

Marietta Umpires Association

Policies and Procedures

I. Registration Fees: All fees are to be determined by the MUA Board for the upcoming year.

A) *GHSA:* Members shall have the option of future dues being deducted from their end of the year check. They will receive a \$5 discount if they exercise this option. **IF** the member does not return the next year, they will be entitled to a refund of their money upon request, minus GHSA registration if it was already paid.

B) *GISA:* Fees will be paid out of the general fund each year and then deducted from the member's end of the year check. In the case that a member does not umpire for GISA but was registered, the fee will be absorbed by MUA.

C) *Auxiliary Officials:* will only be responsible to pay for the State required fee (\$30). If they umpire more than the 5 game limit, then they will have the remaining dues deducted from their end of the year check. However, they will be offered the discounted rate if this occurs. Each member who is considered an "Auxiliary Official" shall be approved by the MUA Board.

D) *New Officials:* registration fees will be the same as the amount charged for check deduction. An additional amount to cover the cost of one (1) new MUA hat will be added on. Registration for new officials will end on February 1st of each year. Any official joining after this date must have Board approval.

II. Payment of Officials:

A) *Regular Season Game Fees:*

1) GHSA: Shall be determined by what GHSA declares each season in the GHSA Constitution and By-Laws and approved by the MUA Board each season.

2) GISA: As GISA does not set the game fees that can be charged, the MUA Board shall charge the same fees as determined for GHSA games.

B) *Playoff Game Fees:*

1) GHSA: This amount shall be voted on by the MUA Board each season.

2) GISA: As GISA does not set the game fees that can be charged, the Board shall charge the same fees as determined for GHSA games. GISA playoff fees may not in line with GHSA playoff fees.

3) 4th Official Pay: During the play-offs and high profile games, the 4th Official's pay comes out of the MUA General Fund.

C) Regular Season Travel Fees:

1) GHSA: Shall be determined by what GHSA declares each season in the GHSA Constitution and By-Laws and approved by MUA Board each season.

2) GISA: As GISA does not set the travel fees that can be charged, the MUA Board shall charge the same fees as determined for GHSA games.

D) Playoff Travel Fees:

1) GHSA: Amount paid to officials will be voted on each season by the MUA Board. GHSA does not allow associations to charge for travel fees for playoff games. This is considered part of the game fee.

2) GISA: Travel Fee is be determined by GISA's travel pay policy and is declared each season. GISA does calculations of mileage, not MUA. Amount paid to officials shall be voted on by the MUA Board.

****NOTE**** Mileage is determined from the MUA home office in Powder Springs GA minus 25 miles. At times, number of drivers and overnight stay cost are included in the determination of travel reimbursement.

III. BOOKING PROCEDURES

1) State Playoff Games (GHSA, GISA), Turner Field, Georgia Tech, Georgia, Kennesaw State and any other game as deemed by the MUA Board, will be presented to the MUA Board for approval.

IV. Vice President of Scheduling:

A) Will be given \$150/year to help cover additional cost of cell phone usage during the season.

V. Treasurer:

- A) File Corporation Annual Registration yearly.
- B) Generate 1099's and distribute prior to January 31st of each year.

VI. Awards:

A) *David Hudson Rookie of the Year:*

- 1) Ballot sheets shall be distributed to the membership for voting purposes. The results will then be used by the MUA Board to assist in the final decision.
- 2) Award is intended for officials with no prior high school or higher experience.

B) *Most Improved Umpire:*

- 1) Ballot sheets shall be distributed to the membership for voting purposes. The results will then be used by the MUA Board to assist in the final decision.
- 2) Award is intended for any member of the Association.

C) *Dennis Payne Umpire of the Year*

- 1) Ballot sheets shall be distributed to the membership for voting purposes. The results will then be used by the MUA Board to assist in the final decision.
- 2) Award is intended for any member of the Association

D) *Harvey Cochran Coach of the Year*

- 1) Ballot sheets shall be distributed to the membership for voting purposes. The results will then be used by the MUA Board to assist in the final decision.
- 2) Award is intended for that coach who has typified the intent of high school sports. Factors used in determining a candidate are to include but not limited to: instilling sportsmanship in his players, the success of his program, years of tenure, etc.

E) *Recruiting:* Monies to be disbursed for recruitment of new members

- 1) Available to the General Membership.
- 2) Available to the MUA Board with the exclusion of the current Recruiting Director.
- 3) Award shall be that set by the MUA Board for each year.
 - a) Members who recruit more than one new member can receive a gift card as set by the MUA Board.

F) Anytime/Anywhere:

- 1) This is the Booking Secretary's award to be given out to those officials that were available to work a game anytime, anywhere they were asked.

VII. Banquet:

- A) Cost and location shall be determined by the MUA Board each year.
- B) Fees for the banquet will be deducted from the paychecks of those members who give notice that they will be attending. This will be an automatic deduction from the paycheck.
- C) For those members who fail to respond about their banquet attendance, the banquet fee will automatically be deducted from their check and noted on their pay sheet.

VIII. Membership Representation Committee

- A) The MUA Board can appoint a number of members to serve as a liaison to the MUA Board for the general membership.
- B) Their duties will include but not be limited to collecting opinions about items/issues that the membership feel the Board should address.
- C) Act as a go between for members, who wish to stay anonymous, on personal issues.
- D) Assist the Board in communicating with the MUA membership.
- E) Any other duty the Board deems as needed for the betterment of the Association.