

# Kansas Sports Officials Association Member Benefits

The Kansas Sports Officials Association (KSOA) boasts a wide array of benefits for its members and fortunately, under the direction of a dedicated Board of Directors and sport specific committees, this list is always growing and improving.

## Benefits for all KSOA Members

- **In-Season Evaluations:** Each sport specific committee develops a team of evaluators and a criteria by which members will be evaluated. Receiving feedback during and directly after a contest is one of the most effective educational tools for an official of any experience level.
- **Access to HUDL Game Footage:** More and more schools are using [HUDL](#), a web based platform of storing and sharing game footage. KSOA officials receive access to the HUDL platform where they are able to watch their games to improve performance. This resource is working well with Basketball, Football, Soccer, Volleyball and Wrestling. We continue to work with local leagues and schools to develop Baseball and Softball access.
- **RefQuest Plus:** [RefQuest Plus](#) is a collaborative educational tool centered around video clips. KSOA members receive a personal account to engage with training clips and “you make the call” exercises.
- **Free Admission to Regular Season High School Contests:** By showing one’s KSOA membership card at the gate, individuals are able to attend regular season high school contests free of charge. Officials interested in moving up and working better games are encouraged to go watch and learn from senior level officials, joining the crews for pre and post game discussions.
- **Large Officials Network:** Being the largest local officials association in the state of Kansas, joining KSOA connects officials of all ages, experience levels and professional skills outside of the game. We believe this network of sports officials is essential to helping everyone on their pathway to excellence in officiating.
- **Suppliers/Business Partner Discounts:** Members receive discounts on items purchased through Precision Officials, Tickets for Less, Cliff Keen and The Soccer Referee Shop.
- **Clinic Discounts:** Call the Game and KSOA work closely together to provide clinic opportunities for officials to improve their craft especially in the off-season. Members receive first crack at these opportunities and can participate at a discounted rate.
- **NASO Insurance:** The National Association of Sports Officials (NASO) is an organization paving the way in our industry. KSOA members receive a discounted rate for NASO membership including their comprehensive insurance and access to *Referee Magazine*.
- **Social Events:** Sport specific committees and the Association as a whole host regular social gatherings for officials to connect, talk shop and enjoy time together.
- **Social Communication:** KSOA is active on three major social media platforms; Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. The activity on these accounts is designed to communicate with members, recruit new officials and be a sort of “positive PR” about sports officials across the state of Kansas.