

## Proposed Amendments to CMSRA Bylaws

(Presented to Association for adoption on 2023 voting ballot)

### Proposed Amendment 1:

Article III: Membership Requirements, Dues, and Duties of Membership

2. The membership term is July 1 through June 30, for which members shall be assessed annual membership dues of no more than thirty dollars (\$30.00), payable on the following terms:

**Proposed Amendment 1:** Adding the following clause:

**(e) Only members in good standing may be assigned to high school games or USSF affiliated matches assigned by a CMSRA appointed assignor.**

**Reasoning:** We have increased the CMSRA assignor's compensation significantly since 2018 when the assignor was only receiving 50% of the high school assigning fees, to now 90% as shown in proposed amendment 3. This has been achievable due to a significantly increased number of members in good standing by ensuring that *"only members in good standing may be assigned to high school games or USSF affiliated matches assigned by a CMSRA appointed assignor"*. This requirement was not written in the CMSRA bylaws but is critical in sustaining the assignor's compensation as well as supporting the administrative expenses of CMSRA.

### Proposed Amendment 2:

Article IV: Executive Board: Election, Terms and Duties

2. The term of office shall be one (1) year, with each officer being nominated and voted on in June...

**Proposed Amendment 1:** Changing the term of office:

2. The term of office shall be **two (2) years**, with each officer being nominated and voted on in June of every odd year...

**Reasoning:** A one-year term makes it difficult for the Board to set and carry out plans and goals, and, given the history of CMSRA, it is rare that a new Board is established annually.

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**Proposed Amendment 3:**

Article V: CMSRA High School Assignor, Appointment, Approval Responsibilities

6. **Assignor Compensation:** The assignor shall be compensated semi-annually with one hundred percent (100%) of the total dollar amount invoiced to the high schools for assigning fees minus one-half (1/2) the cost of the most recent annual assigning software payment.

**Proposed Amendment 3:** Increasing the CMSRA Assignor's Compensation:

6. **Assignor Compensation:** The assignor shall be compensated semi-annually with **ninety percent (90.0%)** of the total dollar amount invoiced to the high schools for assigning fees ~~minus one-half (1/2) the cost of the most recent annual assigning software payment.~~

**Reasoning:** This proposed amendment primarily serves to simplify the CMSRA assignor's compensation calculations. Although this appears to be reducing the CMSRA assignor's compensation, by decreasing from 100% to 90% of the invoiced HS assigning fees along with CMSRA assuming the annual assigning software cost (approximately \$725.00) actually slightly increases the CMSRA assignor's compensation.