

NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

REPORT OF THE REVIEW/OFFICIATING COMMITTEE

The following action items were recommended by the Review/Officiating Committee to the full Board of Directors during the December 3-4, 2014 NCHSAA Board of Directors meeting:

Committee Members:

Ron Butler
Sandy George
Dennis Sawyer
Reggie Peace
Roger Morton
Wendell Hall

Staff:

Mark Dreibelbis

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Incident & Penalty Report

- a. Recommendations: Review and approve the comprehensive listing of incidents per school. Fine(s) assessment will be included in this report.
- b. Rationale: To detail the incidents and fines
- c. Budget Impact: Varies; Schools are responsible for payment of fines
- d. Educational Impact: Serves to educate and enforce the regulations of the NCHSAA Handbook
- e. Equity Impact: Consistent for all schools and programs
- f. Effective Date: Current date to payment of fines and reconciling school/sport account

Approved _____

Denied _____

Tabled _____

2. Ejection Report

- a. Recommendation: To view and approve the comprehensive breakdown of ejections per school and sport. The report includes a summary of percentages of year-to-date versus previous year(s) infractions. A breakdown by sport is also included in this summary
- b. Rationale: To track the number of ejections in review of the NCHSAA Ejection Policy and its enforcement
- c. Budget Impact: None
- d. Educational Impact: Serves to reinforce the sportsmanship initiatives of the NCHSAA and its ongoing effort to provide quality athletic competition for positive educational outcomes
- e. Equity Impact: Consistent for all schools and programs
- f. Effective Date: Current date to end of 2014-15 school year

Approved _____

Denied _____

Tabled _____

3. Southern District 7 Conference Volleyball Regional Supervisor Change Request

- a. Recommendation: Change from Western Piedmont Association to Triad Association
- b. Rationale: Conference voted for us to consider.
- c. Budget Impact: None
- d. Educational Impact: Would adversely affect both associations. Do not think adequate coverage could be given by the Triad Association
- e. Equity Impact: Would create extended travel for officials.
- f. Effective Date: January 1, 2015 or August 1, 2015

Approved _____

Denied _____

Tabled _____

4. Change Protest Committee to a 3-Person Committee

- g. Recommendation: Change from 5-person to 3-person committee. Specify administrators/coaches only. No parents can serve on a protest committee.
- h. Rationale: Schools have said it is difficult to create a 5-person committee. Have placed parents on it to meet quantitative requirement.
- i. Budget Impact: None
- j. Educational Impact: None
- k. Equity Impact: None
- l. Effective Date: January 1, 2015 or August 1, 2015

Approved _____

Denied _____

Tabled _____

5. Handbook Regulation 3.2.2 (b) (8) – Require Escort for Officials in All Sports

- a. Recommendation: Needs to be in place for all sports. Currently only football, basketball and soccer
- b. Rational: Recent incidents nationwide show need to require escort for all officials, all sports
- c. Budget Impact: Game administrator on site
- d. Educational Impact: Safety and welfare for sports officials is important
- e. Equity Impact: Same for all sports
- f. Effective Date: August 1, 2015

Approved _____

Denied _____

Tabled _____

6. Handbook Regulation 3.3.1 (f) (2) – Remove Requirement for Field Hockey Officials to be Registered with the NCHSAA

- a. Recommendation: Remove Field Hockey as a registration requirement
- b. Rationale: We do no training. Do not order NFHS Rules Books. Have no assigning mechanism in place
- c. Budget Impact: None
- d. Educational Impact: None
- e. Equity Impact: None
- f. Effective Date: August 1, 2015

Approved _____

Denied _____

Tabled _____

7. Establish a Time Frame for Weather Delays

- a. Recommendation: Establish protocol that game must be resumed within 90 minutes of game start time
- b. Rationale: We currently have the 30/30 NFHS Lightning Standard in place, but there has been disagreement and no specific rule to decide the matter of how long to maintain a weather delay
- c. Budget Impact: Game officials are due full game fee for postponed games
- d. Educational Impact: Would give a clear direction on how to handle delays
- e. Equity Impact: None
- f. Effective Date: August 1, 2015
EXAMPLE – 6 PM kickoff/start. 7 PM delay would cause game to be resumed by 8:30 PM. If game cannot be resumed, or a second delay would cause game to not be re-started by 8:30 PM, would be picked up at point of interruption unless NCHSAA Handbook sport regulations would declare the contest as a completed event.

Approved _____

Denied _____

Tabled _____

8. Approve Robin Forehand as New Baseball/Softball Regional Supervisor for the Northeastern Officials Association (formally the Outer Banks Association)

- a. Recommendation: Approve the Search Committee's recommendation
- b. Rationale: Process as outlined in the NCHSAA Handbook
- c. Budget Impact: None
- d. Educational Impact: None
- e. Equity Impact: None
- f. Effective Date: December 5, 2014

Approved _____

Denied _____

Tabled _____

9. Approve Don Carr as Softball Regional Supervisor of Jacksonville Officials Association

- a. Recommendation: Approve the Search Committee's recommendation
- b. Rationale: Process as outlined in the NCHSAA Handbook
- c. Budget Impact: None
- d. Educational Impact: None
- e. Equity Impact: None
- Effective Date: December 5, 2014

Approved _____ Denied _____ Tabled _____

10. Student Services

- a. Recommendation: NO ACTION. Discussion Only
- b. Points of Emphasis:
 - i. Student Leadership Conference
 - ii. Coach & Captain Retreat
 - iii. DREAM Team trainings
 - iv. PATH workshops
 - v. Coaching workshops – Role Modeling/Mentoring/Leadership
 - vi. “Coaching Coaches: Eliminating Sexual Violence Through Coaching Language”
 - vii. Project Unify
 - viii. Student Athlete Summer Institutes

Approved _____ Denied _____ Tabled _____

11. NFHS “Fundamentals of Coaching” Certification Update

- a. Recommendation: NO ACTION. Discussion Only
- b. Points of Emphasis:
 - i. To date since May 1, 2012 – 11,590 coaches have received national certification. Many systems are going ahead and requiring all coaches to get certified. Reminder of the mandate for 100% certification by August 1, 2015 in accordance with the NCHSAA Strategic Plan
 - ii. Of 13,427 NFHS Accredited Interscholastic Coach certifications, North Carolina has 412 ranking us 7th nationally
 - iii. Of 288 NFHS Certified Interscholastic Coach certifications, North Carolina has 41 ranking us 1st nationally

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