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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 fifth meeting at the OSAA office in Wilsonville on April 28, 2009.

Committee members were given the opportunity to review 8 pieces of new correspondence from officials and commissioners prior to the meeting. Most correspondence addressed the concept of redefining how the current Commissioner Fee is calculated from a per schedule basis to a per assignment basis.

At the meeting, testimony was received from 2 Commissioners who addressed a variety of topics. After hearing the testimony, the committee convened to a work session. Summaries of the items discussed during the work session are listed below:

The committee continues to support recommending the following items to the OSAA Executive Board for approval at the May 2009 meeting, and requested implementation during the 2009-10 school year.

- A proposed schedule change that would pay the fourth official assigned to the Soccer State Championships one-third of the State Championship Fee paid for that contest.
- A proposed schedule change that would pay line judges assigned to Volleyball State Championships one-half of the State Championship Fee paid for that contest.
- A proposed policy that outlines how official's fees shall be paid if a contest is cancelled. The policy is included with this update.

The committee continues to support recommending the following items to the OSAA Delegate Assembly for approval at the October 2009 meeting and requested implementation during the 2010-11 school year.

- A proposed schedule that would standardize officials fees for tournaments (including District Tournaments) conducted in Volleyball and Wrestling. Local associations whose current billing rate is outside of these recommendations would be required to comply with the standardized fee beginning with the 2011-12 school year by increasing or decreasing the rate charged to schools by a minimum of 1/3 each year until they reach the adopted fee rate.
- A proposed schedule that would standardize jamboree fees for all sports.

The committee continued discussion on redefining how the current Commissioner Fee and Check Writing Fee is calculated. Depending on the sport, the per assignment fee proposal could be problematic considering that Commissioners would be required to track and charge for changes made during the season. The Committee also recognized that defining what types of changes would incur charges is difficult depending upon the nature of the change. For these reasons the committee refocused on modifying the current system in order to account for different numbers of home contests, the various changes that occur during each sport season, and the charges that Commissioners may access when assigning tournament play. Ultimately, it was decided to propose the modifications to the current per schedule system involving Commissioner and Check Writing Fees.

The committee proposes Commissioner and Check Writing Fees will be assessed based on the number of home games that are listed on the schedule for each level of competition and all changes to schedules are covered under this fee – no additional fees could be assessed. The chart below outlines the fees that can be charged to each school based on number of home games:



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	Football	Volleyball	Soccer	Basketball	Wrestling	Baseball	Softball
	# of home games	# of home games	# of home games	# of home games	# of home games	# of home games	# of home games
Commissioner and Check Writing Fees	>2 - Full ≤2 - Half	>4 - Full ≤4 - Half	>3 - Full ≤3 - Half	>6 - Full ≤6 - Half	>3 - Full ≤3 - Half	>6 - Full ≤6 - Half	>6 - Full ≤6 - Half

The committee also supports implementation of an additional fee that could be assessed for all tournament play. The tournament fee, 5% of the total game fees charged (excluding mileage), would cover Commissioner and Check Writing fees associated with assigning officials to the tournament site. No additional fees could be charged outside of game fees (including mileage) and the 5% tournament fee.

The committee discussed number of mileages per contest. A majority of committee members support the current system considering the geographical challenges involved in the service areas for some local associations. Schools will continue to have the opportunity to work directly with local associations to develop appropriate levels of compensation regarding number of mileages paid for each contest.

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

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 "Governance" link.

The committee welcomes all proposals related to the topics listed above and 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.

The final meeting of the committee will take place on June 9, 2009. This meeting will be a closed work session for the committee; therefore public testimony will not be taken.

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

Note: When a tournament elects to schedule down time, that exceeds 45 minutes or more, each official will be compensated an additional \$25 as a down time fee in addition to those officiated per match fees earned.

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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)	\$71.25	\$73.25	\$75.00
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)	\$53.75	\$55.25	\$56.25
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)	\$64.25	\$66.00	\$67.50
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)	\$48.50	\$49.50	\$50.75
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

(Final Recommendation)

Adopted by the OSAA Executive Board for State Championship Contests – 5/3/09

All Sports

- 1) If a commissioner is notified a minimum of two hours prior to a postponed or cancelled game, or mutual agreement between school(s) and servicing association extend that time, the contest officials shall be paid no game fee, travel allowance, or per diem.
- 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ 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.