

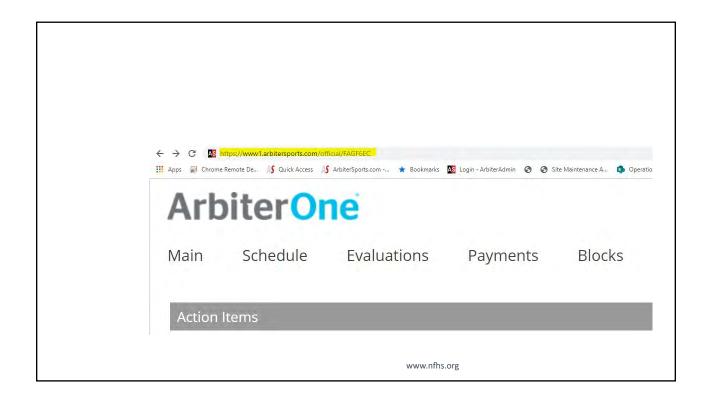
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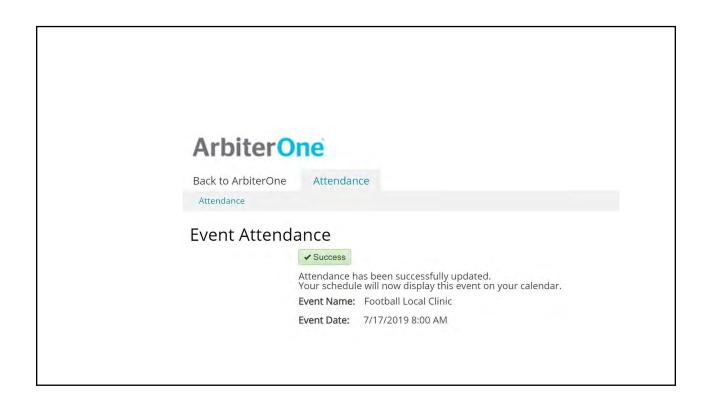
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PRE-SEASON REQUIREMENTS

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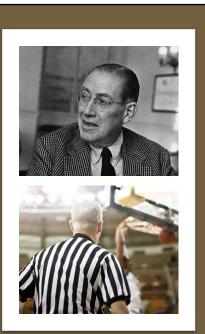
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NFHS Concussion Course

- Must be taken after May 5, 2019
- www.nfhslearn.com
- Instructions on www.nchsaa.org web site

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Ogden Nash - Poet

There was once an umpire whose vision

Was cause for abuse and derision,
He remarked in surprise,
"Why pick on my eyes?
It's my heart that makes the
decision."



The Man In The Glass

When you get what you want in struggle for self

And the world makes you king for a day,

Just go to the mirror and look at yourself

And see what that man has to say.

For it isn't your father or mother or wife

Who judgment upon you must pass,

The fellow whose verdict counts the most in life

Is the one starring back from the glass.

Some people may think you're a straight-shooting chum

And call you a wonderful guy,

But the guy in the glass says you're only a bum

If you can't look him straight in the eye.

He's the fellow to please never mind all the rest

For he's with you clear up to the end,

And you've passed your most dangerous, difficult test

If the man in the glass is your friend.

The Man In The Glass

You may fool the whole world down the pathway of life

And get pats on the back as you pass,

But your final reward will be heartache and tears

If you've cheated the man in the glass.

DIFFICULT SITUATIONS

- As the mediating force during a contest, difficult situations require you to take control to maintain the safety and essence of the contest.
- Breathe...think about what you are going to do!
 - · "Rules guy"
 - "Coach, did you not scout the 1-2-2 zone press?"
 - Homer/Bus ride..."I don't know coach, but we got you by seven!"
- Address the situation; assert yourself and take responsibility for what you are saying and doing.

INSTEAD OF SAYING "You missed that call."

TRY SAYING
"Let's talk about that last play. Tell me what you saw."

INSTEAD OF SAYING
"You are not calling
the same game as the
rest of us."

TRY SAYING
"We as a crew don't
appear to be on the
same page; how can
we fix that?"

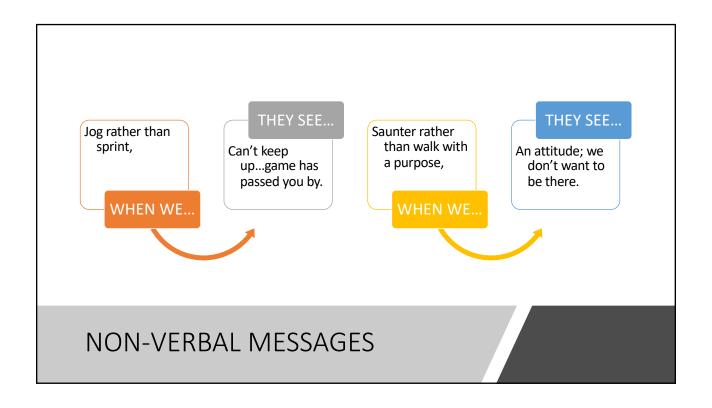
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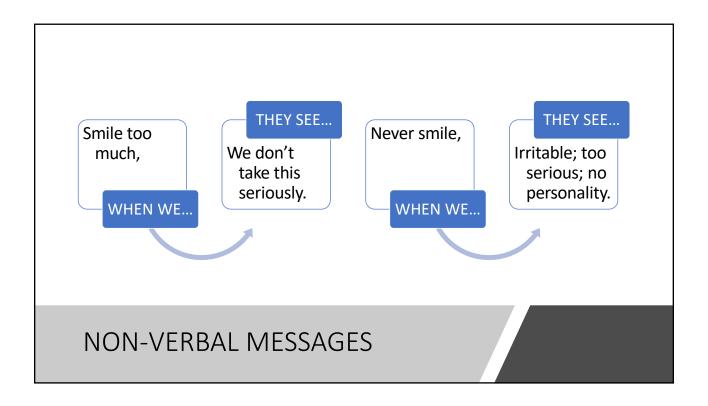
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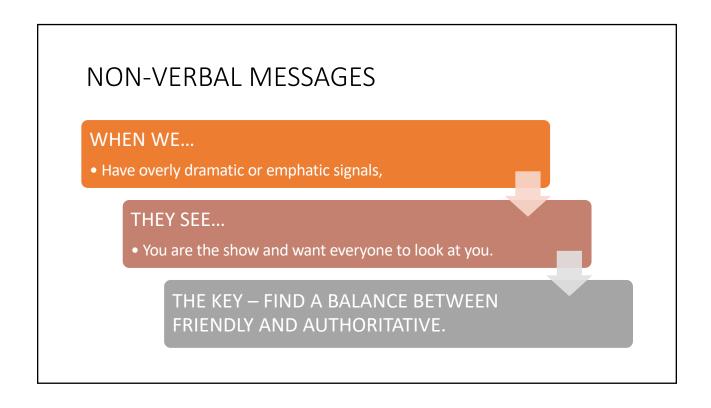
"You are talking way too much to the coaches."

TRY SAYING, "We need to be mindful of how much we talk to coaches; our actions might be misinterpreted." Biggest complaint I get in Playoffs with "Neutral Crews."

Mentor young officials with the same patience and understanding you wanted early in your career.







Always be professional.

Don't be OVERLY friendly.

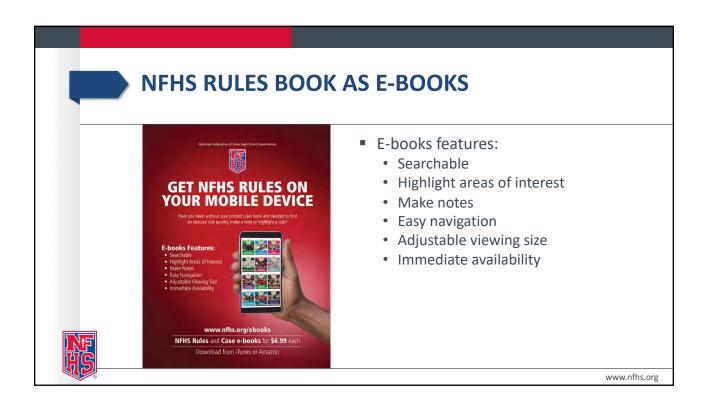
Don't be high maintenance.

COMMUNICATING
WITH OTHERS

Make requests...not demands. This is crucial to positive game management.

Everybody's job is important.

Keep your personal life to yourself.





RULE 3-4-3E (2)

■ 3-4-3e (2) The option to use the style of the number that uses the team jersey color itself bordered with not less than two ¼-inch solid border(s) contrasting with the team jersey color will be eliminated by 2024-25.

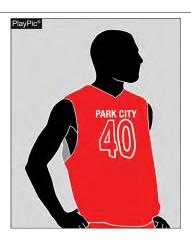


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Rule Change



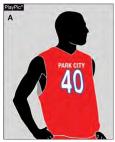
RULE CHANGE 3-4-3e(2) JERSEY NUMBERS



- This number design is difficult to see from the stands.
- Effective 2024-25, this option may not be used and it will be removed from the rules book.
- If new jerseys are purchased in the years leading up to 204-2025, this option should not be used.



RULE CHANGE 3-4-3e(1 & 3) JERSEY NUMBERS





Two legal jersey numbering options still remain:

- a solid contrasting number with no more than two solid color ¼-inch borders around the entire number (PlayPic A);
- a solid contrasting color with a "shadow" trim of a contrasting color on part of the number not to exceed ½ inch in width and may be used with one ¼-inch border (PlayPic B).



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Rule Change



RULE 3-5-4B

■ A headband is any item that goes around the entire head. It must be a circular design without extensions. If worn, only one headband is permitted, it must be worn on the forehead/crown. It must be nonabrasive and unadorned, and it must be no more than 3 inches wide.







RULE CHANGE 3-5-4b HEADBAND



A headband is any item that goes around the entire head. It must be:

- a circular design without extensions;
- be worn on the forehead/crown;
- be nonabrasive and unadorned;
- be no more than 3 inches wide;

The headband has color restrictions that must be followed. Only one headband is permitted to be worn.



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Rule Change



RULE 3-5-4D

 Add to Rule 3-5-4d – "Hair control devices are not required to meet color restrictions."





RULE CHANGE 3-5-4d HAIR CONTROL DEVICE



- Hair-control devices are not required to meet color restrictions.
- Hair control devices go around the hair only, not the entire head.
- Hair-control devices do not have color restrictions.



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Rule Change



RULE 3-5-5 NEW NOTE

■ NOTE: Provided the shorts are not in conflict with 3-4-5, no drawstring or other part of the shorts intended to maintain them in a normal position causes potential harm to the player or others and wearing of the shorts is not objectionable in exposing the anatomy, there is no restriction on folding or rolling the shorts at the natural waistband seam.







RULE CHANGE 3-5-5 SHORTS WAIST BAND



There are no restrictions on rolling shorts at the natural waistband seam, so long as they do conflict with rule 3-4-5:

- multiple manufacturers logos are not visible;
- the drawstring does not present a safety hazard:
- the anatomy is sufficiently covered.

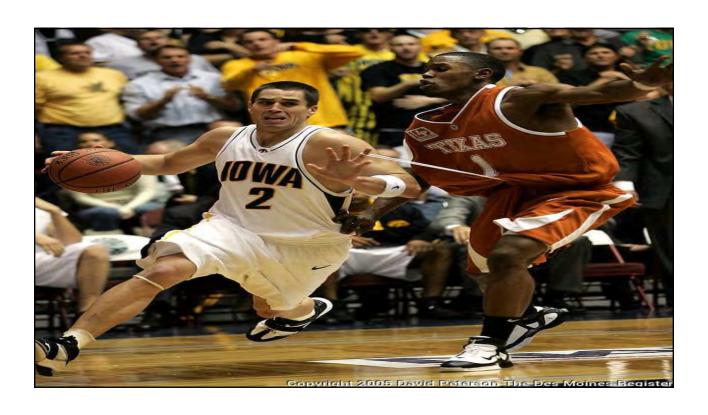


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RULE 3-5-5

- Exposed drawstrings will be treated like shirttails. One warning, then relegated to the bench until the drawstrings are no longer exposed.
- Repeated infractions <u>technical foul charged to</u> <u>the player</u>. (Will count as a personal and team foul).







RULE 3-5-8 NEW

MOUTHGUARD

- 1. A tooth and mouth protector (intraoral), if worn shall:
 - a. include an occlusal (protecting and separating the biting surfaces) portion;
 - b. include a labial (protecting the teeth and supporting structures) portion;
 - c. cover the posterior teeth with adequate thickness;



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Rule Change



RULE 3-5-8 NEW (CONT.)

- 2. It is recommended that the protector be properly fitted, protecting the anterior (leading) dental arch and:
 - a. constructed from a model made from an impression of the individual's teeth, or
 - b. constructed and fitted to the individual by impressing the teeth into the tooth and mouth protector itself.
- 3. State associations may deem a tooth and mouth protector required equipment.



RULE CHANGE 3-5-8 NEW MOUTHGUARD



- Mouthguards are legal, so long as they meet provisions regarding their components and are properly fitted.
- State associations may deem them required equipment.



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Rule Change



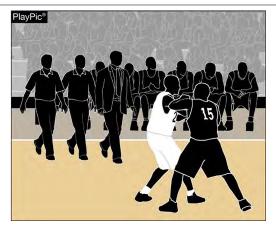
RULE 10-5-5 NOTE

■ The head coach and <u>any number of assistant coaches</u> may enter the court in the situation where a fight may break out - or has broken out - to prevent the situation from escalating.





RULE CHANGE 10-5-5 NOTE COACHES ENTERING THE PLAYING FLOOR



- Assistant coaches are now allowed to come onto the playing floor to help break up a fight.
- Head coaches must plan of action for which assistant coach(s) enter the court and which one(s) remain on the bench to secure the bench personnel.



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Rule Change



STOP CLOCK FOR JUMP/HELD BALL-PART 3 OF THE NFHS BASKETBALL OFFICIALS MANUAL-#3

Signal Chart #3 When a held ball occurs, the covering official(s) must stop the clock using signal #2 (straight arm, open palm extended) while simultaneously sounding the whistle then give the held ball signal.





RULE CHANGE 10-5-5 NOTE JUMPBALL SIGNAL SEQUENCE

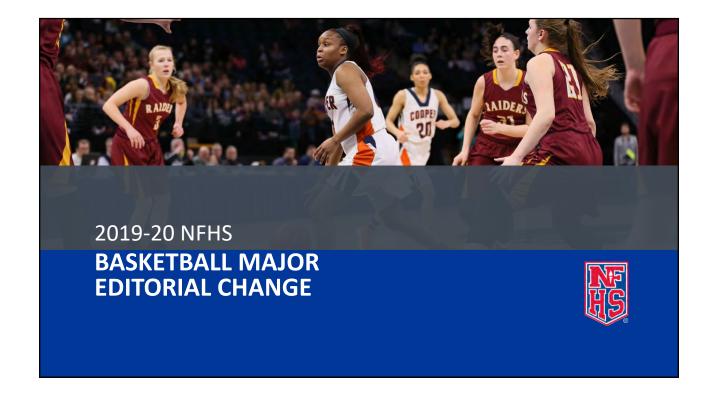








Stop Clock for Held Ball: In a held-ball situation, the covering official should first blow the whistle while simultaneously using the stop clock signal (signal 2), and then progress to the held ball signal (signal 3). If there is a double whistle, the officials must communicate with each other.



Editorial Change



9-9-1 EXCEPTION

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A ball in team control by Team A in the front court that is deflected by a defensive player, which causes the ball to go into the backcourt, may be recovered by either team unless the offense was the last to touch the ball before it went into the backcourt. If the offense was last to touch the ball in its frontcourt, only the defense can legally recover the basketball.



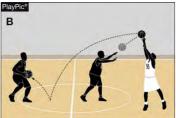
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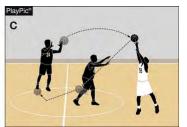
Editorial Change



9-9-1 EXCEPTION BACKCOURT







Updates language to read: "A ball in team control of Team A in the frontcourt that is deflected by a defensive player (PlayPic A), which causes the ball to go into the backcourt, may be recovered by either team (PlayPic B) unless the offense was the last to touch the ball before it went into the backcourt (PlayPic C). If the offense was last to touch the ball in its frontcourt, only the defense can legally recover the basketball.







HEAD BAND AND HAIR CONTROL DEVICES

- The headband and hair control device are often thought to be interchangeable. **They are not**. Each item has different guidelines to be followed as outlined in the rules book. Coaches and players need to be aware of the differences between the two items and this information conveyed to the players, so players are not found in violation of the rules.
 - A headband is defined as any item that goes around the entire head, it
 must be circular in design without extensions. The headband must
 unadorned, nonabrasive and be no wider than 3 inches. Headbands have
 color restrictions (3-5-4a, b). They must be the same color as the
 sleeves/tights worn.





HEAD BAND AND HAIR CONTROL DEVICES (CONT.)

- A hair control device is defined as an item that goes around the hair such as rubber, cloth, or elastic bands. Hair control devices have no color restrictions (3-5-4d).
- Items, such as bobby pins, beads, barrettes, made of hard substances are not permitted to be used.

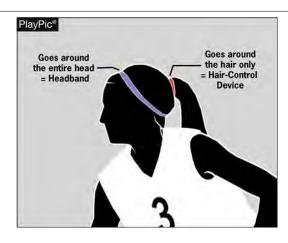


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Points of Emphasis



HAIR CONTROL DEVICES AND HEADBANDS



- Headbands go around the entire head and have color restrictions.
- Hair control devices only go around hair, and do not have color restrictions.





MEDICAL BRACELET

- It is the coach's role to know what the rules allowances and restrictions are, and ensure the players are properly informed.
- The head coach, by rules, must not permit a team member to participate while wearing an illegal uniform, illegal equipment, illegal apparel, etc.
- It is, therefore, incumbent on the coach to be sure the rules and restrictions have been reviewed by the team, including, allowable accessories.



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Points of Emphasis



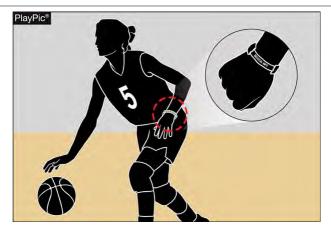
MEDICAL BRACELET

- Yes, it is also the officials' role to monitor the players, the uniforms and accessories. However, the head coach must be very much involved. The officials should not be placed in a position where they are often viewed as "being picky/searching for" illegal uniform and apparel items.
- By rule, the medical alert medal or bracelet must be taped to the person securely while the medical information is visible. Regardless of the type of material the medical alert bracelet is made of, it must be taped to the arm securely with the medical information visible. 3-5-7





SILICONE/METAL BRACELETS



Silicone bracelets that provide medical information, like their metal counterparts, may be worn so long as the bracelet is taped down to the wrist with the medical information showing.



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Points of Emphasis



THROW-IN VIOLATIONS

The throw-in and the throw-in count begin when the ball is at the disposal of a player of the team entitled to it.

The throw-in **ends** when:

- a. The passed ball touches or is touched by another player in-bounds.
- b. The passed ball touches or is touched by another player out-of-bounds. except as in 7-5-7.
- c. The throw-in team commits a violation.





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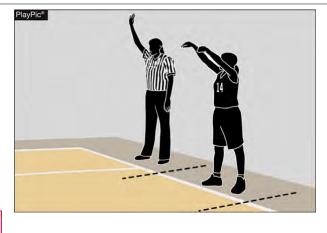
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- The designated throw-in spot is 3 feet wide with no depth limitation and is established and signaled by the official prior to putting the ball at the thrower's disposal.
- Pivot foot restrictions are not in affect for a designated throw-in. The thrower must keep one foot on or over the designated spot until the ball is released.





THROW-IN VIOLATIONS



- The referee designates the throw-in spot .
- Pivot foot restrictions are not in affect for a designated throw-in.
- The thrower must keep one foot on or over the designated spot until the ball is released.
- Violation To leave the designated throw-in spot prior to releasing the ball

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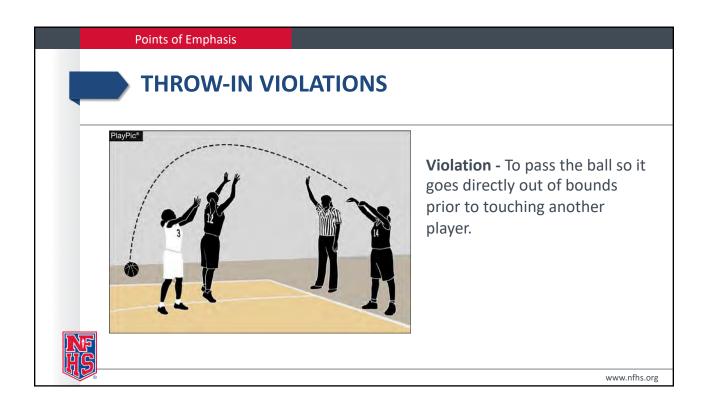
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THROW-IN VIOLATIONS

- Violation To leave the designated throw-in spot prior to releasing the ball
- Violation To not pass the ball directly into the court so it touches or is touched by another player (in-bounds or out-of-bounds) on the court before going out of bounds untouched.
- Violation To pass the ball so it goes directly out of bounds prior to touching another player.
- Violation To not release the ball on a pass directly into the court before five seconds have elapsed.









THROW-IN VIOLATIONS



Violation - To not release the ball on a pass directly into the court before five seconds have elapsed.



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Points of Emphasis



THROW-IN VIOLATIONS

• After ruling and signaling a violation, team-control foul, player-control foul held ball or time-out, it is vital that the ruling official, at the site of the ruling, indicate the designated throw-in spot (see Manual page 65, diagram 5-6).





PRE-GAME MEETING WITH ADMINISTRATOR ON SUPERVISION AND CROWD CONTROL

It is a necessity to have an administrative representative to meet with the official crew prior to the beginning of the contest. This meeting will allow for communicating the expectations of each group. The contest officials are there to manage the contest which includes the players and coaches. It is the expectation that school administrators will manage the student body, parents and all other spectators.



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Pre-Game EAP Review

- Purpose
 - ▶ Effective communication of Emergency Action Plan
 - ► EAP is required by Law (Gfeller-Waller)
 - ▶ Guide for administrators, coaches, officials and LAT/FR
- ▶ Conducted by the Game Day Administrator or Designee
 - ► The NCHSAA recommends that a hard copy or electronic copy of the venue specific EAP be provided to both the lead official and visiting team personnel.



Pre-Game EAP Review Card

All Events

- ▶ Who is the gameday administrator and what is their contact information?
- ▶ Is there a Licensed Athletic Trainer (LAT) and/or First Responder (FR) on site and what is their contact information? If a LAT or FR is not on site who is the most qualified person to provide CPR and first aid care?
- ► Has the Emergency Action Plan (EAP) been reviewed and where is the posted venue specific EAP located?
- ▶ What first aid and emergency equipment is available at the venue and where is it located? (e.g., first aid kit, AED/CPR equipment, spinal injury stabilization equipment, exertional heat illness management equipment, etc.)



Outdoor Events

- ▶ Who will be monitoring environmental and field/facility conditions during the event? (e.g., thunder and lightning, Wet Bulb Globe Temperature)
- Who will notify officials of unsafe environmental or field/facility conditions?
- ► Has the lightning or thunder disturbances safe shelter and evacuation route been identified?
- ▶ What is the Wet Bulb Globe Temperature, if available, at the beginning of the contest?





PRE-GAME MEETING WITH ADMINISTRATOR ON SUPERVISION AND CROWD CONTROL

- Game administration is responsible to be proactive in crowd supervision and control. Administrators should address inappropriate spectator behavior before it escalates.
- Spectator behavior remains a critical concern. Too often, spectators are using abusive language toward coaches, players and game officials. Spectators are also approaching the court, team areas and locker rooms - places that used to be "off limits" - to confront participants.

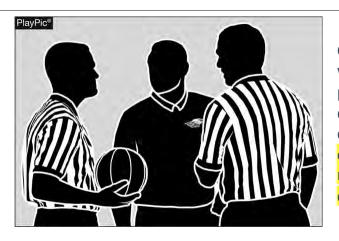


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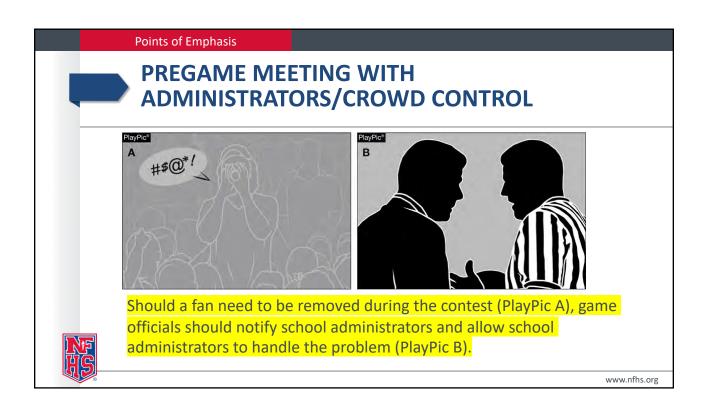


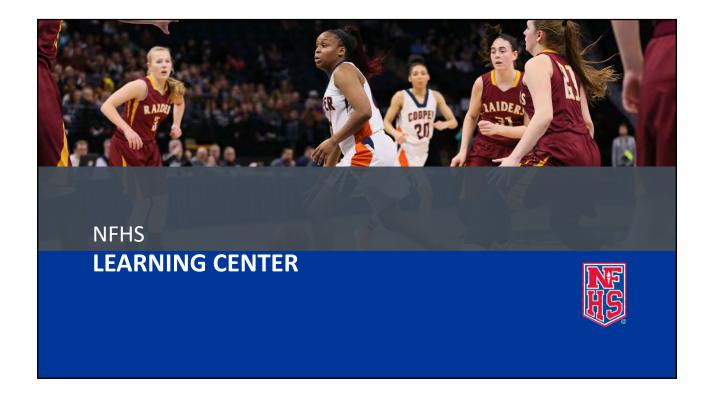
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Game officials should meet with a school administrator prior to their pregame to discuss supervision and crowd control. Game officials do not have responsibilities for crowd control.









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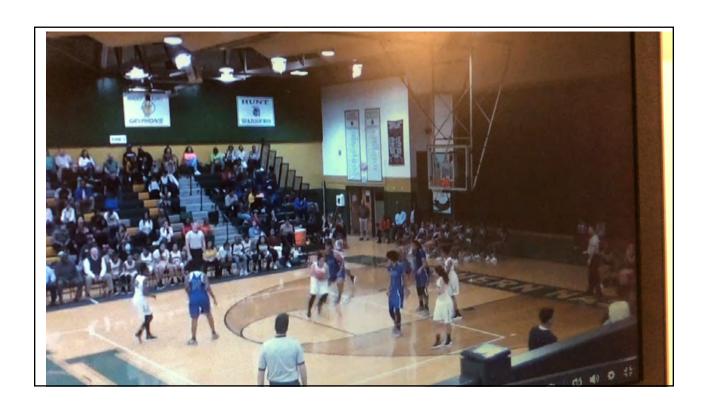
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Gender of Player

- ▶ A student may participate based on the gender noted on the student's certificate of birth.
 - ▶ Women shall not participate on a men's interscholastic athletic team where the school has a women's team in the same sport or where a school sends an entry to the women's state playoffs in the same sport.
 - ▶ In cases where women are permitted on a men's team, the school forfeits all participation in the women's playoffs in the same sport.
 - ▶ Men's rules will be used where women play on men's teams.
 - ▶ Men's shall not participate on women's team's in any sport.

Gender of Player

▶ When a student's gender identity differs from the gender listed on the student's certificate of birth, the Gender Identity Request Form must be submitted by the member school to the NCHSAA prior to any participation by the student under circumstances that would constitute ineligibility.



Gender of Player

- ▶ The following information should be submitted with the Request:
 - ▶ Documentation from individuals such as, but not limited to, parents/legal guardians appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction, friends, and/or teachers, which affirm that the actions, attitudes, and manner demonstrate the student's consistent gender identification.
 - A complete list of all the student's prescribed, non-prescribed, or over the counter treatments or medications relative to gender identity.
 - ▶ A complete list of interventions that have happened related to the gender identity of the student.
 - ▶ Written verification from an appropriate healthcare professional (e.g. physician, psychiatrist, psychologist, school nurse, etc.) of the student's consistent gender identification. Include any other social/emotional information from health-care professionals that would help the Committee make a decision about the student. This information must be submitted on office letterhead of the healthcare professional who provides verification with contact information and professional title of the individual.
 - ▶ Any other pertinent documentation or information which the student or parent(s)/legal guardian(s) appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction believe relevant and appropriate.

Gender of Player

- ▶ The NCHSAA will refer the Gender Identity Request to the NCHSAA Gender Identity Committee for consideration.
 - ▶ The NCHSAA Gender Identity Committee will consist of the following:
 - ► Current member of the Board of Directors;
 - ► LEA or school administrator;
 - Physician with experience in gender identity health care and/or World Professional Association of Transgender Health (WPATH) Standards of Care;
 - Psychiatrist, psychologist, or licensed mental health professional familiar with the WPATH
- ▶ The Committee will approve the Request if it finds that the student genuinely identifies as the gender indicated in the Request.



Gender of Player

- ► The Committee will require that the member school has verified that the student is eligible in all other aspects.
- ▶ The Committee will respect and promote the student's privacy and confidentiality rights under HIPPA and FERPA in the process of considering a Gender Identity Request. Information provided to the Committee will be shared only to the extent necessary to decide the Gender Identity Request; provided that, if a Gender Identity Request is approved, the student's school may share the student's gender identity with other schools as necessary to ensure appropriate accommodations when competing at another school.

Gender of Player

- ► In cases where a Gender Identity Request has been approved:
 - ➤ The student will be declared eligible to participate based on the student's gender identity.
 - ▶ 1.2.4.a is not in effect.
 - ▶ It shall be the responsibility of the school to comply with all state and federal mandates/laws.



Home School Participation

Initial Eligibility

- Home school students
 - Documentation from the Division of Non-Public Education must be presented upon initial dual enrollment- attendance, immunization, transcript, school number, etc.
 - ▶ Home school students must communicate athletic intent at a member school in which they are domiciled and follow the enrollment and assignment procedures/policies established by the local board of education.
 - Notice to principal must take place at least ten days prior to the first practice date of each sports season.

Home School Participation

Attendance

- ▶ Home school students:
 - ▶ Must have been enrolled in the registered home school for 365 days prior to being eligible in a member school.
 - Once deemed eligible at a member school, the student must maintain continuous dual enrollment.
 - ▶ Unenrollment would render the student ineligible for 365 days.
 - Must participate in a class schedule that is at least one half of the school's instructional day
 - ▶ At least one class must be on campus each semester or meet LEA requirements.



Home School Participation

Scholastic Requirements:

- ▶ A student must have passed a minimum load of work during the preceding semester to be eligible at any time during the present semester. The semester is normally considered half of the academic year. All students must also meet local promotion standards, set by the LEA and/or the local school. Home school students must be on grade level according to a nationally standardized achievement test(s) indicating grade level.
- A minimum load is defined as five courses in the traditional school schedule and three courses for schools on the "block" format. If the school is on an A/B form of block scheduling, a student must pass six of eight courses during what would traditionally be defined as a semester. Any student, including seniors must pass that minimum load, even if they need fewer for graduation. Home school student must pass all public school courses in which he/she is enrolled.



- ▶ Students transferring to the same member school where the student's coach has relocated within a calendar year will be deemed ineligible in any sport in which the coach is involved.
 - Now applies to within LEA as well as from LEA to LEA.
- ▶ If deemed ineligible due to athletic purposes, the student will only be ineligible in that sport(s) in which "athletic purposes" was reason for not authorizing.



Foreign Exchange Students

- ►After the first year of participation as a Foreign Exchange Student
 - ▶Student can be eligible subsequently, based on the two-semester rule
 - ▶ Applies to the same school of initial enrollment

Ejection Policy

- ► Clarified this policy:
 - Leaving the bench and coming on to the playing area during a fight (whether they participate in the fight or not)



Unpaid Fines

► Unpaid fines will be posted for NCHSAA membership view only

Eligibility Summary Forms

- ► Deadline Changes
 - ► Fall September 1
 - ► Winter December 1
 - ► Spring March 15

Post-Season Participation

- ► Clarification:
 - ► Independent NCHSAA member schools are eligible for post-season ONLY in individual sports, based on the sport.

Wilson Game Balls

2019-20

▶ No change, required at State Championships

2020-21

- Required use of the official and adopted Wilson game balls in ALL playoff events
- ► Strongly recommend the use of the official and adopted Wilson game balls during the regular season



Wilson Game Balls

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 - ▶ The NCHSAA recommends that a hard copy or electronic copy of the venue specific EAP be provided to both the lead official and visiting team personnel.



Pre-Game EAP Review Card

All Events

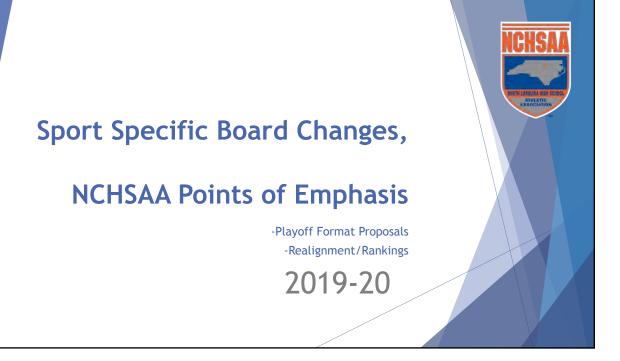
- ▶ Who is the gameday administrator and what is their contact information?
- ▶ Is there a Licensed Athletic Trainer (LAT) and/or First Responder (FR) on site and what is their contact information? If a LAT or FR is not on site who is the most qualified person to provide CPR and first aid care?
- ► Has the Emergency Action Plan (EAP) been reviewed and where is the posted venue specific EAP located?
- ▶ What first aid and emergency equipment is available at the venue and where is it located? (e.g., first aid kit, AED/CPR equipment, spinal injury stabilization equipment, exertional heat illness management equipment, etc.)

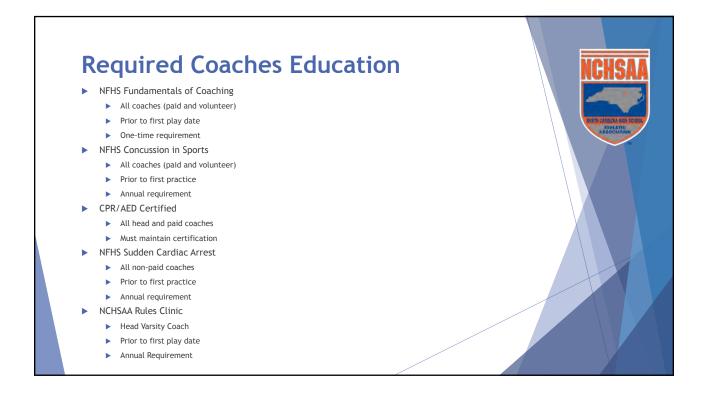


Outdoor Events

- ▶ Who will be monitoring environmental and field/facility conditions during the event? (e.g., thunder and lightning, Wet Bulb Globe Temperature)
- Who will notify officials of unsafe environmental or field/facility conditions?
- ► Has the lightning or thunder disturbances safe shelter and evacuation route been identified?
- ▶ What is the Wet Bulb Globe Temperature, if available, at the beginning of the contest?







Calendar

Start: October 30 (October 16 - Non-Football)

1st Contest: November 18 (October 30 - Non-Football)

MaxPreps Entry Deadline: Friday, February 21

11:59 p.m.

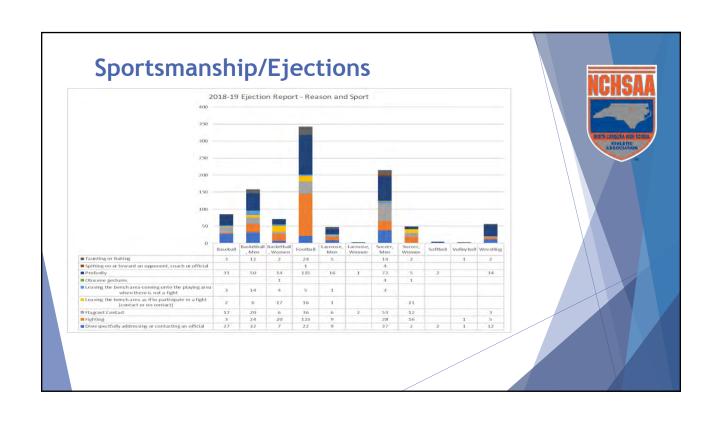
Seeding: Saturday, February 22

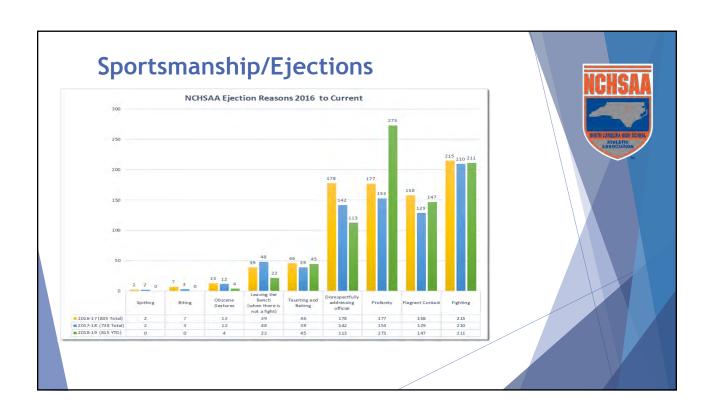
Playoff Dates:

1st RoundTuesday, February 252nd RoundThursday, February 273rd RoundSaturday, February 294th RoundTuesday, March 3

Regionals: Saturday, March 7 (ECU, FSU, LRU, CVCC)

State Championships: Saturday, March 14 (Smith Center, Reynolds)







Playoffs/Seeding - Bracket Sizes

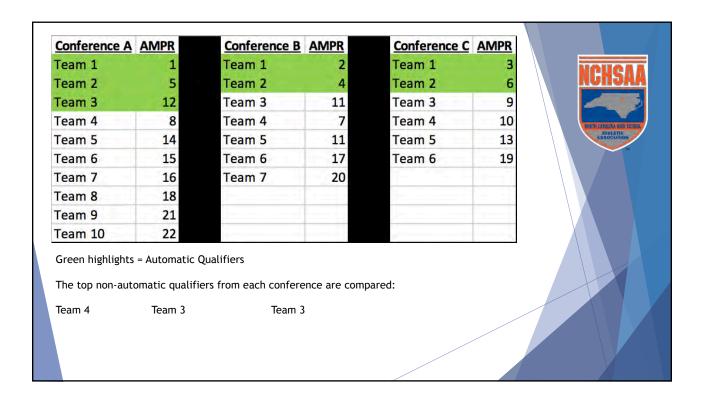
- (a) Baseball, Soccer, and Softball
 - (1) 1A & 4A: 48-team brackets
 - (2) 2A & 3A: 64-team brackets
- (b) Basketball and Volleyball
 - (1) 4A: 48-team brackets
 - (2) 1A, 2A & 3A: 64-team brackets
- (c) Football
 - (1) 1A & 4A: 48-team brackets
 - (i) Subdivided into 1A, 1AA, 4A, 4AA (24-team brackets)
 - (2) 2A & 3A: 64-team brackets
 - Subdivided into 2A, 2AA, 3A, 3AA (32-team brackets)
- (d) Tennis, Wrestling
 - (1) 1A: 24-team bracket
 - (2) 2A, 3A, & 4A: 32-team brackets
- (e) Lacrosse
 - (1) Men's 1A/2A/3A and 4A: 32-team bracket
 - (2) Women's: 40-team bracket

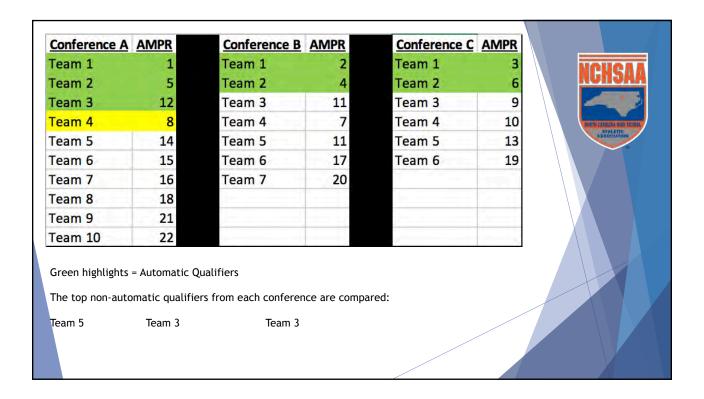
Playoffs/Seeding - Berths and Qualifications

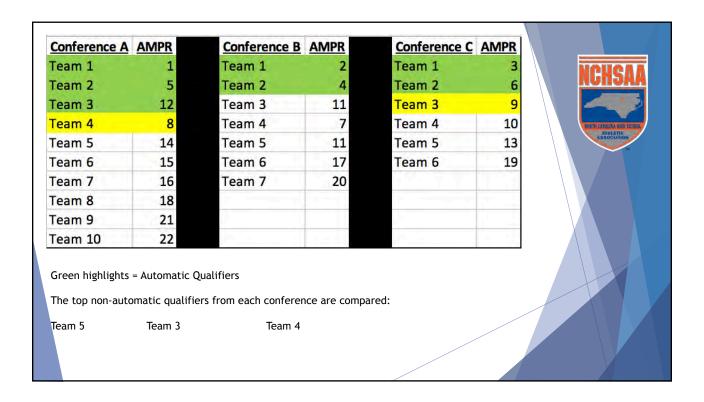
- (a) Lacrosse, Tennis and Wrestling will use pre-determined brackets which will be posted on the NCHSAA Website when they become
- (b) Conference automatic qualifiers are determined by the number of teams from a given classification in each conference as follows:
 - (1) 1 4 teams = 1 automatic qualifier
 - (2) 5 8 teams = 2 automatic qualifiers
- (3) 9 or more teams = 3 automatic qualifiers

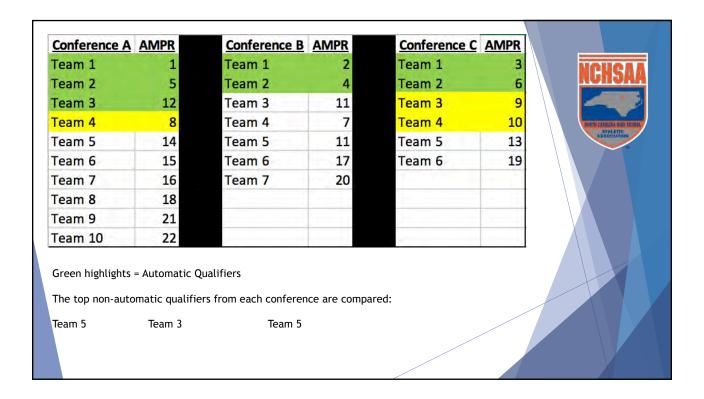
 Conference tournament champions automatically of
- Conference tournament champions automatically qualify
- (1) If the regular season champion also wins the tournament, no additional berth will be awarded.
- (2) If a team other than the regular season champion wins the tournament, it will automatically qualify for the playoffs. The team will be seeded as an at-large berth in the playoffs unless already automatically qualified based upon their regular season conference finish.
- (d) Split conference application
 - (1) The highest finishing team from a given classification will automatically qualify, regardless of overall conference finish.
 - (2) Two teams that finish 1st and 2nd overall in the conference from the same classification will automatically qualify regardless of rule 4.1.18(a)(1-3).
 - NOTE: Ties for 1st place in the overall conference or for highest finisher in a classification must be broken using the established tie-breaking procedure [rule 4.1.13].
- (e) If too many teams qualify using the above criteria, adjustments to the established bracket size will be made to accommodate the automatic qualifiers.
- (f) If not enough teams qualify using the above criteria, the bracket will be filled by non-automatic qualifiers in that classification.
 - Teams in their classification will be selected to fill the remaining slots in the bracket based upon conference finish then the highest Adjusted MaxPreps ranking.
 - NOTE: Under no circumstances may a team "leap-frog" a higher finishing team in its own conference. For this procedure split conferences will have their classifications treated as separate entities.

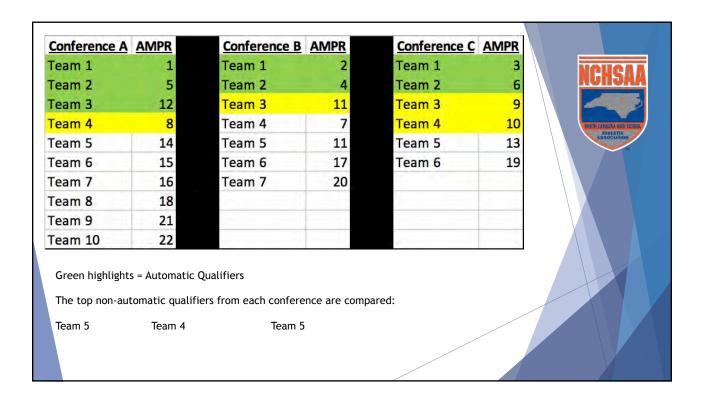


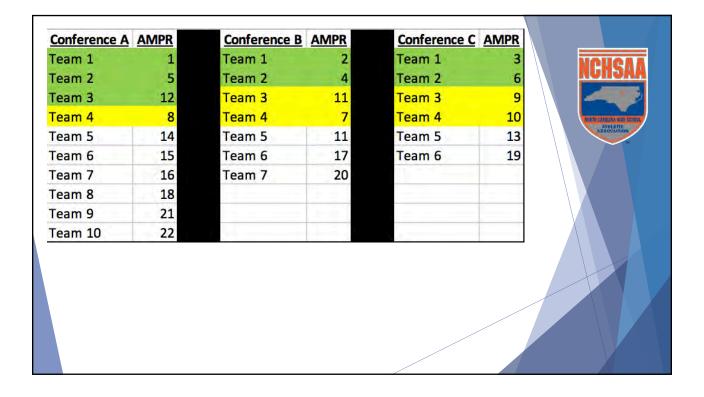












Playoffs/Seeding - Assigning Seeds

- (a) Once the qualifying teams in each classification are determined, they will be divided into two regions of equal size (East and West) based on the longitude of each school.
- (b) The teams in each region will be seeded as follows:
 - (1) Seed all 1st place automatic berths by Adjusted MaxPreps ranking (or other NCHSAA selected ranking system); then

 NOTE: The highest finishing team in its half of a split conference must finish in 1st, 2md, or 3rd place overall and/or have an overall winning percentage of .500 or higher in order to be seeded as a #1. Otherwise, the team will be seeded with all other at-large teams.
 - (2) Seed all 2nd place automatic berths by Adjusted MaxPreps ranking (or other NCHSAA selected ranking system); then
 - (3) Seed all 3rd place automatic berths by Adjusted MaxPreps ranking (or other NCHSAA selected ranking system); then
 - (4) Seed all conference tournament champions and at-large berths by Adjusted MaxPreps ranking (or other NCHSAA selected ranking system).

(c) Once seeding is complete:

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- (1) Existing byes will be awarded to the highest seeds possible.
- (2) The higher seed is the home team unless otherwise determined by the NCHSAA.

NCAA Division 1 Men's June Scholastic Events NC Top 100 Showcase Jun 22, 2019 - Davie County High School NC D-1 Team Camp June 28-30, 2019 - Queens University/Myers Park HS 37 Schools Participated

2021-2025 Realignment

- ► The Board of Directors instructed NCHSAA Staff to delay the start of the Realignment process by one year
 - ▶ Will take the ADM numbers from Fall, 2020 instead of Fall, 2019.
 - ▶ Eliminating the "lame duck year" of the alignment period
 - ▶ New alignment will still begin for the 2021-2022 school year
 - ▶ Decision was to give various committees the opportunity to review the realignment process and the Association's current classification structure while providing the necessary time for the Board and membership to make any necessary changes to implement their recommendations

Rankings

- MaxPreps
 - ► Proprietary Formula
 - Rankings FAQ
- ▶ 2019 Playoff History
 - ► All 16 State Finalists finished 1 or 2 in conference standings
 - ► All 16 State Finalists were all in top 13 of Adjusted MaxPreps Rankings for their classification



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