

# REVIEW & OFFICIATING COMMITTEE

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AGENDA ITEM	RECOMMENDATION	SUPPORTING INFORMATION
1. Incident and Penalty Report	Review and approve the comprehensive listing of incidents per school. Fine(s) assessment will be included in this report.	<p><b>Rationale:</b> To detail the incidents and fines.</p> <p><b>Budget Impact:</b> Varies; Schools are responsible for payment of fines.</p> <p><b>Educational Impact:</b> Serves to educate and enforce the regulations of the NCHSAA Handbook</p> <p><b>Equity Impact:</b> Consistent for all schools and programs</p> <p><b>Effective Date:</b> Current date to payment of fines and reconciling school/sport account</p>

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<p>2. Ejection Report <b>(Discussion Only)</b></p>	<p>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.</p>	<p><b>Rationale:</b> To track the number of ejections in review of the NCHSAA Ejection Policy and its enforcement</p> <p><b>Budget Impact:</b> None</p> <p><b>Educational Impact:</b> Serves to reinforce the sportsmanship initiatives of the NCHSAA and its ongoing effort to provide quality athletic competition for positive educational outcomes</p> <p><b>Equity Impact:</b> Consistent for all schools and all programs</p> <p><b>Effective Date:</b> Current date</p>
<p>3. Require three (3) umpires in Baseball for all Regional Final Series games</p>	<p>Schools request extra umpires in most games. Would make this consistent for all similar to what we did in Football for Playoff rounds and Regional Finals.</p>	<p><b>Rationale:</b> To be consistent for all games in a Regional Series</p> <p><b>Budget Impact:</b> \$152 per Regional Series</p> <p><b>Educational Impact:</b> Provides better game(s) coverage</p> <p><b>Equity Impact:</b> Same for all teams</p> <p><b>Effective Date:</b> May 5, 2016</p>
<p>4. Game day Administrator Requirement</p>	<p>Require game officials to obtain and record the name of the game day administrator in charge of the event. If no game administrator is available/identified, the Head Coach will be designated and recorded as the game administrator.</p>	<p><b>Rationale:</b> To document the person in charge of the event for security, weather, and/or emergency action plans related to issues that may occur during a contest</p> <p><b>Budget Impact:</b> None</p> <p><b>Educational Impact:</b> Ensures administrative oversight and involvement</p> <p><b>Equity Impact:</b> None</p> <p><b>Effective Date:</b> August 1, 2016</p>

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5. Lightning Policy – Pre-game Protocol	Require pre-game coordination with the game administrator in accordance with NCHSAA Handbook regulation 2.5.8 (a) “Assign staff to monitor local weather conditions before and during practices and contests.”	<p><b>Rationale:</b> To identify personnel to use available technology to monitor weather</p> <p><b>Budget Impact:</b> Schools should obtain weather monitoring devices</p> <p><b>Educational Impact:</b> Safety for participants, patrons, and all parties associated with a contest</p> <p>None</p> <p><b>Effective Date:</b> August 1, 2016</p>
6. Video Review for Player Leaving the Bench	Fine(s) assessment based on actual activity of non-players leaving the bench. Video review includes coming off the bench and the actual actions of those players. Fines will be based on severity of action associated with coming off the bench.	<p><b>Rationale:</b> To properly enforce and sanction actions associated with coming off the bench by non-players (substitutes).</p> <p><b>Budget Impact:</b> None</p> <p><b>Educational Impact:</b> To effectively enforce the penalty code of the NCHSAA Ejection Policy</p> <p><b>Equity Impact:</b> None</p> <p><b>Effective Date:</b> August 1, 2016</p>
7. Introduce a monetary penalty for practicing with a student-athlete that is not currently enrolled in the school.	Add penalty code relative to practicing a student not currently enrolled at school in accordance with NCHSAA Handbook regulation 3.2.2 (d). This would be a \$500 fine.	<p><b>Rationale:</b> Not currently a provision for illegal practice of this nature</p> <p><b>Budget Impact:</b> Fine assessed per infraction</p> <p><b>Educational Impact:</b> To ensure compliance with NCHSAA Handbook regulation 2.2.2 (a)</p> <p><b>Equity Impact:</b> None</p> <p><b>Effective Date:</b> August 1, 2016</p>

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<p>8. Institute a cap on the amount of a fine for a school per instance (i.e. Maximum of \$2,500 fine for Coaches Education, etc.).</p>	<p>When non-compliance is identified, placing a maximal amount of the total fine assessed to a school. Coaches are immediately removed from participation until compliance requirements are met. If schools have competed with an ineligible coach, these contests will become forfeited contests (add to Regulation 3.2.1 (b)).</p>	<p><b>Rationale:</b> To limit total impact on a comprehensive fine(s)</p> <p><b>Budget Impact:</b> Limits the total amount of fine(s) assessed</p> <p><b>Educational Impact:</b> Maintains compliance</p> <p><b>Equity Impact:</b> Same for all schools</p> <p><b>Effective Date:</b> August 1, 2016</p>
<p>9. <b><i>“Together We Make The Right Call...Sportsmanship!”</i></b> emphasis for coaches regarding unsporting actions/language <b>(Discussion Only)</b></p>	<p>Coaches who make verbal comments and/or demonstrative actions towards an official(s) in a negative, unsporting manner are to be penalized strictly in accordance with NFHS rule code (15-yard penalty, technical foul, red card, etc.). Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only the Head Coach may question officials</li> <li>• Soccer – eliminate dissent by players</li> <li>• Basketball – NBA model of negative actions/language be penalized by a technical foul</li> <li>• Any profanity of a coach is to be penalized</li> <li>• Baseball/Softball – Head Coach no longer may come onto the field to question calls. If they want to contest a call, may come to the foul line and confer – if call not overturned, a defensive conference will be removed from the team limit</li> </ul>	<p><b>Rationale:</b> The number of unsporting incidents including fights, profanity, players leaving the bench and fans interacting on the competition areas has raised concern that officials are leaving the craft</p> <p><b>Budget Impact:</b> None</p> <p><b>Educational Impact:</b> We must take a stand to promote the core values and mission of the NCHSAA, as well as create an atmosphere of respect and sportsmanship in interscholastic competition</p> <p><b>Equity Impact:</b> Same for all</p> <p><b>Effective Date:</b> August 1, 2016</p>
<p>10. Student Services <b>(Discussion Only)</b></p>	<p>Heart of a Champion Luncheon April 9 Student Leadership Conference April 16 AD Conference – Becoming a Better Leader and Verbal Judo Union County AD Workshop Fall Coach &amp; Captain Retreat October 21-23 Project Unify – Contact Chiquana Dancy</p>	

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11. Certificate of Relief for officials convicted of a felony (**Discussion Only**)

To continue to research if this general statute can be in place relative to system/school policy not allowing persons convicted of a felony on campus. To date, we have not received a legal judgment verifying this issue.