



BNOA Official

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As a fellow BNOA official, I want to thank you for your service to the high school, junior high school and non-school teams and clubs as an IHSA official. As the saying goes, the games can't be played without us and your dedication is what makes youth sports possible in Central Illinois.

**I am reaching out to you to renew your dues for the Bloomington-Normal Officials Association for the upcoming 2023-24 year.** As you know, our association provides support to officials in the sports of baseball, basketball, football, softball and, beginning in '23-'24, volleyball, and we believe we provide some of the best resources to help officials be the best official they can. We are excited that the membership authorized the inclusion of volleyball and look forward to meeting new officials. Also, we can't wait for Thanksgiving weekend to arrive, as the IHSA Football Finals are returning to Hancock Stadium after a quarter-century hiatus and our association will be providing the chain crew for the 8 games. So, what benefits would joining the BNOA bring you, you ask? Well, read on!

For the '23-'24 year, we are instituting a \$40 dues fee for members that will provide the following benefits:

- Registration fee covered at a BNOA-sponsored Clinic in your sport(s) (no additional clinic fee)
- Attendance at sport-specific meetings (both Zoom and in-person), social events.
- Attendance at the BNOA's annual banquet on Friday, August 4, 2023
- Member access to the BNOA website, which includes the ability to post games to be filled as well as be notified of available games in your sport(s).
- Priority list to serve on chain crew for ISU and IHSA football games (no football experience needed!)
- Donated uniforms, accessories, etc. (subject to availability)

**As you can see, we provide a great deal of benefits for Only \$40! I hope you will renew this year! Our membership renewal began on April 15 so don't wait to get signed up. Our first clinic under this membership year '23-24 will be the basketball Level 2 clinic on Friday, June 2 @ Normal West H.S.**

I hope you will renew your membership today! Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely

Justin Bowling, President

**Renew here:** [www.bnoa.org](http://www.bnoa.org)