

NORTHEAST CHAPTER 2 VOLLEYBALL OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION

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Dear Mr. Maselli,

The Northeast Chapter 2 Volleyball Officials Association has surveyed our membership regarding the fee increase that the NJSIAA intends to force upon all NJSIAA certified volleyball officials in the state of New Jersey this coming season. According to our in-house survey, we found that 97.8% of our members do not believe that it is fair that we have to register twice to officiate the same sport irregardless of the fact that they are played during two separate seasons. Our membership went on to inform us that 74% of our active members would no longer be interested in officiating boys' volleyball and would not register for the boys' season resulting in a severe shortage of officials to officiate boys' volleyball in the spring.

In your memorandum to all volleyball & track officials dated April 16, 2021 you stated under #2 "How can we reduce the fees to help Officials?" This new fee structure is in no way helping volleyball officials who now are being required to register twice and pay two separate fees for a sport that is covered with one rulebook. FEES FOR VOLLEYBALL OFFICIALS HAVE DEFINITELY NOT BEEN REDUCED! If this fee structure is implemented you will not be reducing fees for volleyball. Volleyball officials will simply be paying an additional fee with no additional benefits, thereby getting the short end of the stick. What really annoys us is the fact the these decisions were made unilaterally without any input from the volleyball officiating community.

With the implementation of this new officials registration fee structure, we see nothing but a disastrous year ahead for boys' volleyball and the assignors who assign this sport.

Officially yours,

Jim Forenza

President, Northeast Chapter 2 Volleyball Officials