee schedule for tournaments and jamborees. Included in this update is a proposed schedule that the committee supports at this time. Commissioners and Athletic Directors are encouraged to review this proposed schedule and provide feedback on financial impacts if implemented.

Also included in this update is a proposed policy regarding game fees paid to officials when a contest is postponed or cancelled. The committee supports the attached language at this time but welcomes input and suggestions.

Athletic Director representatives on the committee requested that the group discuss potentially "freezing" regular season officials fees at the current rates due to the impact of budget reductions in most school districts across the state. A discussion of this issue was tabled and will be added to the agenda for discussion at a future meeting.

Committee members also shared concerns related to the financial impact of supplemental Commissioners fees that are charged outside of the adopted fee schedule for tournaments and league playoff games. There is support to discuss defining what the Commissioner fee covers and standardization of fees allowed outside of the adopted schedule. This item will also be added to the agenda for a future meeting.

The following items continue to be on the agenda for discussion and recommendation:

- Development of a fee schedule for 3-person crews in Basketball, Baseball, and Softball
- Proposed "freezing" of regular season officials fees in all sports
- Defining the current Commissioner Fee outlined in the adopted fee schedule and standardization of any fees outside of the definition.
- Defining the number of mileage fees paid for contests in each sport

The OSAA staff was instructed to provide an update, such as this one, to all superintendents, principals and athletic directors following each meeting summarizing the progress of the committee. The update will also be posted on the OSAA website, www.osaa.org, under the "Committees" link.

The committee welcomes all proposals related to the topics listed above. The committee requests that written communication regarding these proposals be sent to the OSAA rather than to individual committee members. All communication received will be shared with the committee for review and discussion.



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The next meeting of the Officials Fee Review Committee will take place on February 9, 2008 at 9 a.m. at the OSAA office in Wilsonville. The first part of the meeting will be open to the public and will provide an opportunity for testimony related to subjects outlined in the committee charge. Following the public testimony portion of the meeting, the committee will meet in closed work session to consider the testimony and any written correspondence received.

The committee appreciates your support and encourages your participation in this process. Please contact Brad Garrett (bradg@osaa.org) with questions or to submit correspondence to the committee.

Proposed Tournament and Jamboree Fees
(all fees listed are per official)

VOLLEYBALL

	<u>2008-09</u>	<u>2009-10</u>	<u>2010-11</u>
<u>Dual Matches</u>			
6A-5A-4A Varsity	\$52.25	\$53.75	\$55.25
6A-5A-4A Sub-Varsity	\$39.25	\$40.50	\$41.50
3A-2A-1A Varsity	\$47.25	\$48.50	\$49.75
3A-2A-1A Sub-Varsity	\$35.50	\$36.50	\$37.50
<u>6A/5A/4A Tournament Fees</u>			
Varsity Single Tournament Games	\$13.06	\$13.44	\$13.81
Sub-Varsity Single Tournament Games	\$9.81	\$10.13	\$10.38
<u>3A/2A/1A Tournament Fees</u>			
Varsity Single Tournament Games	\$11.81	\$12.13	\$12.44
Sub-Varsity Single Tournament Games	\$8.88	\$9.13	\$9.38

WRESTLING

	<u>2008-09</u>	<u>2009-10</u>	<u>2010-11</u>
<u>Dual Matches</u>			
6A-5A-4A Varsity	\$55.75	\$57.25	\$58.75
6A-5A-4A Sub-Varsity	\$42.00	\$43.00	\$44.25
3A-2A-1A Varsity	\$50.25	\$51.75	\$53.00
3A-2A-1A Sub-Varsity	\$37.75	\$39.00	\$39.75
<u>6A/5A/4A Tournament Fees</u>			
Varsity Tournaments (per match)	\$3.90	\$4.01	\$4.11
Sub-Varsity Tournaments (per match)	\$2.94	\$3.01	\$3.10
<u>3A/2A/1A Tournament Fees</u>			
Varsity Tournaments (per match)	\$3.52	\$3.62	\$3.71
Sub-Varsity Tournaments (per match)	\$2.64	\$2.73	\$2.78

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JAMBOREES

<u>6A-5A-4A Varsity Jamborees</u>	<u>2008-09</u>	<u>2009-10</u>	<u>2010-11</u>
Football (maximum of 36 plays)	\$57.50	\$59.00	\$60.50
Soccer (maximum of 120 min)	\$47.50	\$48.75	\$50.00
Volleyball (per game)	\$13.06	\$13.44	\$13.81
Basketball (maximum of 24 min)	\$57.25	\$58.75	\$60.25
Baseball (max 6 innings)	\$54.00	\$55.50	\$57.00
Softball (max 6 innings)	\$48.00	\$49.25	\$50.50

<u>6A-5A-4A JV/Frosh Jamborees</u>	<u>2008-09</u>	<u>2009-10</u>	<u>2010-11</u>
Football (maximum of 36 plays)	\$43.25	\$44.25	\$45.50
Soccer (maximum of 120 min)	\$35.75	\$36.75	\$37.50
Volleyball (per game)	\$9.81	\$10.13	\$10.38
Basketball (maximum of 24 min)	\$43.00	\$44.25	\$45.25
Baseball (max 6 innings)	\$40.50	\$41.75	\$42.75
Softball (max 6 innings)	\$36.00	\$37.00	\$38.00

<u>3A-2A-1A Varsity Jamborees</u>	<u>2008-09</u>	<u>2009-10</u>	<u>2010-11</u>
Football (maximum of 36 plays)	\$51.75	\$53.25	\$54.50
Soccer (maximum of 120 min)	\$42.75	\$44.00	\$45.00
Volleyball (per game)	\$11.81	\$12.13	\$12.44
Basketball (maximum of 24 min)	\$51.75	\$53.00	\$54.25
Baseball (max 6 innings)	\$48.75	\$50.00	\$51.50
Softball (max 6 innings)	\$43.25	\$44.50	\$45.50

<u>3A-2A-1A JV/Frosh Jamborees</u>	<u>2008-09</u>	<u>2009-10</u>	<u>2010-11</u>
Football (maximum of 36 plays)	\$39.00	\$40.00	\$41.00
Soccer (maximum of 120 min)	\$32.25	\$33.00	\$33.75
Volleyball (per game)	\$8.88	\$9.13	\$9.38
Basketball (maximum of 24 min)	\$39.00	\$39.75	\$40.75
Baseball (max 6 innings)	\$36.75	\$37.50	\$38.75
Softball (max 6 innings)	\$32.50	\$33.50	\$34.25

Proposed Game Fee Cancellation Policy

All Sports

- 1) If a commissioner is notified of a postponed or cancelled game with sufficient time to contact scheduled officials then no game fee, travel allowance, or per diem shall be paid.
- 2) If a commissioner was not notified by a school that a contest date was changed or cancelled with sufficient time to contact scheduled officials the officials shall be paid a full game fee plus all travel and per diem allowances.
- 3) If a commissioner is not notified and officials are present to work a contest that was cancelled for reason related to an act of God including, but not limited to, power failures or hazardous road conditions, the officials shall be paid 1/4 game fee plus all travel and per diem allowances.
- 4) If a commissioner is not notified and the contest begins but is terminated due to an act of God including, but not limited to, power failures or hazardous road conditions, the officials shall be paid the full game fee plus all travel and per diem allowances.

Baseball and Softball Addendum

If a commissioner is notified the following fees shall be paid:

- 1) If the game is rained out after the officials arrive at the site but before the game starts the official shall be paid $\frac{1}{4}$ game fees, all per diem and travel allowances.
- 2) If the game is rained out but before sufficient innings are played to constitute a complete game the officials shall be paid $\frac{1}{2}$ game fee, travel allowance, and per diem..