BOARD MEMO – ACTION ITEM

PUTNAM COUNTY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #535
Providing Foundations Together, Cultivating Individual Growth

To: Board of Education

From: Cody Martzluf, Superintendent
Chris Newsome, Athletic Director

Date: Tuesday, November 17, 2026

RE: Officials and Umpires Pay Scale

Recommendations:

Approve 2026-2027 Officials and Umpires Pay Scale

Background:

- The Tri-County Conference has already approved updated salaries for officials and umpires for basketball, baseball, and softball.
- We are recommending those increases to the board along with increases to wrestling and track.

PCHS Officials/Umpires Pay Scale
’26 - ‘27 School Year

Volleyball	**25-26 Rates**	**26-27 Proposed Rates**
• 3 levels	$175	
• 2 levels	$125	
• FR/JV Invites	$60 per match	
Basketball (Boys & Girls)		
• Varsity	$90	$100
• Soph.	$75	$85
• Varsity & Soph.	$165	$185
• Freshman	$70	$75
• FR / JV Tournament	$65	$70
Wrestling		
• Dual	$130	$140
• Triangular	$165	$175
• Super Dual	$180	$190
Baseball & Softball		
• Varsity	$90	$105
• Varsity DH	$180	$210
• JV	$85	$90 2hr time limit
• JV DH	$170	$180
• Varsity (1 umpire)	$140	$158
○ Varsity 1 umpire DH	$280	$315
• JV (1 umpire)	$130	$135
○ JV 1 umpire DH	$260	$270
Track	$135	$150

Tri-County Conference approved highlighted items this fall.
TCC doesn’t set conference rates in wrestling and track. I’m proposing slight increases in both of these sports as well to keep up with officials demand.