

Memo For Radio/TV Stations With Alternative Rights Fee Payment Plans

Fall 2008

TO: Radio/TV Stations With Alternative Rights Fee Payment Plans
OHSAA Regional and State Tournament Managers
FR: Dan Ross, OHSAA Commissioner
RE: Late Payment to OHSAA Office of Radio Rights Fee

INSTRUCTIONS FOR TOURNAMENT MANAGERS:

The nature of the broadcast media industry has changed in that some local stations are owned by major corporations that are located outside of Ohio (such as Clear Channel). That makes it difficult for the local stations to obtain a rights fee check from their parent company prior to a broadcast of an OHSAA tournament game. Because of that, the OHSAA has developed a tournament radio/TV station log sheet for stations that need to pay their rights fee at a later date. Here are the guidelines for tournament managers:

1. If one of those stations is covering a game at your site, a person from the station is required to present you with the Radio/TV Station Coverage Log. Please sign this sheet and make sure the appropriate fee, site, date and participating schools are included.
2. Report this information on your OHSAA financial report. On the TV and Radio Receipts page, write in the station's call letters and location. Write in fee for Amount TO BE Received. The missing fee(s) will be included in your total TV/Radio receipts on the cover page. The subtotal Amount TO BE Received will forward to the cover page at the bottom and be calculated in the Total due/from the OHSAA.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPROVED RADIO/TV STATIONS:

1. Have the tournament manager or media coordinator sign the Radio/TV Station Coverage Log. Make sure the appropriate fee, site, date and participating schools are included.
2. Once you have completed your coverage of the 2008 tournaments for a season (fall, winter or spring), mail your log sheet and/or a bill to your parent company's main office to obtain your rights fee check. Then either you or your parent company's main office should forward the rights fee check and a copy of the log sheet to Comptroller Todd Boehm in the OHSAA Office (**send to:** Todd Boehm, Comptroller, c/o OHSAA, 4080 Roselea Place, Columbus, OH 43214). Make sure the check or the information attached to it clearly indicates what station the check is for, and make checks payable to the OHSAA.

Please contact our comptroller, Todd Boehm, or his assistant, Andrea Rossi, in our office at 614-267-2502 should you have additional questions.

**OHSAA-Approved List of Radio Stations
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RADIO STATION CITY	CALL LETTERS
1. Akron	WZIP-FM (88.1)
2. Ashland	WNCO-AM (1340)/WNCO-FM (101.3)
3. Chillicothe	WBEX-AM (1490)/WKKJ-FM (93.3)
4. Defiance	WONW-AM (1280)/WZOM-FM (105.7)
5. Hillsboro	WSRW-AM (1590)/WSRW-FM (106.7)
6. Lima	WIMA-AM (1150)/WBUK-FM (107.5)
7. Mansfield	WMAN-AM (1400)
8. Marion	WMRN-AM (1490)/WMRN-FM (106.9)
9. Mount Vernon	WMVO-AM (1300)
10. Napoleon	WNDH-FM (103.1)
11. Tiffin	WTTF-AM (1600)
12. Toledo	WLQR-AM (1470), Cumulus Broadcasting
13. Upper Sandusky	WYNT-FM (95.9)
14. Washington Court House	WCHO-AM (1250)/WCHO-FM (105.5)

**OHSAA-Approved List of Television Stations
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CABLE TV CITY	COMPANY
1. Newark	Time-Warner Cable TV
2. Columbus	Ohio News Network