

Memo



Date: April 25, 2008
To: NMOA Baseball Group Leaders, HS Athletic Directors
From: Dana Sanchez, Assistant Director – Commissioner of Officials
Dusty Young, Assistant Director – Director of Baseball
Re: Payment of Umpires for Regular Season Games

The New Mexico Activities Association has received numerous inquiries within the last few days concerning the fee that should be paid to umpires calling varsity level baseball games.

As a point of clarification, it should be known that district games played during the regular season should be treated as all other regular season games and the fee for umpires should be \$51.

The 2007-2008 NMAA/NMOA Officials Fee Schedule has two sections. One refers to regular season games, and the second refers to post season games. The regular season game section covers all games played, including district games played before post season play.

Some confusion has come about due to the post season section for baseball. It states that the District fee should be \$57. This is referring to any post season district tournament games. It does not include regular season district play. In baseball, most districts opt not to hold a district tournament, but if one does take place, the pay to umpires should be \$57.

Again, regular season district games should be treated no differently than regular season non district games when it comes to umpires fees. The flat rate for ALL regular season games is \$51.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, feel free to contact our office.

Thank you.