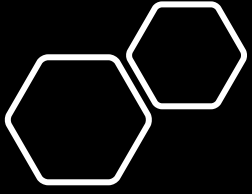




WOA Explained

- Dues
- Mileage



WOA Dues

WOA “Registered” officials are charged two types of dues annually. These dues are monies paid to the WOA from the official’s ArbiterPay account. Dues come out of the first game earnings of the year and help to cover the operating costs of the WOA and official’s benefits.

There are two types of dues;

- General Membership
- Sport Specific



General Membership Dues



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- ❖ General Membership Dues cover the cost of general liability insurance through NASO (National Association of Sports Officials) ensuring that any game you work at any level you are covered up to 6 million per occurrence liability insurance.
- ❖ These dues also help cover the general operating costs of running the WOA organization in support of registered and certified officials and associations state-wide
- ❖ For a full listing of all the NASO membership benefits visit <https://www.naso.org/member-benefits/>
- ❖ Coverage period is August 1st – July 31st annually. Winter and Spring sports officials are covered for any games worked prior to their HS season during this coverage period provided they register as an official during their HS season.

WOA MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$80 Annually



Multi-Sport Officials:

- If you work Football, Basketball and Baseball you will pay \$38 for each sport totaling \$114.
- Sports variations based on gender or type are considered one sport (i.e., Boys Spring Soccer/Girls Fall Soccer or Fall Slow-Pitch/Spring Fast-Pitch Softball). Officials are only charged a single dues if working one or both sports.



These dues cover the costs associated with each specific sport. The following are a few of the examples of what these costs cover;

- ❖ Rule/Case Books
- ❖ Mechanics Manuals
- ❖ WOA Operating Costs
- ❖ Sports Specific Operating Costs

Officials pay this portion of the dues for each sport they work.

Sport Specific Dues

Cost \$38 per sport annually

ArbiterPay Dues Transactions Example

Transaction ID	Status	Date	Description	Amount	Available Balance
78743658	executed	9/6/2025	Fulfillment to AR balance Transaction #78696557.	\$48.00	\$60.00
78743652	executed	9/6/2025	WOA, 9/6/2025, Group 103063, Game 1235916445, 7:00 PM, Game Fee \$98.00, Travel Pay \$10.00, Official X	\$108.00	\$108.00
78460644	executed	9/5/2025	Fulfillment to AR balance Transaction #77841252.	\$108.00	\$0.00
78460638	executed	9/5/2025	WOA, 9/5/2025, Group 103063, Game 1235916432, 7:00 PM, Game Fee \$98.00, Travel Pay \$10.00, Official X	\$108.00	\$108.00
77841252	canceled	8/25/2025	Outstanding AR Balance Transaction # 77496952, 77689403,, 77841250.	\$156.00	\$0.00
77841250	canceled	8/25/2025	WOA Football	\$38.00	\$0.00
77689403	canceled	8/18/2025	WOA Volleyball	\$38.00	\$0.00
77496952	canceled	8/18/2025	WOA Registration Fees	\$80.00	\$0.00



Placeholder	These are the WOA and Sports Specific dues that are owed by the official. When an official becomes WOA Registered, they agree to have ArbiterPay deduct WOA from their game earnings. These transactions are entered as placeholders until monies are earned by the official and then they are cancelled as dues are paid.
Rollup	This amount is the total of the 3 separate dues transactions rolled into a single AR account. You can see in the notes section the corresponding transactions #'s that this single amount comprises. The 3 blue Transaction IDs in this case reflect the 2 Sport Specific dues and WOA dues (3 separate dues amounts).
Cancelled	Represents a "placeholder" that was put on the account and that will eventually be cancelled by the AR rollup transaction, that itself will be cancelled as monies are applied against the amount owed by an official.
Executed	Transactions that either add or remove money from your ArbiterPay. The description will explain what the add or deduct is for. "Fulfillment to AR balance..." means monies are being deducted to pay dues owed to the WOA.
AR Payments	To begin each official will begin with an AR balance owed (GREEN FIELD). When the official earns their first game fees, the AR balance will begin to be reduced until it reaches a zero balance. Once the AR amount owed has been paid, all future money will begin to positively build the official's ArbiterPay balance. As you can see from the example above, the transaction on 9/15/2022 paid in full the remaining \$52.75 AR balance and you can see the official now has a positive ArbiterPay account balance.

Dues Increase Policy

- ❖ WOA dues increases are tied to game fee increases. If the WOA negotiates an official's pay raise, dues shall be adjusted annually by the same amount.
- ❖ An increase to the sport specific dues would increase the dues owed for each sport an official works. Multi-sport officials would be affected in this case by paying the increased amount for each sport they work.
- ❖ Beginning in the 2023-24 school year, the WOA Executive Board approved to apply the annual game fee increase to each sport specific dues amount. Officials will pay a one-time dues increase per sport per season.
- ❖ Dues increases, per WOA policy, may be applied to either the sport specific or general membership portions of the dues. Since 2023-24 the WOA Board has elected to apply the dues increase to the sport specific dues.
- ❖ Sport specific dues increases pay for them selves by working a single game in the sport. The increased dues amount equals the amount officials gain in game fee earned per contest. For example, if an official's game fee is raised by \$2, then working a single game covers the cost of that \$2 dues increase.

WOA Mileage Explained

- A standard mileage rate of \$10 is paid.
- Mileage is based on the assigning group.
Officials working neighboring associations DO NOT get additional mileage.
- Mileage is paid one time per game site regardless of how many games are worked.
- Adjustments due to extenuating circumstances may be considered but must be approved by the WOA Executive Director.



Mileage Breakdown Example

WOA Mileage



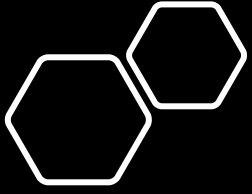
IRS Mileage



The WOA pays a flat \$10 mileage rate per site. However, the \$8.00 reduction in mileage was transferred to the official's game fee. Officials thus benefit when working back-to-back games at a single site as you would receive \$8 than in the past. As you can see if the game fee was left, and the mileage was paid at the IRS rate, the net earning would be less than when looking at your entire season of games.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: If the WOA paid the IRS rate for a game where you drove 5 miles total, then the officials would be paid \$3.50 versus \$10. In this case the officials benefits greatly from the higher flat rate fee the WOA pays along with the increased game fee per game. Mileage should be reviewed as a total season and not just a single game.

Games	Miles Per Game	Total Miles	IRS Mileage Per Game (\$.700/mile)	WOA Flat Rate Per Game (\$10)	Additional Game Fee
5	5	25	\$3.50/gm x 5 games = \$17.50	\$10 x 5 games = \$50	\$8.00 x 5 games = \$40
5	10	50	\$7.00/gm x 5 games = \$35.00	\$10 x 5 games = \$50	\$8.00 x 5 games = \$40
10	20	200	\$14.00/gm x 10 games = \$140.00	\$10 x 10 games = \$100	\$8.00 x 10 games = \$80
5	50	250	\$35.00/gm x 5 games = \$175.00	\$10 x 5 games = \$50	\$8.00 x 5 games = \$40
Total Gross Earned			\$367.50	\$250.00	\$200.00
Total Net Earned			\$367.50	\$450.00	



Questions

If you have any further questions, please contact your assigner.

