

POLICY COMMITTEE

Committee Members: John Luciano (Chair), Michael Gainey, Mark Byrd, Fred Lynch, Joy Warner, and Burt Jenkins **Staff:** Brad Alford

AGENDA ITEM	RECOMMENDATION	SUPPORTING INFORMATION
1. Cheerleading Governance Attachment P1	For the NCHSAA to fully govern cheerleading	Rationale: See attached. Budget Impact: N/A Educational Impact: N/A Equity Impact: N/A Effective Date: 2021-22 Academic Year
2. Winter Sports Season Academic Eligibility	To allow a student who is eligible at the beginning of a sports season to remain eligible throughout the sports season.	Rationale: This would eliminate removing a Winter Sport Athlete during his/her season and create a more equitable process as we do not remove a Fall or Spring Sport Athlete in the middle of their season. Budget Impact: N/A Educational Impact: N/A Equity Impact: N/A Effective Date: 2021-22 Academic Year

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3. Dead Periods (Sports Medicine Advisory Committee)

RECOMMENDATION	SUPPORTING INFORMATION
To add an additional dead period from June 28, 2021, through July 3, 2021.	<p>Rationale: Work-life conflict (burnout) was a common theme that resonated from Licensed Athletic Trainers (LAT) during the March 16 SMAC meeting. Multiple causes were identified; however, long hours due to an overlap of sports seasons and the additional daily duties imposed by COVID topped the list. Effects of burnout in LATs and First Responders (FR) included physical, emotional, and behavioral concerns (e.g., intention to leave the job or profession). The additional dead period will afford an additional opportunity for LATs and FRs to restore much-needed balance to their work-life obligations.</p> <p>Budget Impact: N/A Educational Impact: N/A Equity Impact: N/A Effective Date: June 28, 2021</p>

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4. Penalties and Fines

RECOMMENDATION

Establish a fine between \$400 and \$500 for a school that does not cast a vote on an amendment change.

If a fine is unpaid, that school will not be eligible to compete in the play-offs for one calendar year.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Rationale: If coaches can be fined for non-compliance, then principals should be fine if they do not uphold their responsibility and vote when asked to by the NCHSAA. At present, a non-vote is counted as a no vote and does not reflect the actual will of the membership.

Budget Impact: N/A

Educational Impact: N/A

Equity Impact: N/A

Effective Date: 2021-22 Academic Year

5. Non-Athletic Calendar
Attachment P2

To review and discuss the 2021-22 Non-Athletic Calendar.

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LEA/Conference/Group: Cabarrus County

==Agenda Item==

Recommendation/Proposal: The NCHSAA to fully govern Cheerleading.

Rationale:

1. The NCHSAA already governs Cheerleading in the aspects of eligibility, coaching certifications, mandatory coaches rules meeting, AACCA certifications, and also holds an Invitational state competition.
2. Cheer should have a specific tryout date for the whole state to follow like all other sports. Specific dates for tryouts for both football cheer and basketball cheer. Recommend Aug. 1 for Fall and first day of winter sport tryouts for basketball cheer.
3. Cheer should follow skill development guidelines like all other sports.
4. Conducting tryouts in May or June is not fair to students who move in over summer and find out that the team has already been chosen. Schools could still give these summer enrollees a separate tryout but not really fair to all the other girls that did not make the team for the new enrollee to get a private tryout. Setting a tryout date in August would eliminate most of this issue.
5. Cheer teams can still go to camp during the summer. They may have to take more girls than they normally would since team would not be picked yet, but aren't we supposed to be about providing opportunities to students and "open to all, required of none"? No other teams get to pick their teams before Aug. 1st.
6. Consistency across the state.

Budget Impact: NO Impact

Educational Impact: NO Impact

Gender Impact: Fair to both genders. Creates a level playing field across the state.

Proposed Effective Date: Sun, 08/01/2021

2021-2022 KEY DATES FOR NCHSAA NON-ATHLETIC EVENTS

2021

JULY

- TBD **MEETING** | New Schools/New AD Orientation
- 19-21 **MEETING** | NC Coaches Association Meeting, Greensboro
- 30 **DEADLINE** | Scholar-Athlete second semester (Spring Sports) nominations

AUGUST

- 15 Catastrophic Insurance Application available to print invoice

SEPTEMBER

- 1 **DEADLINE** | Update school information in Home Campus
- DEADLINE** | Fall Eligibility Summary
- INITIATIVE** | Scholarship and Grant Applications Open
- 20 **MEETING** | Region 6
- 21 **MEETING** | Region 8
- 22 **MEETING** | Region 7
- 23 **MEETING** | Region 5
- 27 **MEETING** | Region 4
- 28 **MEETING** | Region 2
- 29 **MEETING** | Region 1
- 30 **MEETING** | Region 3

OCTOBER

- TBD **MEETING** | Education and Athletics Committee Meeting
- 1 **DEADLINE** | Catastrophic insurance premium payment
- 12 **MEETING** | Sports Medicine Advisory Committee Meeting
- 15 **DEADLINE** | Schools submit winter sports schedule to regional supervisors of officials
- 16-17 **MEETING** | Coach & Captain Retreat

NOVEMBER

- 1 **DEADLINE** | [NCHSAA Board Agenda Items submission](#)
- 15 **DEADLINE** | [NCHSAA Cheerleading Scholarship](#)
- 30 **DEADLINE** | [NCHSAA Education-Based Athletics Grant](#)
- 30 **DEADLINE** | [Submission of the fall Scholar-Athlete Essay Contest](#)

DECEMBER

- TBD **DEADLINE** | 2021-2022 Membership dues payment
- 1 **DEADLINE** | Winter Eligibility Summary
- 1-2 **MEETING** | Winter Board of Directors Meeting

2022

JANUARY

- 3 **DEADLINE** | [Spirit of Sport Award nominations](#)
- 15 **DEADLINE** | Schools submit spring sports schedule to regional supervisors of officials

2021-2022 KEY DATES FOR NCHSAA NON-ATHLETIC EVENTS

FEBRUARY

8 **DEADLINE** | [Scholarship applications \(Clary Medal, Charlie Adams Endowed Scholarship, Gainey Award, and Willie Bradshaw Memorial Endowed Scholarship\)](#)

MARCH

TBD **MEETING** | Student Leadership Conference
 1 **DEADLINE** | ["Heart of a Champion" Nominations](#)
 15 **DEADLINE** | [Jerry McGee Endowed Scholarship](#)
DEADLINE | Scholar-Athlete first semester (traditional Fall & Winter Sports) nominations
DEADLINE | Spring Eligibility Summary
 26-28 **MEETING** | [NC Athletic Directors Conference, Winston-Salem](#)

APRIL

TBD **MEETING** | Nominating Committee
 1 **DEADLINE** | [Eight Who Make a Difference" Nominations](#)
DEADLINE | [Exemplary School Award](#)
DEADLINE | [NCHSAA Board Agenda Items submission](#)
DEADLINE | [NCHSAA Hall of Fame nomination](#)
DEADLINE | [SAAC Applications Due](#)
 5 **DEADLINE** | [Toby Webb Outstanding Coach Award](#)
DEADLINE | [Commissioner's Cup](#)
DEADLINE | [Tony Cullen Memorial Scholarship](#)
DEADLINE | [NCHSAA Lacrosse Scholarship](#)
 9 **MEETING** | Heart of a Champion" Luncheon
 16 **MEETING** | Sports Medicine Advisory Committee Meeting
 16 or 23 **MEETING** | Performance of the Week Luncheon
 26-27 **MEETING** | Spring Board of Directors Meeting
 28 **MEETING** | Annual Meeting
 30 **DEADLINE** | [Submission of the spring Scholar-Athlete Essay Contest](#)

MAY

15 **DEADLINE** | School submit fall sports schedule to regional supervisors

JUNE

TBD **MEETING** | Student Athlete Summer Institute (SASI)