

For 2021-2022, members' dues will be based on the 2021-2022 indoor/outdoor MIAA dual meet fee of \$90.

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 \$45, bringing your overall total to \$90. In 2022-2023 and 2023-2024, you will pay dues based on the indoor/outdoor dual meet fee, and will have to register with the MIAA to maintain your membership in "good standing". The total for each of these years will be \$100.

For those who completed the Background Check in 2019-2020, or 2020-2021, you will pay dues of \$90, and after July 15st, 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. Scroll down to Completed, and you will see the year you completed the \$45 Background Check, and the year, or years, you completed the MIAA registration for a fee of \$10.

You should pay your dues to Charlie for 2021-2022 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.

Starting this year, as stated above, the deadline for paying dues will be August 20th. The By-Laws sub-committee has made a recommendation that members who pay dues after August 20th will be considered delinquent, and a penalty will be applied. This recommendation was sent out in the spring for members to review prior to a vote to be held at our Annual Meeting in October.

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

Thanks,

Chris Woods, President

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