

Request for Decision (R.F.D.)

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Subject Title: Standardization of Referee Game Fees
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Organization Submitting RFD: Referee Development Committee
Programme Area: Referee Development
Secondary Programme Area(s)
Present Situation:

Presently the OSA is one of the only Provincial Sport Organizations that does not govern referee games fees within their sport. Research was done through the department on all Provincial and Regional League fees in 2008 and from that research the OSA Referee Development Committee has created a recommended chart standardizing referee games fees in Ontario. This recommendation was sent to all Regional League Management Committees for feedback and then presented to the Provincial League Management Committee in February 2009.

The chart presented is designed to set a maximum game fee that each level league can pay it's referees, however does not set the minimum that a league can pay. Each league has the power through the recommended policy to set their own fees, however must not exceed the maximum fee set in this policy.

Specific Decision Requested:

To add

5.3 Each league in Ontario has the power to set its own game fees, however may not exceed the maximum game fee set out in Operational Procedure Section 7.0 Procedure 5.1.

5.4 Each league will pay referees for canceled games as per Operational Procedure Section 7.0 Procedure 5.2

Budget Requirements (Change if any): This \$0.00
year:
Availability of Funds if not included in this 0.00
year's budget:

Advantages: Higher level leagues will not have to compete financially with recreational leagues for higher level officials, as the maximum game fees will stop that competition

Possible Objections: Lower level leagues will not like the maximum because they will not be able to recruit (financially) the higher level official to do their leagues

Alternatives: Based on the growing concerns raised over the past two years no other alternatives are available

Attachments: Proposed Schedule

Decision **First Approval (In Principle)** Date **6-June-2009**

Original Document which was Referred/Tabled has been revised in this document: .