

A. ANNUAL DUES AND CONTINUING EDUCATION FEE

- a. The TASO All-Sports Board shall set a Base Dues level for the TASO Divisions, which shall be reviewed annually. Starting with the 2024-2025 school year, the Base Dues for renewing members shall be \$70.00.
- b. A Division may not lower dues below the base dues amount.
- c. A Division may not raise their annual dues more than \$30.00 above the base amount (excluding increases in insurance and/or criminal history reports) without approval from the TASO All-Sports Board.
- d. A Division may set a separate dues amount for New and/or Auxiliary members.
- e. If the Division creates separate dues amount for New and/or Auxiliary members, the Base Dues for new and auxiliary members shall be \$45.00.
- f. A division may not increase the dues for new and/or auxiliary members more than \$30.00 above the base amount.
- g. A division may set a late fee of no less than \$25.00 nor more than \$45.00 to be charged to individuals who were members in the previous year and pay dues after the deadline.
- h. In addition to the dues, a Division may create a Continuing Education Fee to be used for Division Annual Meetings, Regional or District Meetings, Division On-Line Clinics, and any other training and/or education function.

B. DUES REFUNDS

Following receipt of a member's state dues and/or fees by TASO, the refund policy of TASO state dues and/or fees is as follows:

- a. If the renewing member requests a refund of state dues after receipt of the member's state dues by TASO and prior to the earliest UIL scrimmage date for that sport regardless of whether such scrimmages are boys' or girls' scrimmages, for any reason, including job relocation, family obligations, medical issues, etc., 50% of the state dues are refunded to the member.
- b. If the renewing member's state dues include a late fee and/or a continuing education fee, the late fee and/or continuing education fee and 50% of the state dues are refunded to the member if the request is received prior to the earliest UIL scrimmage date for that sport regardless of whether such scrimmages are boys' or girls' scrimmages.
- c. If the new member requests a refund of the application fee after receipt of the member's applications fee by TASO for any reason, including job relocation, family obligations, medical issues, etc., no portion of the application fee is refunded to the member.
- d. If the new member's application fee includes continuing education fees, the continuing education fees are refunded 100% if the request is received prior to the earliest UIL scrimmage date for that sport regardless of whether such scrimmages are boys' or girls' scrimmages.
- e. If a new or renewing member request a refund of state dues and/or fees after receipt by TASO and after the earliest UIL scrimmage date for that sport, regardless of whether such scrimmages are boys' or girls' scrimmages, no portion of the state dues and/or fees are refunded to the member.

- f. If a new or renewing member is a member of the armed forces and is deployed outside of the State of Texas, the new member's application fees or renewing member's state dues and continuing education fees will be refunded in full. Specific requests for refunds under this section may be reviewed individually and supporting documentation is required.
- g. If a new or renewing member's application for membership is not approved by the Membership Review Committee, full state dues and fees will be refunded automatically.
- h. If a new or renewing member's application for membership is being reviewed by the Membership Review Committee and the member requests a refund, state dues and fees will be refunded, less a transaction fee.
- i. A Transaction fee may be withheld on any refund.
- j. State dues and fees may not be transferred to another sport or a future season unless approved by the Executive Director or designee.
- k. All requests for a refund of state dues and fees must be submitted to the TASO office by the TASO member seeking a refund in the manner prescribed by the TASO Executive Director or designee.
- l. Special or emergency refund requests may be determined by the Executive Director or designee.
- m. Once a member has received his/her state dues/fees refund for a sport, the member acknowledges that all rights and privileges associated with TASO membership in that sport are waived including coverage by any and all TASO insurance policies.

C. PAYMENTS DUE TO TASO

- a. If an individual owes payment to TASO for dues shortage, rejected payment or any other reason, an email is sent to the individual copying the chapter secretary requesting payment using a link provided in a separate email to the individual. The payment must be received within 10 days.
- b. If not received, another email is sent allowing an additional 10 days.
- c. After the second email, the individual and chapter secretary receive a final email stating that the individual is not eligible for game assignments and that his/her record is flagged as Unpaid and Inactive. Access to the TASO Member's Portal is removed. If the individual is a member of more than one sport, the chapter secretaries of the other sports are informed that the individual is Inactive and not eligible for game assignments in any sport.
- d. If the individual wishes to return to Active status, payment of the amount owed plus a \$25 reinstatement fee must be made.
- e. Individuals experiencing financial hardship may inform the Executive Director of TASO. The Executive Director will determine the response based on each request.