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NISOA and RefQuest Plus (RQ+) Announce Three-Year Agreement

National Intercollegiate Soccer Officials Association (NISOA), a national membership association of over 5,000 intercollegiate soccer officials, and RQ+, the NCAA and NAIA officiating services provider, have agreed to a three-year agreement, effective for the 2024 season.

Ben Trevino, NISOA President, stated, "I am thrilled to announce this transformative agreement between NISOA and RQ+. This partnership opens up a new era for our members, providing them with unparalleled access and benefits that will enhance their engagement with the sport and the officiating community."

Key highlights of the agreement include NCAA and NAIA Soccer central hub access, streamlined processes for eligibility requirements, an NCAA background check, and other critical educational content. Regardless of geographical location, every NISOA member will enjoy the same level of access, fostering a sense of unity and equal opportunity within the organization. By aligning with RQ+, NISOA aims to strengthen its own standardized registration process to ensure efficiency and consistency on behalf of its members over the next three years.

"This collaboration not only benefits our members but also represents a commitment to excellence in collegiate soccer officiating," President Trevino added. "We look forward to the positive impact this partnership will have on our organization, its members, and the broader collegiate soccer community, including the NCAA and NAIA. NISOA leadership believes this agreement with RQ+ will set a new standard for collaborative efforts in the world of officiating. The team at RQ+ are clearly progressive thinkers, as evidenced by their ability to implement meaningful solutions. They have proven to be the gold standard in creating efficiencies and providing world-class support on behalf of sports officials."

RQ+ Founder and CEO, Bo Boroski, stated, "This was an important partnership for us, as intercollegiate soccer officials have had to absorb an unreasonable amount of fees at every turn. The removal of unsubstantiated and unjustified fees is more necessary in soccer than any sport we host on RQ+." He went on to say, "This partnership not only mitigates fees to all NISOA officials but ensures NISOA will continue their important role for soccer officials as they've done for so many years. We are honored to partner with NISOA."

Boroski credits NAIA leadership for playing an important role in this agreement, stating, "eliminating costs to each soccer official while providing access to NAIA soccer central hub and NAIA championships was a priority."

Both Trevino and Boroski expressed their excitement about the groundbreaking agreement. This historic collaboration marks a significant milestone for both organizations and is set to revolutionize the experience for NISOA members across the nation.