

Proposal 2: Standardized Membership Fee for Tournament Hosts

Explanation: WFCAs member schools must pay \$85 annual dues prior to December 1, or \$110 if paid after December 1, in order to host a sanctioned WFCAs tournament.

Non-WFCAs members hosting sanctioned tournaments are not required to pay any membership dues; however, in practice, the representative of the non-member has paid for a \$10 professional membership if paid by December 1 or \$15 if paid after December 1.

Hosting a tournament involves financial risk to hosts, and the membership dues are mandatory costs to our member schools. We charge membership dues from member school hosts to ensure they are investing in the success of organization before granting them the privilege of hosting one of our events. This proposal would require non-member hosts to make the same contribution to the Association for the privilege of hosting one of our sanctioned events. At predominant registration fees, a non-member host could recoup this cost with roughly the price of 9 registrations at its tournament.

This proposal also creates the same requirement for non-member institutions to meet the December 1 payment deadline that member hosts face to appear on the WFCAs calendar.

The proposed change would bring in an estimated \$85-\$110 annually.

Amend II. B, 1., b. as follows:

b. Any school **or non-WFCAs member institution** that has not paid its current academic year's membership dues by December 1 shall be ineligible to host a sanctioned tournament or appear on the calendar until membership dues and related late fees are fully paid.

Amend II, B., 2., i. as follows:

i. Institutions or organizations other than WFCAs member high schools shall not have any priority or legacy rights to appear on the WFCAs calendar or offer a weekly invitational tournament unless all WFCAs member schools wishing to host a tournament in a season have been granted a date on the calendar prior to any consideration of hosting by a non-WFCAs member institutions or organizations. **Non-WFCAs member institution shall pay annual membership dues consistent with the rates established for WFCAs member schools for the privilege of hosting a WFCAs event.**