

KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION		
SCHEDULE OF STANDARD VARSITY OFFICIATING AND LICENSING FEES FOR 2024-2025		
A regular season standard varsity per official is set by the Board of Control per the 1971 Federal Court Decree. Any additional local mileage/ travel allowance may be established by Regional Policy Board for regular season contests and is the only permitted adjustment to the standard fee Fees listed for all postseason rounds are per official.		
SPORT	REGULAR SEASON STANDARD VARSITY FEE	POSTSEASON PER OFFICIAL FEE-UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, NO ADDITIONAL MILEAGE OR TRAVEL ALLOWANCE IS TO BE PAID
Baseball	Standard fee is \$60 first contest for a two-person crew, \$55 each additional contest. The local regional policy board may authorize an additional fee (add-on) for travel to contests. If additional officials are assigned, the standard fee may be reduced by \$5 each (\$55 for a three-person crew) In an emergency, a contest can be assigned with a one-person crew with a fee of \$120 per official The total amount paid to baseball umpires in a given local policy board area may be no greater than \$10 more (per contest) than the amount paid to fast pitch umpires	District-\$70 per contest for a three-person or four-person crew Region-\$80 per contest for a four-person crew First Round State-\$90 per contest for a four-person crew State-\$100 per contest for a four-person crew, State officials traveling greater than 100 miles one way would be paid an additional \$30 per official In an emergency, a district can be assigned with a two-person crew with a fee of \$100 per official
Basketball	Standard fee is \$60 per contest – three (3)-person crew The local regional policy board may authorize an additional fee (add-on) for travel to contests. If due to an emergency approved by the Commission, a crew of two officials is used, the fee is \$90 per official.	All assignments in region and state rounds shall be from outside the normal region of both teams An alternate official will be assigned to all region and state contests District-\$85 per contest, three-person crew Region-\$110 per contest, three-person crew State-\$120 per contest, three-person crew Officials traveling greater than 100 miles one way would be paid an additional \$30 per official
Field Hockey	Standard fee is \$65 per official per regular season contest The local regional policy board may authorize an additional fee (add-on) for travel to contests.	Region-\$70 per contest State-\$75 per contest, State officials traveling greater than 100 miles one way would be paid an additional \$30 per official
Football	Standard fee is \$85 per contest for a five-person crew. Standard fee is \$75 per contest for a seven-person crew (if mutually agreed by both schools) The local regional policy board may authorize an additional fee (add-on) for travel to contests. In an emergency, a contest can be assigned with a four-person crew with a fee of \$95 per official Per NFHS rules, a varsity contest cannot be officiated with less than four officials, and a non-varsity contest with less than three officials	All assignments in all rounds shall be from outside the normal region of both teams \$135 /five-person crew, \$120 seven-person crew (first round), \$120 /seven-person crew (second round) \$130 /seven-person crew (third round) \$140 /seven-person crew (fourth round) \$155 /seven-person crew (State) In an emergency, a first round playoff contest can be assigned with a four-person crew with a fee of \$150 per official Per NFHS rules, a varsity contest cannot be officiated with less than four officials, and a non-varsity contest with less than three officials State officials traveling greater than 100 miles one way would be paid an additional \$30 per official
Lacrosse	Standard fee is \$90 per contest for a two-person crew. Standard fee is \$75 per contest for a three-person crew. Travel more than 100 miles one-way, an additional \$30 The local regional policy board may authorize an additional fee (add-on) for travel to contests.	Region -\$100 per contest for a two (2)-person crew; \$85 per contest for a three (3)-person crew State First Round - \$110 per contest for a two (2)-person crew; \$95 per contest for a three (3)-person crew State Finals - \$120 per contest for a two (2)-person crew; \$105 per contest for a three (3)-person crew Travel more than 100 miles one-way, an additional \$30
Soccer	Standard fee is \$75 per official per contest for a three (3)-person crew. If due to an emergency approved by the Commission, a crew of two officials is used, the fee is \$95 per official per contest The local regional policy board may authorize an additional fee (add-on) for travel to contests. Per NFHS rules, a contest cannot be officiated with less than two officials.	An alternate official will be assigned to all first round state and state contests District-\$80 per contest for a three (3)-person crew Region-\$90 per contest for a three (3)-person crew and an alternate official shall be assigned First Round State-\$120 per contest for a three (3)-person crew and an alternate official shall be assigned State-\$120 per contest and an alternate official shall be assigned First Round and Final Rounds State officials traveling greater than 100 miles one way would be paid an additional \$30 per official
Softball	Standard fee is \$55 first contest for a two-person crew, \$50 each additional contest. The local regional policy board may authorize an additional fee (add-on) for travel to contests. If additional officials are assigned, the standard fee may be reduced by \$5 each (\$50 for a three-person crew) In an emergency, a contest can be assigned with a one-person crew with a fee of \$110 per official The total amount paid to baseball umpires in a given local policy board area may be no greater than \$10 more (per contest) than the amount paid to fast pitch umpires	District-\$65 per contest for a three-person crew Region-\$75 per contest for a three-person crew State-\$95 per contest for a three-person crew, State officials traveling greater than 100 miles one way would be paid an additional \$30 per official In an emergency, a district can be assigned with a two-person crew with a fee of \$95 per official
Swimming	Standard fee is \$60 per meet. The local regional policy board may authorize an additional fee (add-on) for travel to contests. For invitational meets or those with four or more schools entered, the standard fee is \$75.	Region-\$75 per meet day Region Swimming and Diving officials traveling greater than 100 miles one way would be paid an additional \$30 per official State-Licensed officials are utilized in a variety of roles and positions at the state meet with varying pay scales
Track and Field (and Cross Country)	Standard fee is \$40 per Cross Country race for the Meet Referee, who should be a licensed KHSAA official. Standard fee is \$55 per division for each of two licensed KHSAA officials for a standard school day or half-day (3 hours or less) weekend Track and Field Meet. The local regional policy board may authorize an additional fee (add-on) for travel to contests. For larger Track and Field meets that require longer than three hours, the standard fee is \$75 per each of the two licensed officials (Referee & Starter).	Region Cross Country-\$40 per race Region Track and Field-\$115 per classification (1 Region, boys and girls) Region Cross Country and Track and Field officials traveling greater than 100 miles one way would be paid an additional \$30 per official Cross Country and Track and Field State-Licensed officials are utilized in a variety of roles and positions at the state meet with varying pay scales
Volleyball (Boys and Girls)	Standard fee is \$55 for two officials for all regular season matches (including tournaments) that are played best 3 of 5 sets, or \$50 for the school option of best 2 of 3 sets. The local regional policy board may authorize an additional fee (add-on) for travel to contests. Per NFHS rules, a contest cannot be officiated with less than two officials.	An alternate official will be assigned to all state contests District-\$60 per match Region-\$70 per match First Round State and State Final Rounds- \$90 per match State officials traveling greater than 100 miles one way would be paid an additional \$30 per official Per NFHS rules, a varsity contest cannot be officiated with less than two officials

Wrestling	Standard fee is \$65 per standard dual match for one official, per match. The local regional policy board may authorize an additional fee (add-on) for travel to contests. For team based dual meet competition (tri, quad, etc.), the standard fee is \$65 per team round per official. Tournaments, \$30 per mat, per official, per hour, with a minimum standard fee of \$190 per official	Region and State First Round-\$235 per single day tournament, \$375 per multiple day tournament , State-\$235 per day Region and State officials traveling greater than 100 miles one way would be paid an additional \$30 per official
Postseason Out of Region	Postseason- \$15 additional is added to the minimum standard base fee in Baseball, Basketball (District), Fastpitch Softball, Soccer and Volleyball if the assignment location is not in the normal service area (local association) of the official, and the sport does not mandate all assignments out of region. For those sports that are all assigned out of region, an additional travel component is included in the above listed fee chart.	
Alternate Official	At the region level, the manager may request an alternate official if such duties are specified by rule codes and are not otherwise stipulated in the chart above. At the region and state level, an assigned alternate will be paid seventy (70) percent of the full on-field/court rate	
Board of Control Standard Varsity Fee Review Schedule	The Board will regularly review varsity contest fees in all sports on a defined schedule in the year prior to implementation of any change. In the years between, changes will only be considered if there is a change in playing rules or number of officials that necessitates emergency review. When the standard fees are increased, the policy board add-in for travel is to remain the same unless approved by the KHSAA Commissioner's office. Non-varsity fees are to be addressed by the Regional Policy Boards only in the year following the review of varsity fees.. Considered during 2024/25 to be effective 2025/26 (and every four years thereafter) – Cross Country, Track and Swimming Considered during 2025/26 to be effective 2026/27 (and every four years thereafter) – Basketball and Wrestling Considered during 2026/27 to be effective 2027/28 (and every four years thereafter) – Baseball, Softball, Field Hockey, Volleyball Considered during 2027/28 to be effective 2028/29 (and every four years thereafter) – Football and Soccer	
Licensing Fees for 2024-2025	Administrative Fee (paid once for background checks, the requested NFOA membership fee, ArbiterSports.com services, required background checks and other fixed costs)- \$35 for full-time college student, Junior officials (age 14-17) seniors and officials with 26 or more years service, \$50 for all others. Per Sport Fee (paid per sport in which official is licensed)- \$15 for junior officials (age 14-17) or college student, \$0 for officials in their 26th or more years service, \$20 for all others	