

OFFICIALS CONTRACT JULY 1, 2026 - JUNE 30, 2029 SECTION XI AND
PRESIDENTS' COUNCIL OF OFFICIALS

AGREEMENT made on May 27, 2026, by and between Section XI NYSPHSAA and the
Presidents' Council of Officials.

ARTICLE I - RECOGNITION

WHEREAS, the interscholastic athletic program is an integral part of the educational
curriculum conducted by school authorities under rules adapted for the health and safety of
the students and

WHEREAS, the details of game administration for interscholastic contests are the
responsibility of the school authorities and

WHEREAS, it is essential that the officiating of games shall be performed as a part of the
educational program of the school and

WHEREAS, the Suffolk County Officials Presidents' Council, the authorized representative
of the officials' organizations of Suffolk County, herein after referred to as "officials" (who
are independent contractors) and is the duly recognized representative of Suffolk County
officials, has affirmed that it or its member associations:

- a) will not assert the right to strike or take job action against Section XI, to assist or
participate in any such strike or job action, or to impose an obligation to conduct, assist
or participate in such a strike or job action;
- b) will accept and abide by the Statement of Principles for officiating and the
constitution of the New York State High School Officials Coordinating Federation
(OCF) as written in the NYSPHSAA Handbook;
- c) will accept and abide by the provisions of the Officials' Agreement as written in the
above Handbook;
- d) will accept and abide by all rules, regulations and agreements of the NYSPHSAA as
contained in the current Handbook; and
- e) will abide by the contract, the terms of which shall extend from July 1, 2026 up to
and through June 30, 2029.

Now, therefore, it is agreed:

(a) that the terms and conditions of this contract are based on current working
conditions, according to the current rules and regulations in each sport for the 2026-2029
rules. The following will be cause for renegotiations for the *current contract 2026-2029*- A
change in working conditions will be considered to occur when a modification in rules
results in a change of 15% or more in additional time spent officiating a contest;

(b) that Section XI has recognized the Suffolk County Officials Presidents' Council, hereafter called "officials", as representative of all the officials' organizations of Suffolk County for the purpose of collective negotiations for the period ending June 30, 2029 and that Section XI will not enter into contractual agreements with individual officials' organizations.

ARTICLE II - GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

Every attempt will be made by both parties to work together to resolve any problems related to the contract.

A grievance may be lodged within 30 days based upon an alleged breach or misapplication of a specific term of this agreement.

A. Upon receipt of the written grievance from the President of one party, the President of the second party must answer, in writing, within five working days (Monday-Friday) after receipt of the grievance.

B. If the reply is not satisfactory to the grieving party, a written request for a hearing must be made within five working days in a return letter.

C. The President of Section XI and the President of the Presidents' Council must meet to resolve the problem within five days after receipt of the letter requesting such a hearing.

If the aggrieved party is not satisfied with the resolution, the party will notify the Executive Director of Section XI and a hearing will be held. The hearing will be held within twenty days. The hearing officer shall be from the American Arbitration Association and shall be mutually agreed upon by the Presidents' Council and the President of Section XI. Expenses for the hearing officer shall be shared equally. The hearing officer's decision, as well as the date of the implementation thereof, shall be binding.

ARTICLE III - ORGANIZATION MEETINGS AND LISTINGS

A. The President of the Presidents' Council (or designee) may attend all Athletic Council meetings and shall be offered a place on the agenda upon written request of the President of the Presidents' Council at least two weeks prior to the Athletic Council meeting. The same consideration is to be given to the President of Section XI or his/her designee in attending meetings of the Presidents' Council.

B. 1. By June 1st each year, officials' associations will supply the Executive Director with the addresses, home and business telephone numbers of its members who agree to publication of this information. Only those names submitted by the officials' organization will be printed in the Section XI Directory.

2. The names of certified officials from the associations recognized by Presidents' Council shall be submitted by each association in rank order, using the Section XI rating system.

3. Section XI will provide a list of athletic directors with their telephone numbers to each officials' organization annually.

C. Clinics - As need dictates, one clinic per sport will be conducted by the association each year to train new officials. Each official organization must submit to Section XI a recruiting / training plan that illustrates the steps each organization takes to recruit and train new and current officials. SUGGESTION: FOR NEW OFFICIALS EACH ASSOCIATION SHOULD WAIVE THE ENTRANCE FEE FOR THE FIRST YEAR TO ENCOURAGE GETTING YOUNGER OFFICIALS, ALSO RUN ONLINE COURSES (REF REPS) AND THEN HOLD A 1-2 DAY FIELD TEST IN ORDER FOR THE NEW OFFICIALS TO WORK MODIFIED SPORTS.

ARTICLE IV - ASSIGNMENTS

A. All officials' associations will make every conceivable effort to make sure that all Section XI varsity, junior varsity and modified athletic contests have the proper number of officials (as prescribed in the rules of that sport) for all athletic contests. Presidents of various associations will assist if called upon by Section XI in finding available officials for sports where the coverage is inadequate. Utilizing officials from other Sections might be necessary to adequately fulfill the proper number of officials. (to be paid the Section XI rate with consultation with Associations Presidents)

B. Availability:

1. Section XI may request the availability of officials according to the following schedule:

Fall Sports - June 1
Winter Sports - October 1
Spring Sports- January 1

Whenever possible, all scheduled contests and scheduled play-off dates for each sport shall be provided by Section XI within the notice of its requests for availabilities.

2. Officials may update their availability dates prior to SIX weeks before the first scheduled Section XI contest in each sport. Final run of officials' schedules shall not be completed before the block out date deadline.

3. Officials working more than one sport in a season will have the right to designate specific days of the week for each sport and his/her sport of preference.

4. Officials are not to accept outside officiating commitments until the original assignments have been received by the official. Officials who are in violation of this will be penalized as set forth in Article VIII, C. Fees to be Paid by Officials

5. The President of each sport shall be invited to send a representative to review the assignments before they are distributed.

6. Original assignments shall be received by officials no later than one week prior to the first scheduled contest in that sport. The Section XI office will make every effort to provide officials' assignments 14 days prior to the first contest.

7. An official, having accepted the assignments on the master schedule sheets, shall not switch assignments with other officials, and these accepted assignments are to be treated as binding agreements.

8. It is recommended that no official be assigned to a game in which his/her school or school district is playing or where a conflict of interest exists as determined by Section XI and the President of the officials' organization.

9. Officials assigned to any contest that are incomplete or postponed shall continue with the contest on the new date unless they have a previous assignment on the new date. If it is a varsity game, and the officials have a lower-level assignment in the same sport on the new date, they are to continue with the varsity game.

10. Each official organization will establish a movement policy, based on ratings (if average is being used no more than a three-year average), to promote officials to higher ranks and move poorly rated officials from varsity to lower ranks.

11. Section XI with the request from an Athletic Director may assign an extra official as deemed appropriate by the Athletic Director and Section XI.

12. If there is a movement during the terms of this agreement to a 3-person crew in all lacrosse regular season games, Section XI and the Officials mutually agree to work out a phase-in process that may involve a sharing of expenses or other fiduciary agreeable terms, to be decided upon at that time.

ARTICLE V - COMMUNICATIONS

A. Only in the event of contests assigned in addition to an official's original schedule, will confirmation of such assignments with the school be required.

B. 1. When contests may be postponed because of dubious weather conditions, an official must contact the school two hours before the contest to ascertain whether the contest will be played. The official is to note the name of the person with whom he/she had contact at the school. Officials who fail to contact the school will not receive a fee if, upon arrival at the site, the contest has been postponed or canceled.

2. Where weather conditions are questionable on non-school days and the contact with the school is difficult, the official is to contact the athletic director at his/her home or cell phone at least two hours before the contest for information about the status of the game.

C. Whenever a complaint *from a member school* or charge against a member official is presented to an officials' association by Section XI that officials' association will be required to respond in writing no later than 30 days from the date of receipt of notification from Section XI. That response is to set forth the findings of that association's investigation and the action taken by that association regarding the official.

ARTICLE VI - DRESSING FACILITIES

Officials shall be provided with secure dressing facilities and showers where possible, which are inaccessible to all others. Such facility shall be available from 30 minutes before the contest until 30 minutes after the completion of a contest. If any school fails to provide such a facility, the official will notify Section XI in writing of this condition. On the first notice, a letter will be sent to the athletic director of the school district in violation. On a second or subsequent notice, that school district will be fined \$25 payable to Section XI for each additional offense during that season.

ARTICLE VII - ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS Put in NYSPHSAA Policy

A. During Regular Season, Section Championships and NYSPHSAA Qualifiers, the Section will follow the NYSPHSAA Thunder and Lightning Policy under the direction of the Executive Director, Sports Chair or Designee. Using Common sense and in consultation with the Athletic Administrator or his/her designee using the approved weather app, 60 minutes after the first bolt of lightning once the game has started and play has been suspended can the game be deemed suspended.

ARTICLE VIII - FEES

A. 1. In all practices and scrimmages to which the Executive Director assigns the official or officials, the official or officials shall receive full compensation in accordance with the scheduled fee.

2. When an incomplete contest occurs, the official is to be paid a full fee.

3. A fee of one and one-half of the regular official's fee will be paid to the official who works a contest where only one official is assigned or where an assigned official fails to appear. In a contest where more than two officials are scheduled to work and one or more fail to be assigned or appear, the remaining fees will be divided among the official or officials who appear.

B. 1. If a contest is changed for other than valid reasons (weather, illness or death), the official will be compensated at the rate of \$50, unless the notification for cancellation of said contest is made three (3) business days prior to the originally assigned date of the contest. This payment shall not be made if the official is offered or receives another assignment for the same day with all conditions being equal. If schools cancel one level without notification in instances of consecutive contests, the official(s) will be compensated one half of the \$50 fee.

2. If an official is unable to remain with an accepted contest which has been changed for reasons deemed unacceptable by the Executive Director and the president of the official's organization, such official shall receive a full fee unless the number of additional assignments offered to that official during the season is equal to or exceeds the number of assignments "lost".

3. Officials who leave a contest before its completion will not be compensated.

4. When an official has been assigned to a double-header, a fee equal to an additional one-half fee which would have been earned will be paid to the official if the double-header is not played after the official arrives at the game site.

5. If more than the required number of officials is assigned to a contest, the extra official will receive a full fee provided the error in assignment was made by Section XI. The head official shall determine how the officials are utilized and who is the designated extra official. The official shall indicate on his/her voucher how he/she was utilized. Under no circumstance shall the extra official receive a fee should he/she leave the contest site prior to the end of the contest.

6. If the official returns to finish a protested contest, and there is no other contest, he or she shall receive one half fee for that contest if there is less than half the regulation time remaining in the contest; or a full fee for that contest if there is more than one half the regulation time remaining in the contest.

7. In circumstances where the contest starts more than 20, 40, 60 and 80 minutes past **the scheduled starting time**, the official(s) will be paid respectively, an additional \$20, \$40, \$60 and \$80. In addition, **the above also applies only when the official is not notified of the delay prior to four hours of the scheduled starting time.**
8. Sport interpreters who are requested to attend protest/appeal hearings shall receive a varsity fee for that sport. If Section XI asks the officials that were involved to be present, that official will receive a \$75 fee.
9. Sport interpreters at all levels who are requested to make presentations at mandatory coaches' meetings will receive \$100.
10. For scrimmages which exceed two hours and 45 minutes, an official will be compensated one and one-half fees.

C. Fees to be Paid by Officials

1. Any absentee official from an accepted contest shall submit a written explanation to the Executive Director of Section XI stating the reason for the absence. An official who is absent from an accepted single contest will pay the office of the Executive Director the amount of one and one-half fee he/she would have received for officiating that contest unless the reason for the absence is beyond the control of the official. An official who absents himself/herself from a two-contest assignment at a given location will be charged one and one-half varsity fee and one-half of the JV fee which he/she would have earned. The matter may be referred to the officials' Ethics Committee. The official may forward a copy of his/her written explanation to the president of their association, who in turn may discuss the matter with the Executive Director.
2. A service charge of a 1/2 fee will be paid by an official for each rejection or turn back, (unless THE REASON FOR REJECTION OR TURN BACK IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SECTION XI.) A service charge of FULL fee will be assessed if the turnback is on the day of the contest. A consultation with the president of that sport may take place regarding individual matters if the president so desires. Each official will be entitled to one rejection/turn back per season per sport without charge if the official notifies the Section no later than 5 business days prior to the contest. If both contests of consecutive assignments are turned back, the fee of \$90 plus \$20 will be charged.
3. An additional service charge of \$100 will be assessed; on top of, the turn back fee to any official who makes themselves available for a post season contest and subsequently rejects that assignment.
4. Officials who turn back entire schedules will be subject to a \$75 fee, which will be paid to Section XI by that official's association.
5. Failure of an official, without due cause approved by the Executive Director, to respond to the beginning of the season assignments within 10 business days can be subject to a \$75 fine.
6. Officials must submit to Section XI by 12:00 noon the next day, the appropriate Section XI Misconduct Form whenever a red card, ejection or misconduct causes a player, coach or spectator to be removed from a contest. Failure to do so will result in a 1/2 Game fee penalty. Under extenuating circumstances, as adjudicated by the Executive Director, the fine may be waived.

D. Payment Procedure

- Payment of officials by Section XI will be received by the official within 45 calendar days of Section XI's receipt of the claim form. Claim forms received prior to the last scheduled contest in that sport will be considered as having been received on the date of the last scheduled contest in that sport. Every effort will be made by Section XI to pay officials within 30 calendar days.

- Partial claims will not be processed.

- All claims for officiating fees for a given school year are to be received:

For Fall Sports – By December 30 of that year

For Winter Sports – By April 15 of that year

For Spring Sports – By June 10 of that year (to be changed due to the Sports Coordinators Calendar)

- Discrepancies in payment for claims will not be considered after 30 days from the official's receipt of payment.

- If an official fails to claim officiating fees within one year of June 10th of the school year in which they were earned, such fees based on Section XI records will be forwarded to the individual.

1. Fee Schedule All fees to increase: \$4.00 per contest for the 2026-2027 school year; \$4.00 per contest for the 2027-2028 school year; and \$4.00 per contest for the 2028-2029 school year.

SPORT	#	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
	officials			
BASEBALL				
Varsity	2	\$148	\$152	\$156
Junior Varsity / JV9	2	\$129	\$133	\$137
Modified	2	\$125	\$129	\$133
BASKETBALL				
Varsity	2	\$148	\$152	\$156
Junior Varsity / JV9	2	\$129	\$133	\$137
Modified	2	\$125	\$129	\$133
COMPETITIVE CHEER				
Varsity	6	\$156	\$160	\$164
Junior Varsity	6	\$129	\$133	\$137
Modified	6	\$125	\$129	\$133
FENCING				
Varsity	1	\$148	\$152	\$156
Junior Varsity	1	\$117	\$121	\$125
Varsity / JV Combined	1	\$141	\$145	\$149
Modified	1	\$125	\$129	\$133
FIELD HOCKEY				
Varsity	2	\$148	\$152	\$156
Junior Varsity	2	\$129	\$133	\$137
Modified	2	\$125	\$129	\$133
FOOTBALL				
Varsity	5	\$151	\$155	\$159
Junior Varsity	3	\$131	\$135	\$139
Modified	3	\$125	\$129	\$133
GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL				
Varsity	3	\$148	\$152	\$156
Junior Varsity	3	\$129	\$133	\$137
Modified	2	\$125	\$129	\$133
GAME DAY				
Varsity	5	\$156	\$160	\$164
Junior Varsity (N/A)	5	\$129	\$133	\$137
Modified (N/A)	5	\$125	\$129	\$133
Girls Wrestling	To be re-evaluated	New Sport		
Varsity	1	\$156	\$160	\$164
Junior Varsity	1	\$129	\$133	\$137
Modified	1	\$125	\$129	\$133

SPORT	#	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
	officials			
Gymnastics				
Varsity	2	\$148	\$152	\$156
Junior Varsity	2	\$129	\$133	\$137
Modified	2	\$125	\$129	\$133
LACROSSE				
Varsity	2	\$148	\$152	\$156
Junior Varsity/JV9	2	\$129	\$133	\$137
Modified	2	\$125	\$129	\$133
SOCCER				
Varsity	2	\$148	\$152	\$156
Junior Varsity/JV9	2	\$129	\$133	\$137
Modified	2	\$125	\$129	\$133
SOFTBALL				
Varsity	2	\$148	\$152	\$156
Junior Varsity/JV9	2	\$129	\$133	\$137
Modified	2	\$125	\$129	\$133
SWIMMING				
Varsity	2	\$148	\$152	\$156
Modified	2	\$125	\$129	\$133
SPRING TRACK				
Varsity	2	\$148	\$152	\$156
Modified	2	\$125	\$129	\$133
UNIFIED BASKETBALL				
Varsity	2	\$129	\$133	\$137
WRESTLING				
Varsity	1	\$156	\$160	\$164
Junior Varsity	1	\$129	\$133	\$137
Modified	1	\$125	\$129	\$133
VOLLEYBALL				
Varsity (3 out of 5)	2	\$148	\$152	\$156
Junior Varsity (3 games)	2	\$129	\$133	\$137
Modified (5 games)	2	\$125	\$129	\$133

SPORT	# officials	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENTS				
Varsity (3 games)	2	\$101	\$103	\$105
Junior Varsity (3 games)	2	\$85.50	\$87.50	\$89.50
Modified (3 games)	2	\$73	\$75	\$77
Varsity (2 out of 3)	2	\$84.50	\$86.50	\$88.50
Junior Varsity (2 out of 3)	2	\$74.50	\$76.50	\$78.50
Varsity (2 games)	2	\$77	\$79	\$81
Junior Varsity (2 games)	2	\$65	\$67	\$69
Varsity (1 game)	2	\$48.50	\$50.50	\$52.50
Junior Varsity (1 game)	2	\$42.50	\$44.50	\$46.50

ARTICLE IX - SPORT SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

A. BASEBALL-SOFTBALL

Suspended Game

1. An official receives a full fee for any suspended baseball or softball game.
2. If the makeup of the suspended game is followed by another assignment at the same site, the official shall receive one-half fee for the completion of the suspended game. However, if the continuation of the suspended game is 5 innings or more, the official shall receive a full fee.

B. GYMNASTICS

1. For individual competitors, officials shall receive 1/24 of the regular fee per event per competitor.

2. INVITATIONALS

Officials shall receive an additional \$2 per year for 2026-2027, 2027-28 and 2028-29 results in \$63, \$65, \$67 respectively per hour for all invitationals if the meet exceeds 4 hours.

Example: 2026-27

Coaches Invitational:

Varsity Fee + Section Championship Fee
 $\$148.00 + \$63.00 = \$211.00$ for all

Section XI Championship

Meet Referee: Varsity Fee + Section Championship Fee + Meet Referee Fee
 $\$148.00 + \$63.00 + \$25.00 = \236.00

Head Judges / Panel Judges: Varsity Fee + Section Championship Fee
 $\$148.00 + \$63.00 = \$211.00$

Meet Assistants: Regular Season Fee
 $\$148.00$

Section XI Individual Championship

Meet Referee: Varsity Fee + Section Championship Fee + Meet Referee Fee
 $\$148.00 + \$63.00 + \$25.00 = \236.00

Head Judges/Panel Judges: Varsity Fee + Section Championship Fee
 $\$148.00 + \$63.00 = \$211.00$

Meet Assistants: Regular Season Fee
 $\$148.00$

C. SWIMMING

1. For individual competitor meets, officials will receive a \$63 fee when scheduled after a regular dual meet.
2. For invitational meets, officials will receive a regular fee. If the meet exceeds three hours, one and one-half fees will be paid.
3. At the modified level, should participants be placed in extra exhibition events each official will be compensated \$4 per event. In diving, the fee will be \$3 per extra participant.

D. SPRING TRACK

1. Starters at dual meets will receive an additional \$24.00 for shells in 2026-29. Does not apply when electronic starters are used.
2. Invitationals
Officials shall receive an additional \$2 per year for 2026-2027, 2027-28 and 2028-29 results in \$63, \$65, \$67, respectively per hour for all invitationals (more than four schools).
3. Each individual track official shall officiate a minimum of two invitational meet in Section XI if the number of meets warrants this.
4. For combined dual meets (boys-girls) four officials will be assigned. Each official will receive one base fee as per the fee schedule in Section E.
5. At the modified level, should extra participants be placed in events, each official will be compensated in years 2026-29 at \$2 per year for 2026-2027, 2027-28 and 2028-29 results in \$61, \$63, \$65.

E. WINTER TRACK

1. Officials shall receive. \$129, \$133, \$137 for 2026-2027, 2027-28 and 2028-29 respectively, for crossover meets with a guaranteed minimum of two and one-half hours. Compensation will be paid, at the pro-rated hourly rate established for invitationals to the ½ hour.
2. Invitational, Division and Sectional fees will be the same as in Spring Track.

F. BOYS AND GIRLS WRESTLING

1. Boys Wrestling- Dual meet fees for varsity and junior varsity are based on working any 14 bouts (forfeits are included on varsity level only), and 16 bouts for the modified level.
2. Girls Wrestling- Dual meet fees for varsity and junior varsity are based on working any 15 bouts (forfeits are included on varsity level only).
3. Extra bouts: BOYS Varsity 1/14 of the meet fee
Junior Varsity 1/14 of the meet fee
Modified 1/16 of the meet fee
Extra bouts: GIRLS Varsity **1/15 of the meet fee**
4. On the Boys Varsity level, in the event of 21 bouts, a junior varsity fee will be assigned to the Varsity official in addition to his regular fee.
On the Girls Varsity level it would be 21 bouts a junior varsity fee will be assigned to the Varsity official in addition to his regular fee.

G. Multi-School Events (Individual Tournament Format)

All events formulated in the individual tournament fashion (not head-to-head competition) will be paid at the following rates: \$63, \$65, \$67 for 2026-2027, 2027-28 and 2028-29 respectively per hour or a minimum of one and one-half the varsity fee for dual meets, whichever is greater. Hourly rate begins at the scheduled starting time and ends at the nearest half-hour.

For Varsity tournaments exceeding eight hours each day, officials will be compensated \$78, \$80, \$82 for 2026-2027, 2027-28 and 2028-29 respectively, for each hour beyond the eighth.

JV Tournaments

For total amount of time spent at the event/session exceeding eight hours each day, officials will be compensated \$65, \$67, \$69 for 2026-2027, 2027-28 and 2028-29 respectively, for each hour beyond the eighth.

When a bracketed tournament is completed, officials are not obligated to remain for exhibition bouts. If officials opt to officiate such exhibition bouts, there will not be additional compensation.

a. **Boys Wrestling Mat Ratio:**

Four officials on two mats
Six officials on three mats
Eight officials on four mats
Ten officials on five mats
Twelve officials on six mats

b. **Girls Wrestling Mat Ratio:**

4 officials on 1 mat
8 officials on 2 mats
12 officials on 3 mats

b. Championship final bouts will be run with a minimum of three officials per mat.

2. Multi-School Dual Events (head to head/team to team competition)

- a. (1) one dual = one regular fee
- (2) two duals = two regular fees
- (3) three duals = three regular fees

b. All dual meets in the multi-school competition will conform to the number of bouts per meet.

3. Skin Checks - When deemed necessary, officials may be assigned for skin checks prior to the start of individual tournaments and multi-team tournaments with more than four teams. Such assignments will begin as specified by Section XI, and the official will be compensated for that tournament. This additional time will not count as part of the tournament officiating time.

H. FENCING

Multi-school events (Tournament Format) - Officials shall receive \$63, \$65, \$67 for 2026-2027, 2027-28 and 2028-29 respectively with a guaranteed minimum of two and one-half hours.

I. VARSITY COMPETITION CHEER

For total amount of time spent at the event/session exceeding eight hours each day, officials will be compensated \$78, \$80, \$82 for 2026-2027, 2027-28 and 2028-29 respectively, for each hour beyond the eighth.

JV COMPETITION CHEER

For total amount of time spent at the event/session exceeding eight hours each day, officials will be compensated \$65, \$67, \$69 for 2026-2027, 2027-28 and 2028-29 respectively, for each hour beyond the eighth.

MODIFIED COMPETITION CHEER

For total amount of time spent at the event/session exceeding eight hours each day, officials will be compensated \$62, \$64, \$66 for 2026-2027, 2027-28 and 2028-29 respectively, for each hour beyond the eighth.

ARTICLE X - SECTION SPONSORED TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

A. 1. Section XI shall consult with the officials of a sport regarding the number of officials to be used in post-season contests. The decision as to the number of officials to be used rests solely with Section XI.

2. Selection and assignment of officials for all post-season contests shall be the sole responsibility of Section XI. Assignment of all officials in all sports for post-season tournaments shall be based on the current rating system.

3. Officials eligible to be assigned to post-season play will be so assigned; said assignments to take preference to any other non-post-season play contest in any sport.

4. Officials scheduled to officiate Section XI post-season contests who arrive at the site and find the contest canceled will receive the regular varsity fee for that contest, not the championship fee.

B. TEAM SPORTS

1. Boys' and Girls' Basketball - (3 officials assigned by Section XI)

FEE	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Final (2 teams)	\$185	\$190	\$195
Semi-Final (4 teams)	\$180	\$185	\$190
Play Off Contest	\$165	\$170	\$175

2. Boys' and Girls' Soccer - (3 officials assigned by Section XI)

REFEREE/ASST. REF FEE	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Final (2 teams)	\$192/165	\$197/170	\$202/175
Semi-Final (4 teams)	\$188/161	\$193/166	\$198/171
Play Off Contest	\$176/149	\$181/154	\$186/159

3. When there is a Classification Tournament, the following schedule of payment is to be used if the final outcome is a champion in each classification (e.g. AAA, AA, A, B, C, D) ex: Baseball, Softball, Lacrosse, Field Hockey, Girls Flag, Dual Meet Wrestling and Football.

REGULAR FEE PLUS (in each class)	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Final	\$69	\$74	\$79
Semi-Final	\$65	\$70	\$75
Play Off Contest	\$59	\$64	\$69

4. All classification final games with the exception of basketball and soccer will be paid a regular fee plus \$47.

5. Alternate officials, when assigned, will receive FULL regular game season fee- The following playoff officials shall be entitled to a full-game fee: football chain crew; volleyball lines judges; gymnastics timers, B/G Soccer; B/G Lacrosse Table Official, Field Hockey, Girls Flag Football (YTG- Official).
6. All postseason baseball and softball games shall have assigned 3 officials.
7. BOYS AND GIRLS basketball will have a referee at the table and will receive \$75. If called into action to replace an injured official, they will receive a game fee.
8. GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL- Class A, B, and C semi-finals:
4 on-field officials - paid at playoff rate

Class A, B and C county finals:

4 on-field officials - paid at playoff rate

1 official holding down marker - paid at regular season varsity fee

Long Island Championships there will be 4 officials (split between Section VIII and Section XI) assigned who get the regular season fee plus the playoff fee. The Yard to Gain Official (YTG) will receive a regular game fee.

REGULAR FEE PLUS (in each class)	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Final	\$69	\$74	\$79
Semi-Final	\$65	\$70	\$75
Play Off Contest	\$59	\$64	\$69

C. INDIVIDUAL SPORTS

1. Gymnastics

Section Championship - Regular fee plus +\$62, \$67, \$72 for 2026-2027, 2027-28 and 2028-29

The meet referee will receive an additional \$25 to officiate the Section XI Championship meet.

At Section Championship meet, support officials (timers) will be paid the FULL regular season fee when assigned by Section XI.

2. Swimming

Section Championship - regular fee plus +\$62, \$67, \$72 for 2026-2027, 2027-28 and 2028-29

The meet referee will receive an additional \$25 to officiate the Section XI Championship meet.

League Championship – Regular fee plus \$29. If the meet extends over 3 hours in length, the fee will be a regular fee plus \$30. If the meet extends over 3 hours and 30 minutes, the fee will be a regular fee and a half.

3. Cross Country

	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Division Championship	\$152	\$157	\$162
Section Championship	\$162	\$167	\$172

4. Spring Track

	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Division Championship	\$152	\$157	\$162
Section Championship	\$172	\$177	\$182

The clerk for each Championship Meet will receive a FULL regular season fee in addition to the fee received by the other officials on the meet. However, this fee will only be paid if the clerk is assigned by Section XI to attend the seeding meeting.

5. Boys Wrestling

Mat ratio – 4 officials on two mats
6 officials on three mats
8 officials on four mats
10 officials on five mats
12 officials on six mats

Girls Wrestling

Mat Ratio- 4 officials on 1 mat
8 officials on 2 mats
12 officials on 3 mats

Hourly rate for post season as follows:

	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
League Championship	\$67	\$72	\$77
Section Championship	\$69	\$74	\$79

In Section sponsored tournaments, the following minimum pay is guaranteed:

Leagues			five hours minimum	See mat ratio
Section	1st day		five hours minimum	See mat ratio
	2nd day	1st session	four hours minimum	4 Mats- 10 officials
		2nd session	four hours minimum	See mat ratio

Championship semi-final bouts and third and fourth place consolation finals will have an official and mat judge assigned to each bout.

In the league championship finals, three officials will be assigned.

In the Section championship finals, four officials will be assigned to each Division if the Division finals are held simultaneously. Six officials will be assigned to one mat if the Division finals are NOT held simultaneously.

6. Competitive Cheer

Hourly rate for post season as follows:

	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29
Section Championship	\$69	\$74	\$79

7. Fencing

A. Section XI Championship

Regular fee +\$52, \$57, \$62 x 2 for combined AM and PM sessions for 2026-2027, 2027-28 and 2028-29
Armor and scorer \$153 for combined AM and PM sessions for 2026-2027, 2027-28 and 2028-29 respectively.

The meet referee of the Section XI Championship meet will receive \$75 in addition to the fee received by the other officials on the meet. However, this fee will only be paid if the referee is assigned by the Section XI office to assign the seeding meeting.

Long Island Championship

Regular fee +\$52, \$57, \$62 x 2 for
2026-2027, 2027-28 and 2028-29

ARTICLE XI – RATINGS

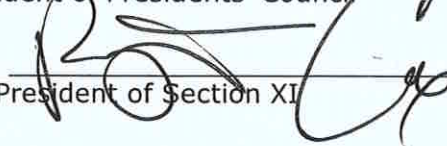
Section XI and the official's association have agreed for the length of this contract that all sports will be rated using the current rating system. In addition, dialogue concerning individual ratings will be discussed between the president of each association and his/her designee and the Executive Director and his/her designee, so long as that discussion is not abused as determined by the Executive Director.

ARTICLE XII – MICELLANEOUS

1. Officials Association will provide an identification card (Sport Specific) for each member (family members excluded) to be able to gain entrance into a Section XI postseason event at No Charge.
2. Section XI agrees to accept input from the Presidents of the respective sports association regarding playoff assignments, but in no circumstance is Section XI obligated to implement such input;
3. The Presidents' Council shall send Section XI times, dates, and contact information for clinics and meetings a minimum of thirty days prior to the date of the first meeting.

ARTICLE XIII – Successor Contract Negotiation

In the final year of the Contract, the parties agree to commence negotiating a successor agreement by July 1 of the final year.

 _____ President of Presidents' Council	_____ Date
 _____ President of Section XI	_____ Date

6-9-2026
6-1-2026