

SPORTS COMMITTEE

Committee Members: Patty Evers, Chair, Masanori Toguchi, Chris Blanton, Brian Edkins, Joe Franks, Jeff Morris

Staff: Tra Waters and Chiquana Dancy

AGENDA ITEM

1. Wrestling Match Limitation Adjustment (NCWCA)

RECOMMENDATION	SUPPORTING INFORMATION
Allow wrestling teams to have athletes participate in two different tournaments on a given day <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. May not exceed other established weekly limitations2. Tournaments must be conducted on the same day3. Varsity only4. Maximum of three (3) times per season5. Must submit request to NCHSAA for posting on website	<p>Rationale: Increases opportunities for wrestlers to compete. JV wrestlers and back-ups often struggle for match time. Will also help tournaments fill their weight classes.</p> <p>Budget Impact: Possible additional entry fees and bus costs.</p> <p>Educational Impact: None</p> <p>Equity Impact: None</p> <p>Effective Date: 2019-2020 Academic School Year</p>

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2. Wrestling Dual Team Calendar Adjustment (NCWCA)

RECOMMENDATION

Adjust approved 2019-2020 dual team wrestling calendar as follows:

- Bracketing: Jan. 29 from Feb. 3
- 1st/2nd Rd: Feb. 1 from Feb. 4
- 3rd/4th Rd: Feb. 5 from Feb. 6
- State Champ: Remains Feb. 8

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Rationale: Allows more flexibility for weather related rescheduling. Protects school time; schools advancing to 3rd round would only travel during one (1) school day.

Budget Impact: None

Educational Impact: Reduces loss of school time

Equity Impact: None

Effective Date: 2019-2020 Academic School Year

3. Football Eight Quarter Rule Adjustment #1 (NCFCA)

Allow a team to regain an Eight Quarter position due to a season ending injury, catastrophic event, or transfer.

Rationale: Would allow teams to have true emergency back-ups as the rule intended.

Budget Impact: None

Educational Impact: None

Equity Impact: None

Effective Date: 2019-2020 Academic School Year

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4. Football Eight Quarter Rule Adjustment #2 (NCFCA)

RECOMMENDATION

Allow 1A and 2A schools to use the eight quarter rule for 11th and 12th grade students.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Rationale: Due to skill level, there are times in which an 11th or 12th grade student must play on the JV team. This would allow these students to play on both levels in a given week.

Budget Impact: None

Educational

Impact:

Equity Impact: None

Effective Date: 2019-2020 Academic School Year

5. Football - NCHSAA Handbook Rule 2.2.15(e)(3) Adjustment

Reduce the number of athletes (21 to 10) allowed from one school on any outside team on a given day for football

Rationale: Since the skill development guidelines have been changed, this would put the sport of football in line with other sports for outside team participation

Budget Impact: None

Educational

Impact:

Equity Impact: None

Effective Date: 2019-2020 Academic School Year

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6. Individual Sports - Regional Assignment Determination Adjustment

RECOMMENDATION	SUPPORTING INFORMATION
<p>Regional assignments will be determined by conference affiliation, not the actual longitude of school in the sports of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cross-Country• Golf• Swimming & Diving• Track & Field	<p>Rationale: Staff has received numerous calls for concern regarding the current, adopted process. Schools would like to compete in a given regional championship with the other teams from their conference. Tennis and Wrestling would keep the same format as these regionals are in a bracketed 1v1 format.</p> <p>Budget Impact: None</p> <p>Educational Impact: None</p> <p>Equity Impact: None</p> <p>Effective Date: 2019-2020 Academic School Year</p>

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7. Women's Wrestling Invitational Tournament

RECOMMENDATION	SUPPORTING INFORMATION
<p>Approve an annual North Carolina Women's Wrestling Invitational Tournament</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The NC Wrestling Coaches Association, NC Chapter of USA Wrestling, and the NCHSAA would continue to partner and facilitate• NCUSAW would serve as the "host" for the annual Invitational on the same date as the Dual Team Wrestling State Championship• NCUSAW would be responsible for facility rental, tournament equipment, volunteers, and securing officials• NCHSAA would provide awards for the event.• Use all NFHS wrestling rules and guidelines	<p>Rationale: To provide a championship experience for the female wrestlers in North Carolina and help showcase the growing sport of women's wrestling. Wrestlers who compete in the tournament would remain eligible for the individual regional and state wrestling tournaments in the subsequent weeks.</p> <p>Budget Impact: None</p> <p>Educational Impact: None</p> <p>Equity Impact: Female wrestlers only</p> <p>Effective Date: 2019-2020 Academic School Year</p>

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8. Baseball State Championship Series Format Adjustment (NCBCA)	Change the current format from a two (2) day series to a three (3) days series (Thursday, Friday, Saturday)	<p>Rationale: The current format potentially forces a team to participate three (3) games in 24 hours. From a pitch count standpoint, it gives the student-athletes an extra day of rest.</p> <p>Budget Impact: Additional state championship operational costs for the NCHSAA and additional transportation, lodging, and meal costs for participating teams.</p> <p>Educational Impact: Additional school day missed by student-athletes on Thursday.</p> <p>Equity Impact: Could apply to softball as well if needed.</p> <p>Effective Date: 2019-2020 Academic School Year</p>
9. Baseball Playoff Format Adjustment (NCBCA)	Adjust the current baseball playoff format as proposed by the NC Baseball Coaches Association in Attachment S1.	<p>Rationale: See Attached Documentation</p> <p>Budget Impact: See Attached Documentation</p> <p>Educational Impact: See Attached Documentation</p> <p>Equity Impact: See Attached Documentation</p> <p>Effective Date: 2019-2020 Academic School Year</p>
Attachment S1		
10. Review of Soccer Tied Game Procedure as Approved and Amended (Tabled from Winter, 2018)	Discuss the approved rule (spring 2018 meeting and summer amendment) that a winner is declared in all regular season soccer games, thus eliminating the possibility of ties; winner will be determined by penalty kick procedure upon the conclusion of overtime.	<p>*** Discussion Item ***</p> <p>Rationale: Allowed for uniformity in determining post-season playoff qualifiers.</p> <p>Budget Impact: None</p> <p>Educational Impact: None</p> <p>Equity Impact: Both Male and Female teams will be governed by this rule.</p> <p>Effective Date: N/A</p>
Attachment S2		

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11. Playoff Tie-Breaking Procedure Adjustment (Coastal 8 Conference)

RECOMMENDATION	SUPPORTING INFORMATION
<p>The tie breaking process for playoff seeding purposes would include MaxPreps rankings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add the use of MaxPreps rankings to NCHSAA Handbook Rule 4.1.13(c) immediately after item #6 and before item # 7. 	<p>Rationale: To introduce a procedure that takes into account the performance of a team during the season while eliminating the need for a random draw to break ties.</p> <p>Budget Impact: None</p> <p>Educational Impact: None</p> <p>Equity Impact: Both Male and Female teams will be governed by this rule.</p> <p>Effective Date: 2019-2020 Academic School Year</p>
<h3>12. Indoor Track and Individual Wrestling State Championship Start Time Adjustments</h3> <p>The start time for the Friday session of indoor track will move from 4:00pm to 3:00pm.</p> <p>The start time for the Thursday session of individual wrestling will move from 4:00pm to 3:00pm.</p>	<p>*** Discussion Item ***</p> <p>Rationale: Teams are already arriving at the facilities well before the established start times for each event. This would allow teams to get home or back to their hotels at a reasonable time.</p> <p>Budget Impact: None</p> <p>Educational Impact: None</p> <p>Equity Impact: Both Male and Female teams will be governed by this rule.</p> <p>Effective Date: 2019-2020 Academic School Year</p>

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13. Cross-Country State Championship Team Designation

RECOMMENDATION	SUPPORTING INFORMATION
Staff will allow schools that do not qualify as a team (25% or top 4; whichever is greater) from the regional to the state championship to compete as a team if they have at least five (5) individual qualifiers from the regional meet. No additional individual qualifiers will be substituted in to fill these positions.	<p>*** Discussion Item ***</p> <p>Rationale: This would make cross-country similar to the sport of women's golf where schools can compete as a team if they meet the individual qualifier standard.</p> <p>Budget Impact: None</p> <p>Educational Impact: None</p> <p>Equity Impact: Both male and female teams will be governed by this rule.</p> <p>Effective Date: 2019-2020 Academic School Year</p>

NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Meeting of the Board of Directors – Agenda Item Submission

Names: Hal Bagwell, Executive Director

School/LEA/Conference/Group: NCBCA

Proposal:

Title: Improved Baseball Playoff Format

Description: The NCBCA has looked at many formats and proposals for the improvement of the current baseball playoff system. Baseball is a game where a pitcher determines the outcome of many games, not always the best team. Ultimately, a series is the best format for determining the best team. While trying to address this issue and stay within the time restraints of the playoff, the NCBCA has come up with a proposal to try to address this issue by moving to series format a round earlier.

1. Move the first playoff game from Tuesday to the Friday prior to. This would help the NCHSAA put baseball brackets out on Wednesday before the 1st round. This would alleviate workload because the NCHSAA would not have to do softball, baseball and soccer brackets all in one day, as is the current system. If this is not a viable option because of the calendar, we propose playing 3 games in the first week. To make this fair across the board, we propose to increase the the qualifying teams to 64 for all classifications.

2. Increase the sectional finals to a best out of 3 series. Although it is not a total fix to current issues for baseball, it does help the best team to advance, not the best pitcher.

Note: Many States use the series model throughout their whole playoff system (GA). Others use double elimination pods taking the top 2 teams to the next round (VA, SC).

- All regular season and conference tournaments must be completed by Tuesday, May 5 for the following proposal

Friday May 8 Round 1

Tuesday May 12 Round 2

Friday May 15 Round 3

Tuesday Thursday Friday(May 19-22) Sectional Finals Best out of 3

Tuesday Thursday Friday(May 26-29) Regional Finals Best out of 3

Thursday, Friday Saturday June 2-4 State Championship Best out of 3

OR

Tuesday May 12 Round 1

Thursday May 14 Round 2

Saturday May 16 Round 3

Tuesday Thursday Friday(May 19-22) Sectional Finals Best out of 3

Tuesday Thursday Friday(May 26-29) Regional Finals Best out of 3
Thursday, Friday Saturday June 2-4 State Championship Best out of 3

Budget Impact: We feel playing games of this importance will draw more attention from communities for our student athletes. Financially, this could help the schools that are participating in these big events.

Educational Impact: We do not feel it would distract from educational opportunities such as class time. Any effect would be minimal or equal to the current system.

Gender Impact: Male athletes would have a huge benefit in playing in this type of atmosphere of a series. The NCBCA cannot speak for softball,, but we can imagine it would have the same positive impact on the female athlete to play in such a big event.

Effective Date: Spring of 2020

Signature: Hal Bagwell

Date: 4/1/2019

NC Soccer Coaches Association Survey Results

- 21% (75 coaches) would like to see conference matches end in ties.
- 29% (93 coaches) would like to see the game end in a tie after 2 (10) minute overtime periods
- 26% (83 coaches) would like to see conference matches go to penalty kicks after (2) 5 minute overtime periods.
- 21% (68 coaches) would like to see conference matches go to penalty kicks after (2) 10 minute overtime periods.