

CVSOA POLICIES

1. **Refund Policy:** If a member indicates, after paying his full dues, that he will be inactive for an academic season, and receives no compensation during that academic season for officiating games, he shall receive no refund but shall be required to pay only the out of pocket costs of membership for the next year which shall include but not be limited to CSOA/CIAC membership fees, costs for the rulebook and preseason guide, the fee for ArbiterSports and the CVSOA website maintenance fee. This credit is available for the next succeeding year only. The full membership dues shall be imposed for the second year following the “inactive” season.

2. **Appeals from the Imposition of Fines and Late Fees:** After a decision of the Executive Board, acting on the report of the Grievance Committee, to deny an appeal of the imposition of fine(s) or late fee(s), a member may appeal to the general membership at the next regularly scheduled CVSOA business meeting for a final review and consideration of said member’s argument and appeal.

3. **Attendance at Meetings:** Members must attend the full business meeting in order to be credited with attendance at said meeting. To that end the Secretary will be required to take the roll call prior to the close of all meetings as opposed to the commencement of a meeting.

4. **Banquet Meeting:** (A) The banquet business meeting **shall not** be counted among the five mandatory business meetings unless so specifically designated. When not counted, no fine shall be imposed for the failure of a member to attend the banquet business meeting. Said meeting cannot be used to eliminate a fine imposed for the unexcused failure to attend one of the five mandatory business meetings.

(B) If a member indicates he/she will attend the banquet dinner but fails to cancel or change his/her answer prior to the delivery of the count to the banquet facility (that is, by the Friday morning prior to the banquet date) the member shall be responsible to pay the banquet dinner fee.

The foregoing policies were adopted by the CVSOA general membership on October 11, 2011.

5. **Conflicting Games:** Only games scheduled through the CVSOA assignor may be used to excuse a member from missing a business meeting. NISOA (college) games cannot be used to excuse absence from the business meetings. **Passed 10/14/2008**