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GENERAL OFFICIAL'S INFORMATION

The following fees for regular season varsity contests have been set by the Board of Control. These fees do not apply to invitational tournaments. J.V. or B-Team, freshman, and middle school fees are not set. These fees are to be determined by member schools and the local association. The fees have been set for 2006-2007, 2007-08, 2008-09, and 2009-2010.

Doubleheaders are the same schools playing a second game immediately following the first game and applies to basketball, baseball and softball.

Sport	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010
Senior High Football	\$80.00 E.C.O. - \$55.00	\$85.00 E.C.O. - \$60.00	\$85.00 E.C.O. - \$60.00	\$85.00 E.C.O. - \$60.00
Senior High Basketball	Two Officials Single Game - \$55.00 Doubleheader - \$80.00	Two Officials Single Game - \$60.00 Doubleheader - \$90.00	Two Officials Single Game - \$60.00 Doubleheader - \$90.00	Two Officials Single Game - \$60.00 Doubleheader - \$90.00
	Three Officials Single Game - \$45.00 Doubleheader - \$70.00	Three Officials Single Game - \$50.00 Doubleheader - \$80.00	Three Officials Single Game - \$50.00 Doubleheader - \$80.00	Three Officials Single Game - \$50.00 Doubleheader - \$80.00
Senior High Girls Volleyball	One Official One Match - \$55.00 Two Matches - \$95.00 Three Matches - \$140.00	One Official One Match - \$60.00 Two Matches - \$95.00 Three Matches - \$140.00	One Official One Match - \$60.00 Two Matches - \$95.00 Three Matches - \$140.00	One Official One Match - \$60.00 Two Matches - \$95.00 Three Matches - \$140.00
	Two Officials One Match - \$50.00 Two Matches - \$85.00 Three Matches - \$125.00	Two Officials One Match - \$55.00 Two Matches - \$85.00 Three Matches - \$125.00	Two Officials One Match - \$55.00 Two Matches - \$85.00 Three Matches - \$125.00	Two Officials One Match - \$55.00 Two Matches - \$85.00 Three Matches - \$125.00
Senior High Girls Soccer and Soccer	Two Officials One Game - \$55.00 each	Two Officials One Game - \$60.00 each	Two Officials One Game - \$60.00 each	Two Officials One Game - \$60.00 each
	Three Officials One Game - \$55.00, \$45.00, \$45.00	Three Officials One Game - \$60.00, \$50.00, \$50.00	Three Officials One Game - \$60.00, \$50.00, \$50.00	Three Officials One Game - \$60.00, \$50.00, \$50.00
Senior High Baseball	Two Officials Single Game - \$60.00 Doubleheader - \$80.00	Two Officials Single Game - \$65.00 Doubleheader - \$85.00	Two Officials Single Game - \$65.00 Doubleheader - \$85.00	Two Officials Single Game - \$65.00 Doubleheader - \$85.00
	Three Officials Single Game - \$55.00 Doubleheader - \$70.00	Three Officials Single Game - \$60.00 Doubleheader - \$75.00	Three Officials Single Game - \$60.00 Doubleheader - \$75.00	Three Officials Single Game - \$60.00 Doubleheader - \$75.00
Senior High Softball	Two Officials Single Game - \$50.00 Doubleheader - \$70.00	Two Officials Single Game - \$55.00 Doubleheader - \$75.00	Two Officials Single Game - \$55.00 Doubleheader - \$75.00	Two Officials Single Game - \$55.00 Doubleheader - \$75.00
	Three Officials Single Game - \$45.00 Doubleheader - \$60.00	Three Officials Single Game - \$50.00 Doubleheader - \$65.00	Three Officials Single Game - \$50.00 Doubleheader - \$65.00	Three Officials Single Game - \$50.00 Doubleheader - \$65.00
Senior High Wrestling	Dual Meet - \$55.00 Two Meets at Same Site - \$80.00 Three Dual Meets at Same Site - \$105.00	Dual Meet - \$60.00 Two Meets at Same Site - \$95.00 Three Dual Meets at Same Site - \$140.00	Dual Meet - \$60.00 Two Meets at Same Site - \$95.00 Three Dual Meets at Same Site - \$140.00	Dual Meet - \$60.00 Two Meets at Same Site - \$95.00 Three Dual Meets at Same Site - \$140.00

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REGULATIONS GOVERNING TSSAA OFFICIALS

1. Any person 18 years of age or over, of good character, a high school graduate, and who has not been convicted of a felony may apply for registration as a TSSAA official as an independent contractor. The application shall include references and payment of a nonrefundable registration fee.
2. An official registering for the first time must be recommended by a school principal, coach, supervisor or assigning officer of a local officials' group.
3. Membership must be renewed by payment of a registration fee each year, provided the applicant's record for the previous year is satisfactory.
4. An official who fails to report for a game or match that has been assigned — unless released by the opposing coaches or unable to report due to accident or other unavoidable cause — shall be subject to penalty by TSSAA, and shall be placed on probation. On second offense, the official shall be suspended for twelve months.
5. It shall be the duty of a game official to file immediately a report with the state office if there is any unusual incident involving unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of players, coaches, cheerleaders or fans.
6. The Executive Director shall have authority to suspend or fine an official who is guilty of unsportsmanlike or unethical conduct or who fails to file immediately required reports with the state office. Such decisions shall be subject to review by the TSSAA Board of Control upon appeal by the official.
7. An official is prohibited from working in an athletic contest in which a member of his/her immediate family—son, daughter, brother, sister, mother, father, husband or wife—is playing or is serving as a coach for either team. If an official is a teacher, the official is prohibited from working in an athletic contest if one of the teams represents the school in which the official is employed as a teacher unless otherwise approved by the Executive Director.
8. An official may register as inactive. A registered inactive official shall not officiate TSSAA freshmen or varsity games or matches. An official may register as inactive and officiate B-team games or matches only. A registered inactive official is not required to meet regulations in rules 10 and 11 as listed below.
9. An official registered during the previous school year must register prior to June 1 for the new school year.
 - (a) Registration fee for the first sport is \$50 and \$25 for each additional sport, PRIOR TO JUNE 1. After June 1, registration fee for the first sport is \$60 and \$35 for each additional sport. Registration fee is nonrefundable. NO LATE FEE FOR NEW OFFICIALS.
 - (b) There is no deadline or late fee for a new applicant. A new applicant or official who was not registered the previous two school years must take and pass a qualifying exam. The exam will be an open book exam and 70% will be passing.

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10. Football and Basketball

- (a) The deadline for receiving applications for registration in football is August 1. The deadline for returning the qualifying examination is August 15. The deadline for receiving applications for registration in basketball is October 1. The deadline for returning the qualifying examination is October 15.
- (b) An official may register after the deadline. To register after the deadline, an official must obtain a letter from the assigning officer or supervisor of the local association stating that the association will accept this late registration. Officials registering after the deadline will pay a nonrefundable registration fee of \$65. This does not apply to an official registering for the first time in football or basketball.
- (c) An official who does not attend at least one state sponsored and five local interpretation meetings in football and basketball will be placed on the probationary list for a period of one year in the sport(s) in which he/she fails to meet requirements.
- (d) An official on probation who fails to comply with Regulation 10(c) while he/she is on probation shall be suspended for a period of one year in the sport(s) involved.
- (e) An official selected to work a district, regional or state basketball tournament or any football play-off game must have passed a closed book examination. This examination must be passed during the season the official is selected or assigned. A score of 70% is considered passing.
- (f) A basketball official must complete a TSSAA sponsored basketball officials' camp once every three years in order to be eligible to be selected to work in a district, region, or state basketball tournament.

11. Baseball, Girls Softball, Girls Soccer, Soccer, Girls Volleyball, and Wrestling

- (a) An official who does not attend at least one state sponsored and three local interpretation meetings in volleyball, soccer, wrestling, baseball and softball will be placed on the probationary list for a period of one year in the sport(s) in which he/she fails to meet requirements.
- (b) An official on probation who fails to comply with Regulation 11(a) while he/she is on probation shall be suspended for a period of one year in the sport(s) involved.
- (c) An official selected to work a district, regional, or state tournament in volleyball, soccer, wrestling, baseball, or softball must have passed a Closed Book Examination. This examination must be passed during the season the official is selected or assigned. A score of 70% is considered passing. In baseball, an official must also attend a TSSAA sponsored Clinic once every two years OR a TSSAA sponsored Camp once every three years.