

For 2025-2026, members' dues will be based on the indoor/outdoor MIAA dual meet fee of \$97.

For those who have completed the three year Background Check, you will be entering a new three year cycle. This means you will have to complete a new Background Check (\$35) & MIAA Eligibility Registration (\$10) for a total of \$45. Dues in this case will be \$52, bringing your overall total to \$97. In 2025-2026, you will pay dues based on the MIAA indoor/outdoor dual meet fee, and will have to register with the MIAA to maintain your membership in "good standing".

For those who completed the Background Check in 2023-2024, or 2024-2025, you will pay dues of \$97, and any time after July 1st, pay the \$10 MIAA Eligibility Registration Fee.

Please remember, our dues cycle coincides with the school fiscal year of July 1st through June 30th.

To verify what year of the three year Background Check you are currently in, go to: <http://www.arbitersports.com/>, and log in to your Arbiter account (top right). Then at the top right click on the hyperlink that has Your Name (Official), and select MIAA State Office – Central Hub. Once on this page, choose the Eligibility tab in the middle of the page. This will take you to your Eligibility Center.

You should pay your dues to Charlie for 2025-2026 if you intend to officiate next year by **August 20th**, along with completing the MIAA eligibility registration process, and review the Concussion protocol at: <https://nfhslearn.com/courses/61064/concussion-in-sports>. A reminder that your professional obligation is to review the Concussion protocol annually, print out the certificate upon successful completion, and have the certificate with you, should you be asked to present it at any site you work.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanks,

Chris Woods, President

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