

ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING MARCH 24, 2010 AGENDA TEM 4.3

Contract with WNYSO Sports Officials 2010-2013 HIGHLIGHTS (2/24/10)

In lieu of the current financial climate within all phases of the Educational Community in New York State we must be very careful to retain the support of taxpayers as we pursue contracts which impact future budgets.

We recognize the fact that officials who work for our member schools are rendering a valuable service and it is essential that we promote continued cooperation with each organization.

The national trend in both the public and private sector is to downsize on the number of employees in an effort to restructure to meet future financial goals.

We placed significant priority on the following general concepts:

- The Agreement will be for three years starting in the 2010-2011 School Year.
- The contract must reflect and align with the principles of The Arbiter as both an assigning and management tool.
- A reduction in the number of working officials is a mandate specifically at the sub varsity level.
- Upon request, each member school will be allowed to increase the number of assigned officials at all levels prior to the releasing of assignments.

Tentative Highlights:

- Pre-season varsity scrimmages will pay \$40.00 per official in all sports. J.V. will pay \$30.00 (for each of the 3 years)
- When a single official works a modified contest because of exhausted roster, \$10.00 will be added to the fee for the duration of the contract.
- The "fifth quarter" (extra period) for modified contests in all sports has been eliminated.
- Two officials for boys & girls varsity swim (Schools with touch pad timing.)
- One umpire for J.V. softball and baseball, for the first two (2) years of the agreement.
- One official for modified Field Hockey
- Reduced contingent of officials for sectional cross country, track and field, indoor track and swim.
- The request for mileage reimbursement denied.
- Football - Each school in Section VI will use 5 officials at the varsity level, once in each of the three years of this contract. This assignment will be in work week 8 for all "C" & "D" schools.
- The number of working officials for varsity level Boys Lacrosse will remain the same
- Fee increases for each year of the contract using the following schedule:

	<u>10-11</u>	<u>11-12</u>	<u>12-13</u>
Varsity	0	2	2
J.V.	0	1	2
Mod.	0	1	2

The Section VI Committee will answer any questions concerning the process at the March 24th Athletic Council meeting. We will also be looking for support for the enclosed tentative highlights so a new document can be finalized.