

REVIEW & OFFICIATING COMMITTEE

Committee Members: Chad Duncan (Chair), Rob Jackson (Vice-Chair), Paige Badgett, Allen Plaster, Don Phipps, Elbert Lassiter

Staff: Tra Waters & Beth Zinkand

AGENDA ITEM	RECOMMENDATION	SUPPORTING INFORMATION
1. Violation and Penalty Report [Attachment R&O 1]	Discussion of comprehensive listing of violations and penalties July 1 – November 17, 2023.	**Discussion Item**
2. Ejection Report [Attachment R&O 2]	Discussion of the ejection report July 1 – November 24, 2023	**Discussion Item**
3. Swimming and Diving Regional Supervisor Update	Discussion of successes and challenges of moving to a Swimming and Diving Regional Supervisor model	**Discussion Item**
4. Officials Advisory Council Status Report	Discussion of progress of this standing committee approved by the Board of Directors	**Discussion Item**

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<p>5. Assigning Fees – Basketball</p> <p>[The Big East Conference/Nash County/Rocky Mount HS]</p> <p>[Attachment R&O 3]</p>		<p>Rationale: Basketball contests are typically played on the same day and at the same site, therefore, why are schools charged four (4) separate assigning fees when the same officials are used for JV men’s/women’s games and Varsity men’s/women’s games. This should be considered as one assignment at \$150 (Varsity) and \$100 (JV).</p> <p>Budget Impact: Paying \$450 - \$650 for an assigning fee to a regional supervisor is a huge expense for all schools, especially factoring in that the admission price for entry into the contests allows a spectator to see all games played at that site.</p> <p>Educational Impact: N/A</p> <p>Equity Impact: Applies to both genders</p> <p>Effective Date: Immediately</p>
<p>6. Fees Paid to Regional Supervisors by Contest Officials</p>	<p>To reaffirm the policy of officials paying their Regional Supervisor no more than the regular-season, single game contest fee.</p>	<p>Rationale: Some Regional Supervisors are charging their officials more than the regular-season single contest fee</p> <p>Budget Impact: Paying additional fees for no additional assignments</p> <p>Educational Impact: None</p> <p>Equity Impact: Fair to both genders</p> <p>Effective Date: Immediately</p>
<p>7. Miscellaneous Discussion</p>	<p>Regional supervisor concerns.</p>	<p>**Discussion Item**</p>

2023-2024 Violations

July 1, 2023 – November 16, 2023

Violations by School

	School	Number	Sport - violation
C			
	Charles B. Aycock	1	men's soccer, illegal assembly
	Charlotte Catholic	1	volleyball, illegal contest
	Cox Mill	1	volleyball, conducted illegal practice
E			
	Eastern Alamance	1	men's soccer, not currently enrolled
F			
	First Flight	1	football, first responder not present
G			
	Graham	1	men's soccer, dress while ineligible (scholastic)
	Gray Stone	1	golf, illegal practice
	Green Hope	1	football, Failure to wear legal uniform
N			
	New Bern	4	football / men's soccer, attendance requirement / football, scholastic / tennis, attendance
	Northampton	2	football, age requirement / football, student-athlete not enrolled
P			
	Panther Creek	1	volleyball, failure of coach to complete education requirements
	Parkwood	3	men's soccer, residence requirement / football, lack of up-to-date physical / football, student-athlete not enrolled
S			
	Seaforth		football, local attendance requirement
	South Garner	1	football, student-athlete not currently enrolled
	Southeast Alamance	1	football, lack of up-to-date physical
	St. Pauls	1	football, late doc (transfer)
	Sun Valley	1	volleyball, illegal contest
W			
	West Carteret	1	tennis, exceeded weekly match limitation
	West Craven	1	men's soccer, local attendance requirement
	West Johnston	1	volleyball, sports season concept
	Willow Spring	1	men's soccer, failure to wear legal uniform

26 total violations

21 schools - **3** schools with multiple violations

Violations by Sport

Men's soccer	6
Football	12
Volleyball	5
Tennis	2
Golf	1

Violations by Reason

Exceeding weekly game limit	1
Non-compliance of sport season	1
First responder not present	1
Residence requirement	1
Scholastic requirement	1
Late required document***	1
Attendance policy	5
Illegal contest	2
Illegal uniform	1
Age requirement	1
Failure of coach to complete educational requirement	1
Lack of current physical	2
Illegal practice	2
Illegal assembly	1
Student not currently enrolled	4
Dressed to participate while ineligible	1

***Transfer Request

Ejections Year-to-Date

July 1 – November 10, 2023

Reason	Total	Coach
Deny goal opportunity	3	
Disrespectfully address official	47	13+2 ADs
Fighting	153	
Flagrant Contact	62	
Profanity	145	12
Taunting/Baiting	16	
Leaving Bench Area	33	
Spitting	2	
Kicking Opposing Player	1	
Obscene Gesture	4	
Biting	1	
	469	27

NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Meeting of the Board of Directors – Agenda Item Submission

Name(s) : Michael Gainey

School/LEA/Conference/Group: Rocky Mount High/Nash County/Big East

We/I request that the following item be placed on the agenda for the next meeting of the NCHSAA Board of Directors: Basketball Booking Fees

Recommendation/Proposal: (State in detail the recommendation/proposal)

Changing the wording and adjusting the basketball booking fees so that the Varsity games are listed as one assignment and the JV games are listed as one.

- Rationale: (Why should the board consider and possibly pass this recommendation?)

Being that basketball is played on the same day and same site, why are the schools being charged 4 separate booking fees when you use the same officials for the Varsity Girls and Boys games, as well as the same officials for the JV girls and boys. That should be considered as one assignment at \$150 (Varsity) and \$100 (JV).

- Budget Impact: (What does this mean to a school's/athletic department's finances?)

Paying \$450 to \$650 for a booking fee is a huge expense for all schools especially when you are charging one fee to see 3 or 4 games.

- Educational Impact: (Does this mean loss of school time? Does it interfere with study time?)

No educational impact

- Gender Impact: (Is this proposal fair to males and females?)

This proposal is fair to both genders.

- Effective Date: (When would this go into effect?)

Immediately

Signature Michael Gainey, CMAA Date 8/15/2023

2023-24 Season Fee Schedule

PAYMENT EXAMPLE #1:

1 st Varsity Team (Girls)	\$150.00
2 nd Varsity Team (Boys)	\$100.00
1 st JV Team (Boys)	\$100.00
Re-scheduling Fee	\$100.00

Total: \$450.00

PAYMENT EXAMPLE #2:

1 st Varsity Team (Girls)	\$150.00
2 nd Varsity Team (Boys)	\$100.00
1 st JV Team (Girls)	\$100.00
2 ND JV Team (Boys)	\$100.00
Re-scheduling Fee	\$100.00

Tournament Fee \$75.00 (only if hosting a tournament)

Total: \$625.00

- I. Schools are responsible for paying game fees to the officials per the following regular season fee schedule (effective January 1, 2023):

VARSITY

Three (3) Person Crew	\$77.00 per game (Regular Season)
	\$88.00 per game (Tournaments)

JUNIOR VARSITY/9TH GRADE

Two (2) person Crew	\$71.00 per game (Regular Season)
	\$80.00 (Tournaments)

Three (3) person Crew	\$65.00 per game (Regular Season)
	\$74.00 per game (Tournaments)

II. Scrimmage Fees:

Scrimmages will be \$25.00 fee per hour, per crew/court, for all designated scrimmage, this fee is set forth by the NCHSAA. Scrimmages will be assigned based on the availability of officials and will need to be received by October 15, 2022. Northeast Officials Association will invoice the schools for scrimmages in November, upon the conclusion of the preseason and prior to the start of the regular season.

III. Payment Remittance:

Federal Tax I.D. Number for EMB Sports, LLC is 87-1302097.

Please make check payable to: "EMB SPORTS, LLC" and mail to:

EMB Sports, LLC
Post Office Box 25273
Raleigh, North Carolina 27611
Attention: Eddie Buffaloe

Please return this form along with the enclosed check.



NORTHEAST OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

Post Office Box 25273
Raleigh, North Carolina 27611
Eddie Buffaloe, Regional Supervisor of Officials
Email: ebuffaloe.neoa@gmail.com
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2022-23 NCHSAA MEMBER SCHOOLS ASSIGNING FEE CONTRACT

Please Print or Type

MEMBER SCHOOL: Rocky Mount

A.D.: Michael Gainey A.D. CELL #: 252.450.0869

A.D. EMAIL: mggainey@ncpschools.net

BOOKEEPER: Gloria Staton CONTACT# 252.937.9050 ext. 1146

BOOKEEPER EMAIL: gbstaton@ncpschools.net

We (Member School), Rocky Mount
enter into this agreement with Northeast Officials Association DBA, **EMB Sports, LLC** for VG/VB and JVG/JVB (where applicable) basketball games for the 2022-23 season. We agree to pay a booking fee in the amount of \$150.00 for Varsity teams, \$100.00 for JV teams, \$100.00 for 9th grade teams and \$100.00 rescheduling fee, paid in advance or pay a \$50.00 fee for each individual game changed hereafter, an additional booking fees (\$75.00) for regular season/holiday invitational tournaments (5-12 games). If you elect NOT to pay the rescheduling fee prior to the start of the season, then you are subject to a \$50.00 rescheduling fee for each change to your schedule after officiating assignments have been published.

These fees are established by the NCHSAA, and games must be entered into DragonFly by the member school by October 15, 2022. DragonFly Code: B6X6PS

RETURN BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

BOOKING FEES:

VARSITY GIRLS/BOYS (ONE CREW ASSIGNED)	\$150.00	<u>X</u>
JV GIRLS/BOYS (ONE CREW ASSIGNED)	\$100.00	<u>X</u>
9 TH GRADE FRESHMAN GIRLS/BOYS (ONE CREW ASSIGNED)	\$100.00	<u> </u>
RESCHEDULING FEE FOR SEASON (RECOMMENDED)	\$100.00	<u> </u>
TOURNAMENT/INVITATIONAL FEE (5-12 Games)	\$75.00	<u> </u>

(Free unlimited schedule changes before and throughout the season otherwise, a change fee of \$50.00 per occurrence will be charged.)

Have you entered all games into DragonFly? Yes TOTAL DUE: \$ 250.00

Print Name: Michael Gainey

Signed:  Date: 08/31/22

Subject: Re: FW: Information regarding Officiating
Date: Monday, November 13, 2023 at 4:18:15 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Eddie Buffaloe
To: Beth Zinkand
CC: Que Tucker, Pepper Hines
Attachments: image001.png, image002.png, image003.png, image004.png, image005.png

Good afternoon,

Since the change in single game fees to \$77.00 for girls and boys (varsity assignments) we no longer assign double-headers. Currently, we assign single games for each contest which is a single-game fee, we are the only sport with two varsity games in the same night. Now we can assign a different crew to each game, because officials are paid per game. Therefore, based upon my interpretation and others the assigning fee would be \$154.00, but the Regional Supervisors agreed collectively to keep the assigning fee at \$105.00 giving officials a discount. If not all but most associations are charging between \$100.00-\$105.00 for assigning fees, based upon the meeting back in May 2023 in Greensboro.

I hope this provides some clarity and thank you for the opportunity.

Thank you,

On Mon, Nov 13, 2023 at 3:20PM Beth Zinkand <beth@nchsaa.org> wrote:

Good afternoon, Eddie,

At the request of Commissioner Tucker, I am forwarding this email to you, without identifying information. She indicated that the assigning fee should be no more than a regular-season game fee (\$77.00), per established policy and the NCHSAA Handbook. Please let us know if there is concern or confusion about this, and what we can do to help remedy this.

Thank you,

Beth



Beth Zinkand
Staff and Officiating Assistant

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From:
Date: Monday, November 13, 2023 at 2:39 PM
To: Pepper Hines <pepper@nchsaa.org>, Beth Zinkand <beth@nchsaa.org>
Subject: Information regarding Officiating

Good afternoon Pepper and Beth,

I am emailing in hopes you can assist me as I am working through the process of becoming certified as a referee for basketball in our great state.

Attached you'll see a screenshot of the progress I've made with the NFHS, but I want to be sure I am doing everything correctly to be successful.