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**2017-18 AIA DUES & FEES STRUCTURE**

**OVERVIEW OF AIA’S DUES/FEES/CHARGES**

AIA full and associate member school charges include membership dues, varsity sports participation fees, officials’ regular season mileage fees, required rule books, and student catastrophic insurance premiums.

Annual dues and fees are payable on or before September 1 of the current school year. Should a member school experience difficulty in meeting the payment deadline, payment arrangements may be made with the AIA prior to October 1. The AIA Constitution and Bylaws state that schools that do not do so will be dropped from membership. Dues, fees, mileage, insurance premiums and a reinstatement fee of \$200.00 must be paid in order to regain membership.

The AIA Executive Board approves and levies annual membership dues and fees and are subject to change on an annual basis.

	<u>2017-18</u>
Membership Dues	\$2,182.00
Varsity Sport Participation Fees	\$ 223.00 – includes two NFHS Rule Books per Sport.

**2017-18 MEMBERSHIP DUES/FEES – ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY PROGRAMS**

Full and associate membership dues/fees with athletic participation are as follows:

- a. Membership Dues ..... \$2,182.00

As AIA provides equal services to all member schools, regardless of classification (full or associate member), conference affiliation, etc., the same membership dues amount is assessed to all schools with athletic participation.

- b. Varsity Sport Participation Fee..... \$223.00 per varsity sport (boys, girls, coed sport) (includes two NFHS Rules Books per Sport)

Varsity sports include the following:

- Boys: Football, Basketball, Track, Wrestling, Swimming, Baseball, Cross Country, Tennis, Golf, Soccer, Volleyball
- Girls: Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, Track, Swimming, Cross Country, Tennis, Golf, Badminton, Soccer, Beach Volleyball

Should a school field both boys’ and girls’ teams in a particular sport (*i.e., Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Track/Field, Tennis, Soccer, Swimming, Volleyball*), a separate participation fee is required for each sport. If a coed team is fielded, one participation fee is assessed. Schools are invoiced for the varsity sports they plan to offer each year. If varsity sports are added or dropped during the course of the school year, corresponding invoices or credit memos will be issued.

- c. Officials’ Mileage/Game Fees . . . . . Refer to page 2 for details.
- d. Student Catastrophic Insurance Premium . . . . Refer to page 3 for details.

**2017-18 MEMBERSHIP DUES AND FEES – NON-ATHLETIC PROGRAMS ONLY**

A school that does not participate in interscholastic athletics is charged only one-third of the dues paid by a school that will field sports (i.e., if you plan to participate only in speech, chess, and/or JROTC).

- a. Membership Dues ..... \$725.00
- b. Participation Fees; Officials’ Mileage..... No Charge

“Non-athletic programs only” member schools are not charged varsity sports participation fees or officials’ mileage.

- c. Student Catastrophic Insurance Premium . . . . Refer to page 3 for details.

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**DISBURSEMENT FORMULA:**

When applicable and available net tournament revenue or sponsorship distribution may be credited to the AIA member schools’ account.

- 25% of any disbursement amount is divided equally among all AIA member schools who have paid a membership fee.
- The remaining 75% is divided by the total number of varsity sports participation fees paid by member schools (i.e., schools that paid for five sports receive five shares, schools that paid for ten sports receive ten shares, etc.).

Please note that the member dues/fees/charges are billed and payable at the beginning of the school year and any disbursement may be issued as a credit on the membership invoice or a credit memo that is subsequently cleared by payment to member school.

**PASS-THROUGH FUNDS**

As a service to AIA member schools, the student catastrophic insurance premiums and officials’ regular season varsity mileage costs are pre-paid on behalf of the membership and invoiced accordingly to each member school.

**SERVICES RELATED TO OFFICIALS**

After each member school posts the athletic activities master schedule on the AIA website, AIA schedules game officials for member schools’ regular season freshman, junior varsity, and/or varsity games. Schools are responsible for notifying the assigned official(s) if a contest is canceled. If an official is not notified in ample time, the school is obligated to pay the scheduled fee and mileage.

The AIA pays post regular season game fees and mileage for contests leading to the state championship tournament and at the state finals.

**OFFICIALS’ REGULAR SEASON MILEAGE/GAME FEES**

- Officials’ Regular Season Varsity Mileage Reimbursement for Full Member Schools – AIA member schools pay (‘sub-varsity’) freshman and junior varsity officials’ mileage through RefPay. AIA full member schools are charged seasonally the direct cost reimbursement of varsity officials’ regular season mileage as paid by the AIA on behalf of the membership. The actual amount is calculated by a varsity sports participation formula, as stated in the AIA Constitution and Bylaws Finance Article 9.
- Games Fees For Full and Associate Member Schools
  1. Regular Season Game Fees: Officials’ games fees for freshman, junior varsity and varsity contests are paid by the local campus through RefPay. These game fees are not included in the officials’ regular season mileage fee that is invoiced seasonally back to the membership.

2. Tournament Game Fees: The AIA pays tournament game fees to officials through RefPay for contests leading to a state championship or at the state championship final itself.

## STUDENT CATASTROPHIC INSURANCE

An important benefit of membership has been the AIA's negotiation of affordable student catastrophic insurance for the entire membership. For each member school to acquire this coverage individually would be cost prohibitive.

Student catastrophic insurance is purchased to insure students of member schools against injuries sustained while engaged in school-sponsored interscholastic activities DURING THE SEASON OF SPORT OR ACTIVITY as identified in the AIA Constitution and Bylaws. Only those students who are bona fide members of the school team are insured. Students ARE NOT COVERED by this insurance while engaging in activities at other times (i.e., off-season, during the summer months, etc.).

Prior to the beginning of each school year, information and claim forms related to this coverage are mailed by the insurance company directly to each high school principal or athletic director. While the AIA Executive Board determines the insurance carrier for said coverage and notifies member schools of the annual insurance premium rate, the AIA and the AIA Executive Board are not agents or representatives of, or in any way affiliated with, the insurance carrier.

The cost for student catastrophic insurance for **2017-18** is **\$5.25** (*subject to updating by 6/30 each year*) per student and provides coverage for the student-athlete regardless of the number of sports in which the student participates.

Coverage for the **2017-18** school year includes:

\$4,000,000 Excess Medical (Lifetime Benefit) -- \$25,000 Deductible -- Cash Benefit (Where Applicable)

Procedure for Determining Insurance Premium - To determine a member school's catastrophic insurance fee, determine the number of athletes who participate in athletic events or spirit line. These include:

Badminton – Baseball – Basketball – Cross Country – Football – Golf – Soccer – Softball –  
Spirit Line - Swimming –Tennis – Track – Volleyball – Wrestling – Beach Volleyball

1. Regardless of the number of sports in which an individual student participates, each athlete/spirit line participant is counted only one time. A multi-sport athlete is counted one time.
2. Schools Who Offer Sports Programs – Student-athletes as well as students who participate in approved non-athletic activities (speech, debate, drama, etc.) are covered by student excess accident insurance. However, they are not counted when determining the number of athletic/spirit line participants.
3. Schools Who Do Not Offer Sports Programs – Schools are asked to identify the number of students who will participate in speech, debate, drama, chess or JROTC activities.

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