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**2023-2024**

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**BETWEEN SECTION V  
AND  
UNITED SPORTS BOARD COUNCIL**

## **OBLIGATIONS OF SCHOOLS**

Schools or home teams, where applicable, shall:

1. **NOTIFY:**
  - a. **Officials' Boards** regarding school or game site and parking location for each contest. This should be done at least 2 weeks prior to the start of the season.
  - b. **The assigner** if a sports team is eliminated from the school's program. Notification, done in time for the assigner to contact officials, eliminates the school's liability for officials' fees for such contests.
  - c. **Officials** when the scheduled starting time has been changed. **NOTE - Visiting schools should schedule a later starting time if they anticipate difficulties in timely bus transportation.** Problems with late starting contests shall be referred to the USBC President **AND** the Section V Executive Coordinator.
  - d. **The official** - if there is a question regarding a voucher. Vouchers will be paid as submitted. Unresolved issues should be submitted to the grievance process.
  
2. **PROVIDE:**
  - a. **A secure place for valuables and a private dressing room (and when possible, a showering facility) for ALL sporting contests.** The dressing room shall be open at the conclusion of the contest and at half time, where applicable. No coaches will be allowed in the dressing facility until the officials have vacated the facility.
  - b. A payment **voucher** (prior to the contest).
  - c. All vouchers will be processed in a timely manner to ensure working officials are paid **within Thirty (30) working days** of the date of submission of a completed voucher. Submission is defined as delivery of voucher to coach or team personal. Thirty days requirement is not applicable to sectional fees. **Failure will result in a ten-dollar (\$10) fee**, payable to the offended official. Officials should contact the school thirty (30) days following submission to confirm acceptance of late fee.
  - d. **Facilities & Equipment** - applicable to the contest, properly marked and in a safe working condition.
  - e. **Personnel** (properly trained) for timing equipment and scorebooks.
  - f. **Proper security for all officials will be provided for every event.**
  - g. Appropriate Disqualification Forms. (Within two weeks, a written report shall be sent to the official(s) regarding the outcome of any ejection.)
  
3. **IDENTIFY:** The person in charge of supervision (crowd control, participants, etc.) for each event will identify themselves to the officials prior to the contest beginning. All contest supervisors should wear identifiable apparel. Schools will provide security for all officials for pre-contest, during contest and end of all contests (i.e. escort from gym or facility to locker room and then to car).
  
4. **PAY** the fee for the minimum number of required officials for that contest according to that sport's rulebook. If fewer than the minimum number report those officials shall designate how the fee shall be divided. (If one official does the contest, that official shall be paid 1 1/2 times the game fee.) If the official(s) decline to officiate an "understaffed" contest they shall be entitled to a stipend of 20% of the game fee.
  - a. A school or district may correct addition errors on a voucher submitted by an official.
  - b. Any other corrections or a change to a voucher requires prior notification to the affected official or board.
  - c. **Scrimmages** – Full game fee for officials

5. **SUBMIT** names of potential officials to the appropriate Board President(s)
6. **MAINTAIN** Social Security numbers of officials. (Note: to ensure confidentiality, officials will submit social security numbers on the voucher in a sealed envelope.)

### **OBLIGATIONS OF OFFICIALS**

Officials shall:

1. **REPORT** to the athletic director or coach upon arrival
2. **ACCEPT** assignment changes only through the appropriate assigner.
3. **PROVIDE** Social Security number. (Note: to ensure confidentiality, officials will submit social security numbers on the voucher to each school district for which they work an event. This will be required for only the first event that an official works for each district. Each official's board will provide the Executive Director of Section V, with a list of their fingerprinted officials with corresponding social security numbers for each official. Each year, only newly certified officials will need to provide their social security numbers at the beginning of their first year of service.)
4. **PROVIDE** schools a list of officials' cell phone numbers, if that organization does not use assigning software.
5. **REPORT** instances of student/athlete and/or coach misconduct/disqualification on the forms provided.
6. Officials shall be responsible to enforce the Thunder / Lightning guidelines upon assuming site responsibility and ends with relinquishing site responsibility. This does not preclude a school site supervisor from enforcing the rule.

### **OBLIGATIONS OF OFFICIALS' BOARDS**

Officials' boards shall:

1. **DISTRIBUTE** a roster of their officials (including home, cell and work phone numbers and e-mail addresses if available) to the person(s) designated by the league. Note - This roster should include only those who have met (or will) meet the Five Point Criteria outlined in the State OCF Agreement.
2. **INVESTIGATE** and attempt to settle disagreements regarding vouchers.
3. **PROVIDE** (prior to the start of the season) each league with the name of the person to be contacted regarding schedule changes, contract interpretation disagreements, etc.
4. **FURNISH** all officials with copies of the current contract.
5. **NOTIFY** the home school of any changes made in officials assigned to that school. Failure to do so absolves the school of the requirement to pay non-notified officials in the event of a cancelled contest.

6. **IMPLEMENT** aggressive recruitment procedures to maintain a consistent number of officials for all assignments. EACH YEAR, the Officials boards will provide to the Section V Executive Director and USBC President a written report (see form attached) within 45 days after the sectional championship showing tangible evidence of a recruitment event or program that they plan to run to recruit new officials to their units; including the dates, times, and locations. Regional boards need to have multiple options of training sessions throughout the section. Failure to submit a written report will exempt the organization from being able to be part of the new officials' incentive program.
7. **PROVIDE** training for both new and current officials.
8. **DETERMINE** disciplinary action appropriate for any official missing an assignment.
9. **COMMUNICATE** assessments of any Administrator, coaches, fans, athletes or programs directly to the Athletic Administrator of the district being assessed.

### **OBLIGATIONS OF LEAGUES**

The league(s) shall:

1. **PROVIDE** a current roster of athletic directors and coaches to the officials' organization at least 2 weeks prior to the start of the season.
2. **PROVIDE** the officials organization with the name of the person to be contacted regarding problems, grievances, etc. This should be done prior to the start of the sport season.
3. **FURNISH** all appropriate league personnel with copies of the current contract.
4. **PROVIDE** all league schedules at least 30 days prior to the first scheduled contest of the season.

### **OBLIGATIONS OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSIGNING CONTESTS**

**Assignments** – All officials will be selected and assigned out of the Section V office. Those responsible for assigning contests shall have a good understanding of the sport's specific officials and level of contests to be assigned working closely with the individual sports boards. They also need to:

1. **SECURE** availability data from officials including.
  - a. High school closest to home address.
  - b. High school closest to work address.
  - c. Usual workdays and hours.
2. **SECURE** the following data from schools:
  - a. A SCHOOL may decline acceptance of any official(s) [not to exceed (5%) of the number of active officials on the roster]. An OFFICIAL may decline acceptance of assignments at any school(s) [not to exceed (5%) of the schools serviced by the board]. Such declinations MUST be declared at least ONE WEEK prior to the draw or assigning.
3. **PROVIDE** (90%) of members available per school.
4. **NOTIFY** schools if assignments cannot be made using the requirement in 2a above.
5. **AVOID** assigning the same officials repeatedly to the same schools or teams.

## **FINGERPRINTING**

1. Only fingerprinted officials will be assigned in Section V. If the State Education Department (SED) denies an official's fingerprint clearance, that official will be suspended until the case is reviewed and the official is cleared. New officials will be granted a conditional clearance upon being fingerprinted, pending approval by SED.
2. Section V will reimburse new officials 50% of the fingerprinting fee. Reimbursement will only be provided to those officials who are cleared by SED. New Officials are responsible for the remaining 50% of the fee.
3. All schools in Section V will contribute \$50/year to the fingerprinting fund. The schools will pay the \$50.00 fee to their league treasurer. The league treasurer will send one check to the Section V treasurer by October 1<sup>st</sup>. Independents will be billed separately if they have no league affiliation. Except as noted on #7
4. All officials' organizations will contribute \$50/year payable to the United Sports Board Council Treasurer. Board treasurers will send a check to Section V Treasurer by October 1<sup>st</sup> for fall sports, January 1<sup>st</sup> for winter sports and April 1<sup>st</sup> for spring sports.
5. All officials' organizations in good standing with the USBC (current with dues) are eligible for the reimbursement program. Should an official's organization choose not to contribute, new officials in that organization would not be eligible for the 50% reimbursement. Should a school choose not to contribute, they would be in violation of the Section V constitution/contract and will be sanctioned accordingly.
6. By July 1, the USBC Treasurer will receive a written report of the status of the fingerprinting fund. This should include the fund balance, dollar amount contributed by the schools, dollar amount contributed by the officials' organizations and the amount paid for reimbursements.
7. Should the fund exceed **\$5,000** based on the balance of the fund on July 1, neither group will contribute any fee the next year. Both parties will determine if the \$50 fee would be collected for the upcoming seasons.
8. The official's board will send written notice to the USBC Treasurer of new officials eligible for reimbursement. If that board is eligible for reimbursement, the USBC Treasurer will submit that list to the Section V Treasurer for payment. Payments will be made approximately once a month for dispersal to individuals. It is the official's responsibility to make sure that the fingerprinting results are correctly given to their board, as only approved officials will be eligible for assignment.

## **SECTION V “NEW OFFICIALS” INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

1. Section V will provide **\$2000** each season to offset costs for first year officials
  - a. The \$2000 will be divided evenly amongst those who submit reimbursement by the deadline.  
\$100 maximum per official
  - b. If money is left over from one season it will be carried over to the next season
2. In order to qualify for reimbursements, the official must:
  - a. Make official organization’s mandatory number of meetings for the year.
  - b. Be available to be assigned.
  - c. Complete the season as a working official.
  - d. Be in good standing per the president of the official’s organization.
3. Deadlines for submission of application for reimbursement is in the first year of officiating:
  - a. Fall sports           October 15
  - b. Winter sports       January 15
  - c. Spring sports       April 15

**\*\*\* The motivation is to retain new certified officials. Reimbursement will be provided by check from Section V at the beginning of the candidates second season of officiating.**

## **CANCELLATION, POSTPONEMENT OR PREMATURE TERMINATION OF CONTESTS**

1. Schools or assigners should notify officials when a contest has been cancelled or postponed two (2) hours prior to the scheduled start of the contest. Schools should notify the assigner if unable to contact the official.
2. Officials who were not notified shall be paid **(100%)** of the regular fee upon reporting for the contest.
3. The full game rate shall be paid to each official for any contest not completed but declared official.
4. The minimum game fee for a contest started but not declared official will be **(100%)** of regular game fee. Any contest longer than (50%) the scheduled time will be paid **(100%)** of the regular game fee.
5. Any newly assigned official completing a previously uncompleted contest (e.g., remaining 5 innings of a game), shall be paid **(100%)** of the regular game fee. The full fee **(100%)** is paid if the entire contest is replayed.
6. Events that are delayed from the scheduled start time past one hour and do not take place per the decision of a school representative, officials will be paid **(100%)** of the normal fee

## **GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE**

1. **PURPOSE**: to settle in the shortest possible time disputes which cannot be resolved between the official and the school. [Note - the official must contact the school and/or the official's board in an attempt to resolve the disagreement within 2 school days of the incident.]

**Step 1.** The official contacts the USBC President and/or the school contacts the Section V Executive Coordinator.

**Step 2.** The USBC President and the Section V Executive Coordinator will attempt to resolve the problem.

**Step 3.** If step 2 is unsuccessful, a Grievance Committee [composed of the USBC President (or designee), the Section V Executive Coordinator (or designee) and a third person mutually agreed upon] will be formed to resolve the issue.

- NOTES**
- a. Each step should be completed within 3 weeks.
  - b. The grievant(s) may be present at step 3.
  - c. Either the official or the school may request that the grievance be moved to the next step.
  - d. The decision at step 3 is final and binding.

## **ITEMS NOT SPECIFICALLY COVERED**

1. Prior to the assignment of officials, Section V Executive Director shall work out special arrangements with OFFICIALS' BOARDS and the USBC Negotiator regarding the use and payment of officials for ANY TYPE of competitive format not specifically covered in this contract. If a specific competition is expected to run longer than a normal contest, the fee should be negotiated in advance of that competition.

## **CHANGE IN CONDITIONS**

1. Negotiations may be re-opened by either party for a sport, due to a change in conditions of employment.
2. Request to modify the official(s) rate must be done in writing and sent to the appropriate representatives of the USBC and Section V.

## **NOTES**

1. This contract applies to all levels of competition (Varsity, J.V. and Modified) both during the season and Sectionals.
2. There shall be increased compensation for sectionals as detailed in the fee schedule.
3. Each official shall perform as an independent contractor in accordance with currently approved methods and practices in his/her professional capacity and the standards of the United Sports Board Council and the NYSPHSAA, Inc.

## **ITEMS PERTAINING TO ALL SPORTS**

1. Assigned clock operators will be paid the JV game fee for each contest of the sport competing.
2. The event is determined to be started with the official assuming responsibility and ending at the conclusion of the event.
3. There will be no contest unless it is specified in the fee structure.

## **ITEMS PERTAINING TO SPECIFIC SPORTS**

### **BASKETBALL**

1. Three officials shall be assigned to a Varsity Contest when requested by the school or league.

### **CHEERLEADING**

1. Each panel would be made up of 1 Safety Judge and 4 Panel Judges, total of 5.
2. After 4 hours, judges will get 30-minute unpaid lunch or break subtracted from total judging hours.

### **FOOTBALL**

1. The assignment of officials will occur no later than one week subsequent to the Section V starting date for football practice. All crews shall be assigned for each game.
2. The home team shall provide:
  - a. 4 trained people to run the line-to-gain and down markers.
  - b. A competent person who has knowledge of the rules if a field clock is to be used.
3. In a JV contest, a 4<sup>th</sup> on-field official may be assigned when a league/school requests.
4. 5 Officials shall be assigned to all Varsity games when requested by a school or league.
5. 4 Officials shall be assigned to all JV games when requested by a school or league.

### **GYMNASTICS**

1. The official(s) shall judge a maximum of twelve (12) gymnasts per event at a dual meet.
2. The official(s) shall inform the coach if, a piece of equipment is unsafe or not regulation. If it cannot be repaired or replaced, the event will not be held.
3. In a dual meet [maximum of 48 routines (4 routines for 12 gymnasts)], officials will be compensated for additional routines above 48 according to the outline in the fee schedule.
4. Warmups for ALL events will occur before the meet contest begins.

### **BOY'S & GIRL'S LACROSSE**

1. Three officials shall be assigned when requested by the school or league.



## **SWIMMING and DIVING**

1. A typical varsity swim meet with diving is defined as 11 swimming events consisting of 1 heat per event and 1 diving event consisting of 4 divers in a 4 lane pool, 6 divers in a 6 lane pool, etc.
2. If both teams agree in advance, open lanes in non-exhibition swimming events can be filled with exhibition swimmers.
3. The officials required to run a sectional swim championship meet are as follows: Note: Fee Grid for Pay.
  - Referee
  - Starter
  - Diving Judges
  - (2) Stroke / Turn Judges
  - Announcer
  - Scorer (at the option of the sectional coordinator)
  - Take Off Judge / Timer per lane.
4. The meet start time will be the publish time for the first event and will end with the signing of the results sheet.
5. When there is a second level of competition in a single meet, such as a combined JV/Varsity meet or a combined Modified/Varsity meet and when such a meet exceeds 1 ½ hours, the varsity special fee is applied.
6. If a modified meet exceeds 1 ½ hours, the modified special fees are applied.
7. If a Modified meet is run first and is followed by the Varsity meet, separate fees for Modified and Varsity meets shall be paid as each is a stand-alone meet. If JV meet is run and then a Varsity meet, each shall be paid as a stand-alone meet.

## **TRACK and FIELD – Winter and Outdoor**

1. The maximum number of participants per event/per school shall be for an 8+ lane track:
  - 4 team meet (2 Schools) – 4 per Boys Dual meet, 4 per Girls Dual meet
  - 6 team meet (3 Schools) – 4 per Boys Dual meet, 4 per Girls Dual meet
  - 4 Schools or more – 4 per Boys Dual meet, 4 per Girls Dual meetThe maximum for a 6-lane track:
  - 4 team meet (2 Schools) – 3 per Boys Dual meet, 3 per Girls Dual meet
  - Field events – 4 per Boys Dual meet, 4 per Girls Dual meet#1 above is for Outdoor Track & Field only.
2. The number of officials to be used in large meets is left to the discretion of the meet organizer.
3. The fee schedule for multiple level events is based on the highest-level competing.
4. Indoor Track & Field Meets that have Modified participants included shall increase base fee by \$15.00.
5. Track will use Invitational Meet fee's as a base for Sectionals and State Qualifiers.

## 6. DEFINITIONS

a. **Combined Meet: 3 to 4 Teams**

A meet where 3 to 4 boys teams, or 3 to 4 girls teams, or 2 schools with boys and girls teams. Field events are held simultaneously with running events. The number of exhibitions will be limited to 4.

b. **Multiple Team Meet: 5-8 Teams**

A meet where 5 to 8 boys teams, or 5 to 8 girls teams, or 2 to 4 schools with boys and girls teams. Field events are held simultaneously with running events. The number of exhibitions will be limited to 4.

c. **Large Meets: 9-16 teams**

A meet where 9 or more boys teams, or 9 or more girls teams, or 5 or more schools with boys and girls teams. Field events are held simultaneously with running events.

d. **Invitational: 17-50 teams**

A meet where 17 or more boys teams or 17 or more girls teams, or any combination of teams that equal or surpass 17 teams. Field events are held simultaneously with running events.

## **VOLLEYBALL**

1. Officials will be provided with a secure room near gym to leave their belongings and to meet before and after contests.
2. Host Team will have a Written Scorer, Libero Tracker and a Scoreboard Operator in place at least 15 minutes before start of each contest.
3. It is recommended that Line judges be used for high level or competitive volleyball matches and in facilities that have line markings that are visibly challenging.

## **WRESTLING**

1. Officials shall be compensated for exhibition matches only after the normal number of matches (excluding forfeits) has been officiated. (Maximum of 6 beyond normal number.)
2. No official shall be obligated to officiate both the J.V. and Varsity dual meets unless the official has been previously notified and has agreed.
3. A modified meet will be defined at 15 matches.
4. If officials are asked to conduct weigh ins at any wrestling event, per scale fee, will be paid (\$30 for 2024 & 2025) & (\$35 for 2026 & 2027). There must be one official for each scale used.

## Sectional Fee Schedule

The following will receive the listed additional stipends for sectional tournament play: Basketball, Football, Ice Hockey, Baseball, Soccer, Lacrosse, Softball, Field Hockey, Dual Meet Wrestling, Volleyball, Swimming\*, Track\*, Cheerleading and Gymnastics

		23-24	24-25	25-26	26-27
Out bracket / Quarterfinals	Fee +	14.00	16.50	19.00	21.50
Semifinals	Fee +	18.00	20.50	23.00	25.50
Finals/Crossover*	Fee +	21.00	23.50	26.00	28.50

\*Crossover: Post Sectional games to qualify for State Tournament

Volleyball: The following fee will be used:

	23-24	24-25	25-26	26-27
(Deciding) Line Judges – 3 of 5	\$69	\$70	\$71	\$72
(Non-Deciding) Scorer / Libero -3 of 5	\$56	\$57	\$58	\$59

\*Track and Field will use the Invitational team meet fee as base.

\*Swimming and Diving additional positions fee:

	23-24	24-25	25-26	26-27
Take off Judge, Lane Timer, Stroke Judge, Turn Judge, Announcer, Official Recorder for Diving	\$111	\$114	\$117	\$121

For Sports which use one or two day event the following stipend rates will apply:

	23-24	24-25	25-26	26-27
One Day Event (Prelims / Final)	\$15.50	\$16.50	\$17.50	\$18.50
Two Day Event – Prelims	\$15.50	\$16.50	\$17.50	\$18.50
Two Day Event – Finals	\$15.50	\$16.50	\$17.50	\$18.50

The following sport will receive the indicated additional stipends for sectional competition:

	23-24	24-25	25-26	26-27
<u>Individual Wrestling Tournament</u> : per bout rate + (regular dual meet fee)	+.47	+.52	+.57	+.62
<u>Wrestling</u> : weigh-ins per scale	+\$30	+\$30	+\$35	+\$35

Cross Country: 21 or more schools fee plus \$.28 per school.

Ice Hockey:

	23-24	24-25	25-26	26-27
(Deciding) Goal Judges –	\$69	\$70	\$71	\$72
(Non-Deciding) Penalty Box, Back-up Official	\$56	\$57	\$58	\$59

<b>Sport</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Varsity</b>	<b>JV / FROSH</b>	<b>MODIFIED</b>	<b>SPECIAL</b>
<b><u>Basketball</u></b>	<b>23-24</b>	\$121.00	\$96.80	\$84.70	5 <sup>th</sup> Quarter/Extra Time: Additional \$10.00 for each official
	<b>24-25</b>	\$124.00	\$99.80	\$87.70	
	<b>25-26</b>	\$127.00	\$102.80	\$90.70	
	<b>26-27</b>	\$131.00	\$106.80	\$94.70	
<b><u>Football &amp; Flag Football</u></b>	<b>23-24</b>	\$121.00	\$96.80	\$84.70	Modified Regular time is 10 minute
	<b>24-25</b>	\$124.00	\$99.80	\$87.70	quarters, if coaches elect to play 12 minute
	<b>25-26</b>	\$127.00	\$102.80	\$90.70	quarters, then an additional fee of \$10.00;
	<b>26-27</b>	\$131.00	\$106.80	\$94.70	Clock Operators paid JV fee for each contest.
<b><u>Ice Hockey</u></b>	<b>23-24</b>	\$121.00	\$96.80	\$84.70	
	<b>24-25</b>	\$124.00	\$99.80	\$87.70	
	<b>25-26</b>	\$127.00	\$102.80	\$90.70	
	<b>26-27</b>	\$131.00	\$106.80	\$94.70	
<b><u>Lacrosse</u></b>	<b>23-24</b>	\$121.00	\$96.80	\$84.70	Boys Mod Regular time is 9 minute quarters,
	<b>24-25</b>	\$124.00	\$99.80	\$87.70	if coaches elect to play 11 minute quarters, an
	<b>25-26</b>	\$127.00	\$102.80	\$90.70	additional fee of \$10.00. Girls Mod regular time
	<b>26-27</b>	\$131.00	\$106.80	\$94.70	is 12:30 minutes, if 15 minutes are used = \$10.00
<b><u>Wrestling</u></b>	<b>23-24</b>	\$121.00	\$96.80	\$84.70	Extra Varsity bouts: \$9.30 Extra JV bouts: \$7.45 Extra Modified bouts: \$6.50 *Tournament fee same as extra bouts -1/13 <sup>th</sup> of dual
	<b>24-25</b>	\$124.00	\$99.80	\$87.70	Extra Varsity bouts: \$9.55 Extra JV bouts: Extra \$7.70 Modified bouts \$6.75 *Tournament fee same as extra bouts -1/13 <sup>th</sup> of dual
	<b>25-26</b>	\$127.00	\$102.80	\$90.70	Extra Varsity bouts: \$9.75 Extra JV bouts: \$7.90 Extra Modified bouts \$7.00 *Tournament fee same as extra bouts -1/13 <sup>th</sup> of dual
	<b>26-27</b>	\$131.00	\$106.80	\$94.70	Extra Varsity bouts: \$10.10 Extra JV bouts: \$8.20 Extra Modified bouts \$7.30 *Tournament fee same as extra bouts -1/13 <sup>th</sup> of dual

<b>SPORT</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>VARSITY</b>	<b>JV/FROSH</b>	<b>MODIFIED</b>	<b>SPECIAL</b>
<b><u>Baseball</u></b>	<b>23-24</b>	\$115.70	\$92.55	\$81.00	
	<b>24-25</b>	\$118.70	\$95.55	\$84.00	
	<b>25-26</b>	<b>\$127.00</b>	<b>\$102.80</b>	<b>\$90.70</b>	
	<b>26-27</b>	<b>\$131.00</b>	<b>\$106.80</b>	<b>\$94.70</b>	
<b><u>Field Hockey</u></b>	<b>23-24</b>	\$115.70	\$92.55	\$81.00	Girls Modified regular time is 12:30 minutes,
	<b>24-25</b>	\$118.70	\$95.55	\$84.00	If 15:00 minutes are used = \$10.00
	<b>25-26</b>	<b>\$127.00</b>	<b>\$102.80</b>	<b>\$90.70</b>	
	<b>26-27</b>	<b>\$131.00</b>	<b>\$106.80</b>	<b>\$94.70</b>	
<b><u>Soccer</u></b>	<b>23-24</b>	\$115.70	\$92.55	\$81.00	3 Officials Referee: \$118.70 Linesman: \$100.70
	<b>24-25</b>	\$118.70	\$95.55	\$84.00	3 Officials Referee: \$121.70 Linesman: \$103.70
	<b>25-26</b>	<b>\$127.00</b>	<b>\$102.80</b>	<b>\$90.70</b>	3 Officials Referee: <b>\$130.70</b> Linesman: <b>\$112.70</b>
	<b>26-27</b>	<b>\$131.00</b>	<b>\$106.80</b>	<b>\$94.70</b>	3 Officials Referee: <b>\$134.70</b> Linesman: <b>\$116.70</b>
<b><u>Softball</u></b>	<b>23-24</b>	\$115.70	\$92.55	\$81.00	
	<b>24-25</b>	\$118.70	\$95.55	\$84.00	
	<b>25-26</b>	<b>\$127.00</b>	<b>\$102.80</b>	<b>\$90.70</b>	
	<b>26-27</b>	<b>\$131.00</b>	<b>\$106.80</b>	<b>\$94.70</b>	

SPORT		Varsity	JV / FROSH	MODIFIED	SPECIAL *		
<b>Swimming / Diving</b>					<b>Varsity</b>	<b>JV</b>	<b>Mod</b>
Referee	<b>23-24</b>	\$121.00	\$96.80	\$84.70	\$9.80/15 min	\$7.85/15 min	\$6.85/15 min
Starter		\$119.00	\$95.20	\$83.30	\$9.65/15 min	\$7.70/15 min	\$6.75/15 min
Judge		\$118.00	\$94.40	\$82.60	\$9.55/15 min	\$7.65/15 min	\$6.70/15 min
<u>Sectional Fee Schedule</u>					<u>Sectional Fees</u>		
Referee		\$121.00			If a meet has 21		
Starter		\$119.00			or more divers,		
Diving Judge		\$118.00			Diving Judges		
Take off Judge, Lane Timer, Stroke Judge, Turn Judge, Announcer, Official Recorder for Diving		\$111.00			will get 1.5 fee.		
Referee	<b>24-25</b>	\$124.00	\$99.80	\$87.70	Varsity	JV	Mod
Starter		\$122.00	\$98.20	\$86.30	\$10.05/ 15 min	\$8.05/ 15 min	\$7.05/ 15 min
Judge		\$121.00	\$97.40	\$85.60	\$9.90/ 15 min	\$7.90/ 15 min	\$6.95/ 15 min
<u>Sectional Fee Schedule</u>					<u>Sectional Fees</u>		
Referee		\$124.00			If a meet has 21		
Starter		\$122.00			or more divers,		
Diving Judge		\$121.00			Diving Judges		
Take off Judge, Lane Timer, Stroke Judge, Turn Judge, Announcer, Official Recorder for Diving		\$114.00			will get 1.5 fee.		
Referee	<b>25-26</b>	\$127.00	\$102.80	\$90.70	Varsity	JV	Mod
Starter		\$125.00	\$101.20	\$89.30	\$10.30/ 15 min	\$8.25/ 15 min	\$7.20/ 15 min
Judge		\$124.00	\$100.40	\$88.60	\$10.15/ 15 min	\$8.10/ 15 min	\$7.10/ 15 min
<u>Sectional Fee Schedule</u>					<u>Sectional Fees</u>		
Referee		\$127.00			If a meet has 21		
Starter		\$125.00			or more divers,		
Diving Judge		\$124.00			Diving Judges		
Take off Judge, Lane Timer, Stroke Judge, Turn Judge, Announcer, Official Recorder for Diving		\$117.00			will get 1.5 fee.		
Referee	<b>26-27</b>	\$131.00	\$106.80	\$94.70	Varsity	JV	Mod
Starter		\$129.00	\$105.20	\$93.30	\$10.60/ 15 min	\$8.50/ 15 min	\$7.40/ 15 min
Judge		\$128.00	\$104.40	\$92.60	\$10.45/ 15 min	\$8.35/ 15 min	\$7.30/ 15 min
<u>Sectional Fee Schedule</u>					<u>Sectional Fees</u>		
Referee		\$131.00			If a meet has 21		
Starter		\$129.00			or more divers,		
Diving Judge		\$128.00			Diving Judges		
Take off Judge, Lane Timer, Stroke Judge, Turn Judge, Announcer, Official Recorder for Diving		\$121.00			will get 1.5 fee.		

\*Varsity fee used for combined Varsity/JV or Varsity/Modified. The special fee would be in effect for every 15 minutes over the 1 ½ hours time for Varsity/JV or Varsity/Modified meets.

<b>Gymnastics</b>	6 competitors per team Dual-meet w/ 2 officials (Warmups occur before meet begins)	6 competitors per team Tri-meet w/ 4 officials (Warmups occur before meet begins)	6 competitors per team Quad-meet w/4 officials (Warmups occur before meet begins)	6 competitors per team, Quad-meet w/8 officials (Warmups occur before meet begins)	Extra Routines (over 48), per routine
<b>23-24</b>	\$126.00	\$121.00	\$220.50	\$126.00	\$3.50
<b>24-25</b>	\$129.00	\$124.00	\$225.75	\$129.00	\$3.60
<b>25-26</b>	\$132.00	\$127.00	\$231.00	\$132.00	\$3.70
<b>26-27</b>	\$136.00	\$131.00	\$238.00	\$136.00	\$3.80

<b>SPORT</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>VARSITY</b>	<b>JV / FROSH</b>	<b>MODIFIED</b>	<b>SPECIAL</b>
<b><u>Track – Combined</u></b>					*3 to 4 teams
Starter	<b>23-24</b>	\$138.00	\$110.40	\$ 96.60	
Judge		\$127.00	\$101.60	\$ 88.90	
Starter	<b>24-25</b>	\$141.00	\$113.40	\$ 99.60	
Judge		\$130.00	\$104.60	\$ 91.90	
Starter	<b>25-26</b>	\$144.00	\$116.40	\$102.60	
Judge		\$133.00	\$107.60	\$ 94.90	
Starter	<b>26-27</b>	\$148.00	\$120.40	\$106.60	
Judge		\$137.00	\$111.60	\$ 98.90	
<b><u>Track – Multiple</u></b>					*5-8 teams
Starter	<b>23-24</b>	\$145.00	\$116.00	\$101.50	
Judge		\$135.00	\$108.00	\$ 94.50	
Starter	<b>24-25</b>	\$148.00	\$119.00	\$104.50	
Judge		\$138.00	\$111.00	\$ 97.50	
Starter	<b>25-26</b>	\$151.00	\$122.00	\$107.50	
Judge		\$141.00	\$114.00	\$100.50	
Starter	<b>26-27</b>	\$155.00	\$126.00	\$111.50	
Judge		\$145.00	\$118.00	\$104.50	
<b><u>Track – Large</u></b>					*9-16 teams
Starter	<b>23-24</b>	\$156.00	\$124.80	\$109.20	
Judge		\$145.00	\$116.00	\$101.50	
Starter	<b>24-25</b>	\$159.00	\$127.80	\$112.70	
Judge		\$148.00	\$119.00	\$104.50	
Starter	<b>25-26</b>	\$162.00	\$130.80	\$115.70	
Judge		\$151.00	\$122.00	\$107.50	
Starter	<b>26-27</b>	\$166.00	\$134.80	\$119.70	
Judge		\$155.00	\$126.00	\$111.50	
<b><u>Track – Invitational</u></b>					*17-50 teams
Starter	<b>23-24</b>	\$169.00	\$135.20	\$118.30	
Judge		\$156.75	\$125.40	\$109.75	
Starter	<b>24-25</b>	\$172.00	\$138.20	\$121.30	
Judge		\$159.75	\$128.40	\$112.75	
Starter	<b>25-26</b>	\$175.00	\$141.20	\$124.30	
Judge		\$162.75	\$131.40	\$115.75	
Starter	<b>26-27</b>	\$179.00	\$145.20	\$128.30	
Judge		\$166.75	\$135.40	\$119.75	

- Any meet with more than 50 teams would be remunerated at the base rate plus, \$.30 per team beyond 50.

<b>SPORT</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>VARSITY</b>	<b>JV</b>	<b>MODIFIED</b>	<b>SPECIAL</b>
<b><u>Volleyball</u></b>	<b>23-24</b>	(3 of 5) 1 <sup>st</sup> ref \$116.00 2 <sup>nd</sup> ref \$102.00  (2 of 3 in tourney) 1 <sup>st</sup> ref \$76.00 2 <sup>nd</sup> ref \$76.00  (3 of 5) LJ - \$69 Scorer/Libero - \$56	(3 of 3) 1 <sup>st</sup> ref \$88.40 2 <sup>nd</sup> ref \$88.40  (2 of 3 in tourney) 1 <sup>st</sup> ref \$60.80 2 <sup>nd</sup> ref \$60.80	(3 of 3) 1 <sup>st</sup> ref \$78.10 One official will be assigned to Modified. (5 of 5) 1 <sup>st</sup> ref \$101.80 One official will be assigned to Modified. (6 of 6) 1 <sup>st</sup> ref \$110.90 One official will be assigned to Modified	Varsity Volleyball Tournament Pool Play/Set fee: \$22.00 per set  JV Volleyball Tournament Pool Play/Set fee: \$18.00 per set
	<b>24-25</b>	(3 of 5) 1 <sup>st</sup> ref \$119.00 2 <sup>nd</sup> ref \$105.00  (2 of 3 in tourney) 1 <sup>st</sup> ref \$79.00 2 <sup>nd</sup> ref \$79.00  (3 of 5) LJ - \$70 Scorer/Libero - \$57	(3 of 3) 1 <sup>st</sup> ref \$91.40 2 <sup>nd</sup> ref \$91.40  (2 of 3 in tourney) 1 <sup>st</sup> ref \$63.80 2 <sup>nd</sup> ref \$63.80	(3 of 3) 1 <sup>st</sup> ref \$81.10 One official will be assigned to Modified. (5 of 5) 1 <sup>st</sup> ref \$104.80 One official will be assigned to Modified. (6 of 6) 1 <sup>st</sup> ref \$113.90 One official will be assigned to Modified	Varsity Volleyball Tournament Pool Play/Set fee: \$22.00 per set  JV Volleyball Tournament Pool Play/Set fee: \$18.00 per set
	<b>25-26</b>	(3 of 5) 1 <sup>st</sup> ref \$122.00 2 <sup>nd</sup> ref \$108.00  (2 of 3 in tourney) 1 <sup>st</sup> ref \$82.00 2 <sup>nd</sup> ref \$82.00  (3 of 5) LJ - \$71 Scorer/Libero - \$58	(3 of 3) 1 <sup>st</sup> ref \$93.40 2 <sup>nd</sup> ref \$93.40  (2 of 3 in tourney) 1 <sup>st</sup> ref \$66.80 2 <sup>nd</sup> ref \$66.80	(3 of 3) 1 <sup>st</sup> ref \$84.30 One official will be assigned to Modified. (5 of 5) 1 <sup>st</sup> ref \$107.80 One official will be assigned to Modified. (6 of 6) 1 <sup>st</sup> ref \$116.90 One official will be assigned to Modified	Varsity Volleyball Tournament Pool Play/Set fee: \$22.00 per set  JV Volleyball Tournament Pool Play/Set fee: \$18.00 per set
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<b>Cross Country</b>	<b>23-24</b>	<b>24-25</b>	<b>25-26</b>	<b>26-27</b>
<b>1 to 9 Schools</b>				
Starter	\$105.00	\$108.00	\$111.00	\$115.00
Judge	\$102.00	\$105.00	\$108.00	\$112.00
<b>10 to 20 Schools</b>				
Starter	\$118.00	\$121.00	\$124.00	\$128.00
Judge	\$113.00	\$116.00	\$119.00	\$123.00
<b>21 or more Schools</b>				
Starter	\$132.00	\$135.00	\$138.00	\$142.00
Judge	\$126.00	\$129.00	\$132.00	\$136.00
<b>Modified Only</b>				
Starter	\$73.50	\$76.50	\$79.50	\$83.50
Judge	\$71.40	\$74.40	\$77.40	\$81.40

Note: Each school will be entitled to enter varsity, sub-varsity and if modified is included, add \$5.00 per official.

### **Cheerleading**

<b>23-24</b>	<b>24-25</b>	<b>25-26</b>	<b>26-27</b>
<b>One Panel</b>	<b>One Panel</b>	<b>One Panel</b>	<b>One Panel</b>
2 hrs \$156.50	2 hrs \$159.50	2 hrs \$162.50	2 hrs \$166.50
3 hrs \$189.15	3 hrs \$192.15	3 hrs \$195.15	3 hrs \$199.15
4 hrs \$221.75	4 hrs \$224.75	4 hrs \$227.75	4 hrs \$231.75
5 hrs \$254.40	5 hrs \$257.40	5 hrs \$260.40	5 hrs \$264.40
6 hrs \$287.00	6 hrs \$290.00	6 hrs \$293.00	6 hrs \$297.00
7 hrs \$319.65	7 hrs \$322.65	7 hrs \$325.65	7 hrs \$329.65
8 hrs \$352.25	8 hrs \$355.25	8 hrs \$358.25	8 hrs \$362.25
<b>Two Panels</b>	<b>Two Panels</b>	<b>Two Panels</b>	<b>Two Panels</b>
5 hrs \$189.15	5 hrs \$192.15	5 hrs \$195.15	5 hrs \$199.15
6 hrs \$221.75	6 hrs \$224.75	6 hrs \$227.75	6 hrs \$231.75
7 hrs \$254.40	7 hrs \$257.40	7 hrs \$260.40	7 hrs \$264.40
8 hrs \$287.00	8 hrs \$290.00	8 hrs \$293.00	8 hrs \$297.00
9 hrs \$319.65	9 hrs \$322.65	9 hrs \$325.65	9 hrs \$329.65

Name of Officials Organization \_\_\_\_\_

President \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Under the **Five Point Program** approved officials are those who:

1. Observe the constitutions and bylaws of their local and state officials' organizations.
2. Attend interpretation meetings and clinics of the local organization each year.
3. Give satisfactory evidence of proficiency in the mechanics of officiating and of competent performance related to the specific sport.
4. Pass the National Federation, State, or other approved rules examination.
5. Are listed with the NYSPHSAA, Inc.

How many active officials in your group? \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a current roster.

How many new officials joined your group this past school year? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list those people who are part of the incentive program offered by Section V.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.
- 13.
- 14.
- 15.

How many officials did your group lose this past school year ? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide reason why officials left.

What does your organization do to recruit and retain officials? (attach any supporting documentation)

Recruit:

Retain:

Details regarding your training sessions for new officials – dates, times, locations

What systems do you have in place to evaluate officials?

How many disqualifications / ejections did your officials group issue this school year?

Player \_\_\_\_\_

Coach \_\_\_\_\_

Spectators \_\_\_\_\_

How many contests that your officials were involved with started late?

15-30 minutes later than scheduled time \_\_\_\_\_

More than 30 minutes later than scheduled time \_\_\_\_\_

What was the reason that the contest started late?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Memorandum of Agreement

WHEREAS, **United Sports Board Council (USBC)** and **Section V Athletics** will come together to collaborate throughout the 2023-2024 school year to collect data and evaluate the following:

Late starts for contests:

1. Through the required post season summary report and available Google docs electronic form, data will be collected relative to late starts for contests using the below format:

15-30 minutes later than scheduled time \_\_\_\_\_

More than 30 minutes later than scheduled time \_\_\_\_\_

What was the reason that the contest started late?

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2. Representatives from both the USBC and Section V will meet after each contract year to discuss potential solutions if needed based on data collected

We, the undersigned, have read and agree with this MOU.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
USBC President

Date \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Section V Executive Director

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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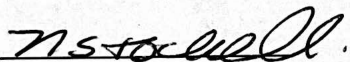
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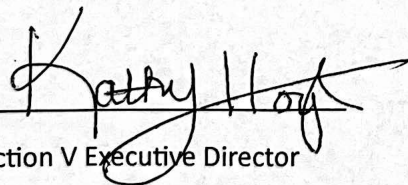
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By 

Date 6/8/23

USBC President

By   
Section V Executive Director

Date 6/5/23

Agreement between  
Section V Athletics Inc  
And  
United Sports Board Council (USBC)

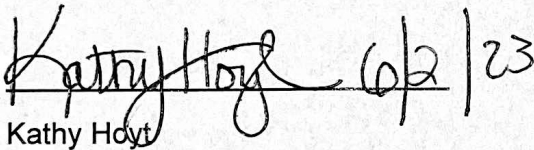
The negotiating teams for the USBC and Section V Athletics have reached an agreement on a contract for the upcoming school years of 2023-2024, 2024-2025, 2025-2026 and 2026-2027.

Attached is the copy of the contract as negotiated.

Section V Athletics and USBC have followed the processes in place to obtain ratification from their respective memberships.

For Section V:

For the USBC:

 6/2/23

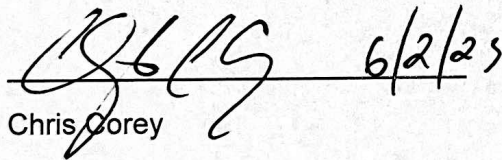
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