

RAOA – Mileage Payment for Officials

The following mileage chart will be used. Each official sent to officiate a contest will be paid mileage individually. The mileage will be figured from the official's home zip code to the school zip code. Schools should use the miles listed in the Arbiter Entry where the officials are assigned. Another option is Google Maps if Arbiter is inaccurate using address to address.

The following RAOA sports will use the below table when figuring mileage:

- Volleyball – all levels
- Football – all levels
- Basketball – all levels
- Softball – all levels
- Baseball – all levels

Mileage Chart for the 2026-2027 School year:

Miles – Figured One Way	Payment for each official (Using current Federal rate of .725)
0 – 15	\$10
16 - 30	\$20
31 - 45	\$30
46 - 60	\$40
61 - 75	\$50
76 - 90	\$60
91 - 105	\$70
106 - 150	\$85

Notes:

- 1) Mileage payment will be paid to each official.
- 2) The mileage used will be the mileage that is in the Arbiter entry where officials are assigned. Another option is Google Maps if Arbiter is inaccurate.
- 3) Athletic Directors will need to look at the Arbiter entry when figuring official payments.
- 4) This chart will be reviewed yearly at the RAOA Annual meeting to accommodate any changes to the Federal rate.

RAOA Game Fees 2026-2027

The following game fees for each sport were discussed and approved for the 2026-2027 seasons. Each sport is reviewed yearly at the Annual Meeting in June. The next review will occur in June 2027.

Volleyball Game Fees

<u>Volleyball with 2 officials</u>	<u>2026-27</u>
Varsity (best 3 of 5); UV (best 2 of 3)	
- Varsity Only match	\$90
- Varsity plus 1 UV match	\$135
- Varsity plus 2 UV matches	\$170
<u>Volleyball with 1 official</u>	
UV (best 2 of 3)	
- 1 UV match	\$50
- 2 UV matches	\$85
Note: Playing a mandatory 3rd set in UV.	Add \$10
<u>Volleyball Tournament</u>	
- (best 2 of 3) or (2 sets to 25)	\$50
- Alternate format (mandatory 3 sets)	\$60

Notes:

- 1) UV = Under-Varsity. Under-Varsity entails (JV, B-squad, C-Squad, and/or 9th grade)
- 2) Not going to differentiate between if officials are split or not split.
- 3) JV match is best 2 out of 3
- 4) No 7th and/or 8th grade matches are assigned by RAOA in Volleyball.

Football Game Fees

<u>Football with 5 officials</u>	<u>2026</u>
- Varsity game	\$130
<u>Football with 3 or 4 officials</u>	
- 9th grade, B, or JV - 12 minute quarters	\$90
- 9th grade, B, or JV - Less than 12 min quarters	\$85
- Junior High - normal timing	\$70
- Junior High - running time	\$60

Basketball Game Fees

<u>Basketball with 3 officials</u>	<u>2026-27</u>
- Varsity only game	\$90
- B or JV and Varsity game	\$135
- Double Varsity games	\$180
- B or JV game	\$65
<u>Basketball with 2 officials</u>	
- Single B or JV game	\$65
- Single 9th grade game	\$65
- Single Junior High game	\$50
- Double B or JV games	\$130
- Double 9th grade games	\$130
- Double Junior High games	\$100

Softball Game Fees

<u>Softball with 2 Umpires</u>	<u>2027</u>
- 1 Varsity game	\$95
- 1 Varsity game and 1 UV game	\$170
- 2 Varsity games (Doubleheader)	\$190
- 2 UV games (Doubleheader (7 innings))	\$190
- 2 UV games (Doubleheader (5 innings))	\$150
<u>Softball with 1 Umpire</u>	
- 1 UV game (7 innings)	\$95
- 1 UV game (5 innings)	\$75
- 2 UV games (Doubleheader (7 innings))	\$190
- 2 UV games (Doubleheader (5 innings))	\$150

Baseball Game Fees

<u>Baseball with 2 Umpires</u>	<u>2027</u>
- 1 Varsity game	\$105
- 1 Varsity game and 1 UV game	\$190
- 2 Varsity games (Doubleheader)	\$210
- 2 UV games (Doubleheader (7 innings))	\$210
- 2 UV games (Doubleheader (5 innings))	\$170
<u>Baseball with 1 Umpire</u>	
- 1 UV game (7 innings)	\$105
- 1 UV game (5 innings)	\$85
- 2 UV games (Doubleheader (7 innings))	\$210
- 2 UV games (Doubleheader (5 innings))	\$170

Notes for both Baseball and Softball:

- 1) UV = Under-Varsity. Under-Varsity entails (JV, B-squad, C-Squad, and/or 9th grade)
- 2) UV game before or after Varsity game with Varsity umpires.
 - o 70 minute game (no inning starts after time) or 5 innings
 - o 4-runs allowed per inning
 - o Open substitution and no batting restrictions
- 3) 7th and/or 8th grade is not assigned by RAOA in the Spring.

RAOA Game Called Off/Postponement Compensation Protocol:

1. Called off before on the road—no payment.
2. On the road, phone call and called off—no payment.
3. Arrive at site and never start the contest—half game fee and mileage.
4. Start contest—full game fee and mileage.
5. Contest is rescheduled to another date—full game fee and mileage.
6. Baseball/Softball only: If rescheduled game is added onto another previously scheduled game, then each umpire is compensated \$10/inning played, maxing out at full game fee.

RAOA Assigning Fee to Schools:

Beginning in the 2021-2022 academic year and continuing going forward, schools will be billed \$125 for RAOA assignments if the following criteria is met.

1. Any school that RAOA provides varsity scheduling services.
2. Any school that RAOA schedules 5 or more Arbiter varsity games in an academic year.
3. Schools will be assessed a \$125 fee April 15, 2027 payable by May 15, 2027.

How will the monies collected be used?

1. 60% will be divided prorated among all sport schedulers.
2. 30% will be used for educational purposes which will include marketing for recruitment and retention, training, observer's stipend and travel reimbursement.
3. 10% will go towards Secretary-Treasurer administrative stipend.

Please note that officials already pay dues at the end of each sport season and base dues. Sport season dues go towards the scheduler of said sport. Base dues cover education, Arbiter, insurance, and the administrative cost of the business of RAOA.