



PARTNERSHIP BENEFITS FAQS

2023-24 MHSAA Member Benefits Provided by The National Association of Sports Officials (NASO)

This is the list of Frequently-Asked-Questions about the member benefits provided by NASO. It has answers to most of the common questions members have asked. If you are seeking answers to questions about the services and benefits provided to MHSAA members by NASO please do not hesitate to contact us directly at the address listed below.

WHAT IS NASO?

NASO is a 501(c)(3) non-profit educational association providing educational services and personal benefits for sports officials for over 40 years. NASO was the first organization to provide officiating-liability insurance protection and remains the leader in developing and promoting educational materials and personal benefits for sports officials.

WHAT TIME PERIOD ARE MY NASO MEMBERS BENEFITS ACTIVE?

August 1, 2023 - July 31, 2024

*NOTE: NASO benefits will not become active until you've registered with the MHSAA. Register soon to take advantage of all the additional benefits.

WHAT BENEFITS AND SERVICES ARE INCLUDED WITH MY MHSAA REGISTRATION?

MHSAA members will receive all NASO benefits and services. They include:

Insurance Coverage

- \$6 million General Liability Coverage (occurrence)/\$14 million (aggregate)
- \$100,000 Game Call & Assigner's Coverage
- Members Information and Consultation Program (MICP)
- \$15,500 Assault Coverage

Educational Resources/Information

- Monthly digital edition of *Referee* magazine
- Monthly digital *It's Official* newsletter

Additionally, all MHSAA-approved associations receive the following benefits and services.

MHSAA Unit Benefits

- Association General Liability Coverage - \$1 million per occurrence
- Association Advantage Digital Guidebook
- Monthly Digital Advisor newsletter
- Discount book purchase program
- Members-only Association Advantage website
- Branded Recruitment/Retention materials

WHAT IS REFEREE MAGAZINE?

Referee magazine is the number-one source of information for sports officials, written by officials. Each issue includes thought-provoking features, caseplays, tips, rules, mechanics and more. *Referee* educates, challenges and inspires officials at all levels and sports, with an emphasis on basketball, football, baseball, softball, volleyball and soccer. *Referee* provides a forum for its readers, facilitates the flow of information and raises public consciousness about the officials' role.

Referee magazine will arrive around the third week of each month. The February issue arrives in January, the March issue arrives in February, etc.

MHSAA members will receive a digital version of the magazine accessed through the NASO Members App.

WHAT IF I WANT TO RECEIVE A PRINTED VERSION OF REFEREE MAGAZINE?

Individuals that want a printed copy delivered to their mailboxes can upgrade to a printed copy during the MHSAA registration process for \$20. If you failed to add that option during the registration process, you can contact NASO to have it added to your account.

AM I MEMBER OF NASO OR MHSAA?

MHSAA. You are a member of MHSAA receiving NASO benefits and services.

MY CURRENT MEMBERSHIP?

YES. If you have individually paid for an NASO membership that is still active on August 1st and your refund amount is more than \$15, you will receive a prorated refund from NASO roughly six to eight weeks after you have been added to NASO through MHSAA membership.

WHAT ADDITIONAL BENEFITS DOES THE INSURANCE PROVIDE?

NASO will cover you for all games, all sports, all levels. Youth, high school, collegiate, semi-pro, professional, etc. You have coverage!

HOW DO I RENEW MY NASO MEMBERSHIP?

NASO benefits and services are provided to you through your registration with the MHSAA. If you continue as an active member of the MHSAA, your NASO membership will be renewed.

WHO DO I CALL IF I HAVE A QUESTION OR PROBLEM WITH MY NASO BENEFITS?

In all matters relating to NASO benefits and services including insurance coverage you can contact NASO via phone, mail and email using the contact information listed below.

Hours of operation:

Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. CST.

Contact Information:

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