

3 – Person Mechanics Committee

Currently, there is no formal pay for the third official in three-person mechanics. In the past, we have either worked for free or split two game fees three ways.

We are looking at officials doing 4 games. Those officials will be those that volunteered to work 3-person mechanics (approximately 17). *At this point, again, ask for those that did not get a chance to sign up to get their names on the list.*

Format (1)

- The first two games by every official will be paid under the 2 game fees split 3 ways format.
 - Example: Varsity (4A,5A,6A level) contest is \$56.00. Two officials scheduled for that varsity game will work that game with a third official splitting the 2 game fees 3 ways.
 - $(\$56.00 \times 2 = \$112.00)$
 - That \$112.00 will be split three ways:
 - $\$112.00/3 = \37.33
 - Therefore, each official, under this format, will receive \$37.33.

Format (2)

- The remaining two games (from the 4) will be paid on a percentage basis. The association will pay half the game fee for the third official. That half game fee will be added to the original two game fees charged by the association for that contest. The total sum of the two game fees and the half game fee (provided by the association) will then be split evenly three ways by the three officials.
 - Example: Varsity (4A,5A,6A level) contest is \$56.00 per official.
 - $\$56.00 \times 2 \text{ officials} = \112.00
 - $\$28.00 \times 1 \text{ official} = \28.00 (MVSUA pays this ½ game fee)
 - $\$112.00 + \$28.00 = \$140.00$
 - $\$140.00/3 \text{ officials} = \46.67
 - Therefore, each official, under this format, will receive \$46.67.

Battle at the Beach Format (separate)

There are two days of five games for a total of 10 games. This is a competitive tournament. We have found that during this time it is usually raining, ugly weather, and the games are being played on the Coast.

This means our officials, many times, are driving an hour or more as well as officiating in inclement weather. Many coast schools now have turf fields which means these games will be played in conditions that most games cannot.

Our commissioners have been challenged to put officials on games during this time due to the reasons above, not to mention that it is also Spring Break.

Because of this, our committee has asked that the Newport Tournament be paid in the same manner as format (2). Pay will be using the ½ game fee that the association provides. Officials working the tournament games will not count against the four (4) paid games they may receive the rest of the year. The Newport tournament will be a stand-alone set of games for working 3-person mechanics.

This may be an incentive to have more officials want to work those games as well as pay those officials for doing this.