

# WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC LEAGUE

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**TO:** District 7 & 8 PIAA Registered Officials

**FROM:** Tim O'Malley, WPIAL Executive Director

**DATE:** August 20, 2013

**RE:** RefPay

**2012-2013  
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The WPIAL Board of Control at its August Board of Control Meeting has adopted the following policy for paying officials and evaluators working the championship tournaments.

**Starting with the 2013 – 2014 season all payments to officials and evaluators working the various championship tournament games will be processed thru RefPay.**

RefPay is part of the Arbiter Sports program we have been using to assign officials for our tournaments and is owned by the NCAA. This program will enable the Officials to be paid in a timelier manner (within days of the end of the tournament instead of weeks), the program is free to the officials and there will be substantial savings to the league in postage, supplies and administrative costs.

To Sign-up for RefPay you need to log into your WPIAL Arbiter account. Click on "PRODUCTS" and follow the links to RefPay. You will then be instructed to fill out personal information and link your RefPay account to the WPIAL Account **104275**. This will need to be done only once. At the end of the tournament the WPIAL will deposit and distribute money into the various individual accounts. Once the money is in you account you can select where to send your money (there are a number of options).

Questions concerning this policy change can best be addressed thru you Official Representatives. They will be more than happy to address any questions you might have and as your Representative will share your concerns with the WPIAL Executive Committee and the Board of Control as a whole.