

# REVIEW & OFFICIATING COMMITTEE

**Committee Members:** Chris Blanton, Chair; Fred Lynch, Vice-Chair; Tod Morgan; Tanya Turner; Bobby Wilkins; David Brown

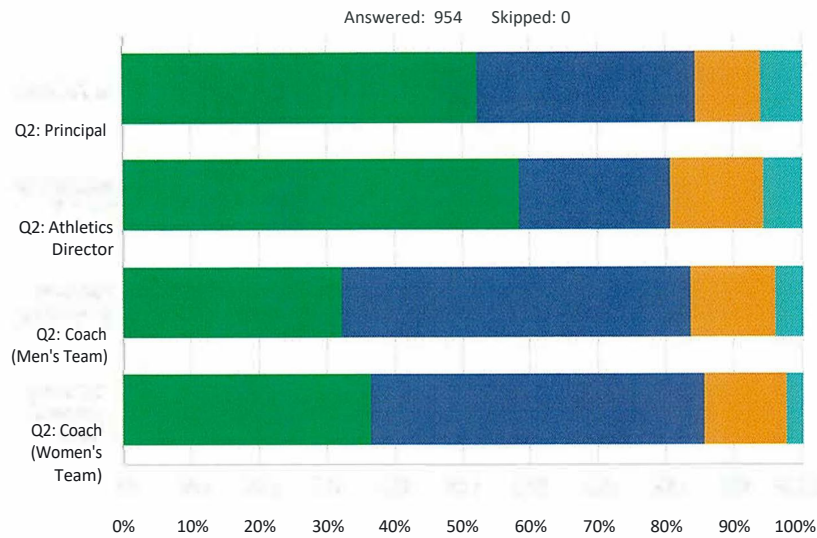
**Staff:** Mark Dreibelbis

AGENDA ITEM	RECOMMENDATION	SUPPORTING INFORMATION
1. Incident and Penalty Report Attachment R&O 1	Review and approve the comprehensive listing of incidents per school. Fine(s) assessment will be included in this report.	<b>Rationale:</b> To detail the incidents and fines <b>Budget Impact:</b> Varies: Schools are responsible for payment of fines <b>Educational Impact:</b> Serves to educate and enforce the regulations of the NCHSAA Handbook <b>Equity Impact:</b> Consistent for all schools and programs <b>Effective Date:</b> Current date to payment of fines and reconciling school/sport account
2. Ejection Report Attachment R&O 2	Discussion of the ejection report to-date. <b>Points of discussion:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comprehensive breakdown of ejections per school and sport</li> <li>Summary of percentages of year-to-date versus previous year(s) infractions</li> <li>Continued emphasis on NCHSAA Sportsmanship initiative</li> </ul>	<b>**Discussion Item**</b>
3. Basketball Shot Clock Adoption Attachment R&O 3	Review membership survey results in consideration of state adoption of a basketball shot clock per NFHS rule code. Adoption requires implementation for both men's and women's basketball	<b>Rationale:</b> New rule of the NFHS <b>Budget Impact:</b> Cost of equipment and operator(s) <b>Educational Impact:</b> School consideration of implementation regarding equipment and personnel requirements <b>Equity Impact:</b> None <b>Effective Date:</b> May 1, 2021

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4. Dragon Fly/Center for Officiating Services (NFHS) assigning platform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Potential switch in 2022-23 from ArbiterSports to Dragon Fly</li> <li>Payment options in place</li> <li>NFHS has developed this program to move to a national platform for assigning interscholastic sport contests</li> </ul>	<b>**Discussion Item**</b>
5. Smoky Mountain High School Regional Supervisor request <b>Attachment R&amp;O 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School has requested to remain being booked by the WNC Basketball Officials Association as opposed to realignment plan of being assigned by the Southwestern Basketball Officials Association</li> </ul>	<p><b>Rationale:</b> Assignments made based on geography and in line with other sports serving Smoky Mountain High School</p> <p><b>Budget Impact:</b> None</p> <p><b>Educational Impact:</b> Availability of officials</p> <p><b>Equity Impact:</b> Availability of officials</p> <p><b>Effective Date:</b> Dec. 3, 2021</p>
6. Leaving the Bench Ejection Policy	Discuss the current penalty of 3 or more persons resulting in loss of Playoff eligibility	<b>**Discussion Item**</b>
7. Student Services Update	Plan is to discontinue state support of the Student Services "Coach Mentor Training Program" grant. NCHSAA will create a budget for the 2021-22 academic year to ensure continued service to our member schools	<b>**Discussion Item**</b>
8. <b>E-Sports (PowerPoint)</b>	The NCHSAA has been approached by some schools about NCHSAA adding E-Sports	<b>**Discussion Item**</b>

## COMPOSITE SURVEY RESULTS FROM ALL 4 ROLES

Q1 Please respond to the following options (only choose one):



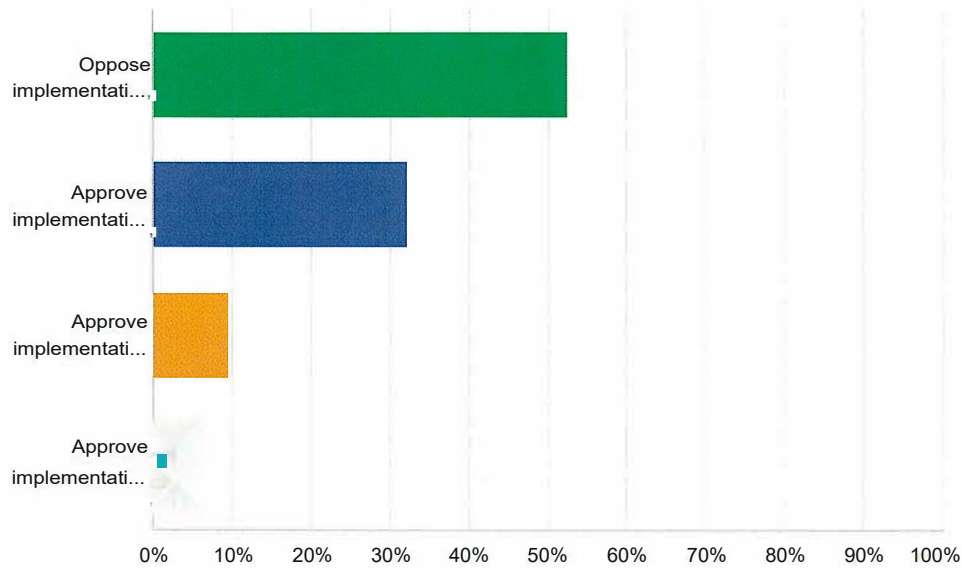
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■ Approve implementation beginning with the 2023-24 season  
■ Approve implementation beginning with the 2024-25 season

	OPPOSE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SHOT CLOCK IN NORTH CAROLINA	APPROVE IMPLEMENTATION BEGINNING WITH THE 2022- 23 SEASON	APPROVE IMPLEMENTATION BEGINNING WITH THE 2023- 24SEASON	APPROVE IMPLEMENTATION BEGINNING WITH THE 2024- 25 SEASON	TOTAL
Q2: Principal	52.38% 88	32.14% 54	9.52% 16	5.95% 10	17.61% 168
Q2: Athletics Director	58.47% 214	22.40% 82	13.66% 50	5.46% 20	38.36% 366
Q2: Coach (Men's Team)	32.27% 81	51.39% 129	12.35% 31	3.98% 10	26.31% 251
Q2: Coach (Women's Team)	36.61% 82	49.11% 110	12.05% 27	2.23% 5	23.48% 224
Total Respondents	440	357	115	42	954

PRINCIPAL ONLY RESPONSES

Q1 Please respond to the following options (only choose one):

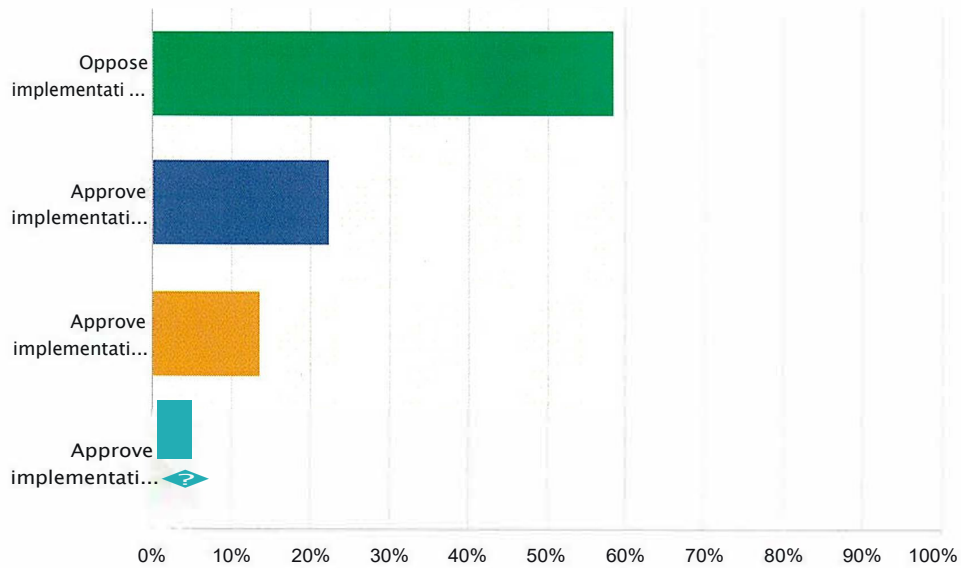
Answered: 168 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Oppose implementation of the shot clock in North Carolina	52.38%	88
Approve implementation beginning with the 2022-23 season	32.14%	54
Approve implementation beginning with the 2023-24 season	9.52%	16
Approve implementation beginning with the 2024-25 season	5.95%	10
TOTAL		168

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR ONLY RESPONSES****Q1 Please respond to the following options (only choose one):**

Answered: 366 Skipped: 0

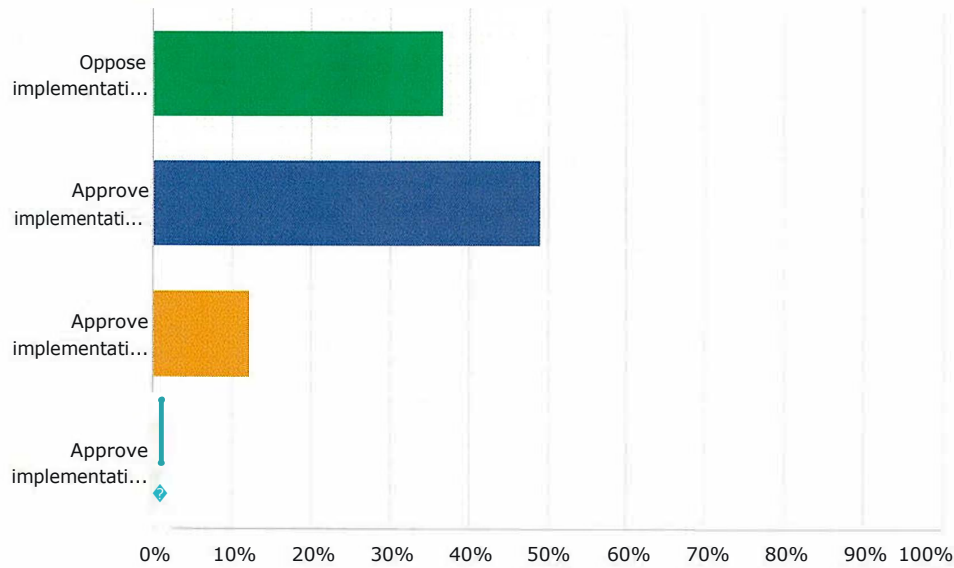


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Oppose implementation of the shot clock in North Carolina	58.47%	214
Approve implementation beginning with the 2022-23 season	22.40%	82
Approve implementation beginning with the 2023-24 season	13.66%	50
Approve implementation beginning with the 2024-25 season	5.46%	20
TOTAL		366

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COACH ONLY RESPONSES

Q1 Please respond to the following options (only choose one):

Answered: 224 Skipped: 0

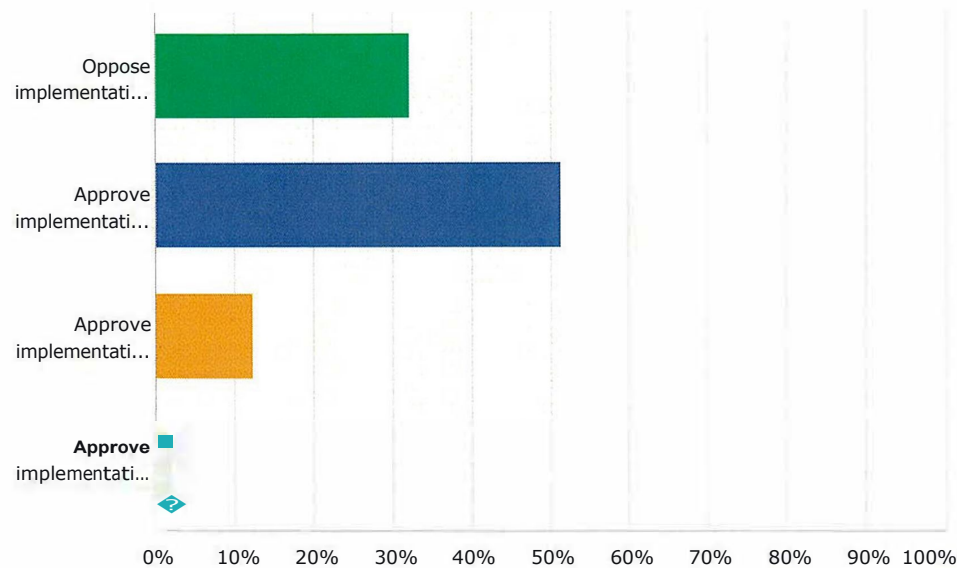


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Oppose implementation of the shot clock in North Carolina	36.61%	82
Approve implementation beginning with the 2022-23 season	49.11%	110
Approve implementation beginning with the 2023-24 season	12.05%	27
Approve implementation beginning with the 2024-25 season	2.23%	5
TOTAL		224

MEN'S BASKETBALL COACH ONLY RESPONSES

Q1 Please respond to the following options (only choose one):

Answered: 251 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Oppose implementation of the shot clock in North Carolina	32.27%	81
Approve implementation beginning with the 2022-23 season	51.39%	129
Approve implementation beginning with the 2023-24 season	12.35%	31
Approve implementation beginning with the 2024-25 season	3.98%	10
TOTAL		251

## R&O Attachment #4

**Mark Dreibelbis**

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**From:** Mark Dreibelbis  
**Sent:** Friday, March 12, 2021 11:39 AM  
**To:** Blair King; [aphillips@jcpsmail.org](mailto:aphillips@jcpsmail.org); [dhuggins@tcsnc.org](mailto:dhuggins@tcsnc.org)  
**Cc:** Dan Brenemam; Todd Mason  
**Subject:** Regional Supervisor changes in Basketball

Blair/Adam/Derrick:

Beginning with the 2021-22 academic year, the following Basketball Regional Supervisor changes will be made:

▶ Rosman High School	Dan Breneman/WNC will assign
▶ Franklin High School	Todd Mason/Southwestern will assign
▶ Smoky Mountain High School	Todd Mason/Southwestern will assign

Thank you.



**MARK DREIBELBIS**

**ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER**  
**STUDENT SERVICES & SUPERVISOR OF OFFICIALS**

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the NCHSAA!*

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
47	Conference #SO	Baseball	Basketball	Football	M.W	W.F.W	Soccer	Softball	Volleyball	Wrestling
48	Ashbrook	SK	DB-P	RB			DW	SK	BH-W	JL
49	Crest	SK	DB-P	JC			DW	SK	BH-W	JL
SO	Forestview	SK	DB-P	RB			OW	SK	BH-W	JL
51	Hunter Huss	SK	DB-P	RB			OW	SK	BH-W	JL
52	Kings Mountain	SK	DB-P	JC			OW	SK	BH-W	JL
53	North Gaston	SK	DB-P	RB			OW	SK	BH-W	JL
54	South Point	SK	DB-P	JC			OW	SK	BH-W	JL
55	Stuart Cramer	SK	DB-P	RB			DW	SK	BH-W	JL
56										
57	Conference #51									
58	East Lincoln	SK	DB-P	JC			OW	SK	BH-W	JL
59	Fred T. Foard	SK	DB-P	JC			DW	SK	SF	KD
60	Hickory	SK	DB-P	JC	OS	DB	DW	SK	SF	KO
61	North Iredell	SK	DB-P	JC			OW	SK	SF	JE
62	North Lincoln	SK	DB-P	JC			OW	SK	SF	KD
63	St. Stephens	SK	DB-P	JC	OS	DB	OW	SK	SF	KO
64	Statesville	SK	DB-P	JC			OW	SK	SF	JE
65	West Iredell	SK	DB-P	JC			OW	SK	SF	JE
66										
67	Conference #52									
68	Ashe County	KS	DB-P	JC			OW	MT	SF	TM
69	Freedom	SK	DB-P	JC	OS		OW	SK	BH-W	KO
70	Hilbritten	SK	DB-P	JC			OW	SK	SF	KO
71	Alexander Central (4A)	SK	DB-P	JC			OW	SK	SF	KD
72	south Coldwell (4A)	SK	DB-P	JC			OW	SK	BH-W	KO
73	Watauga (4A)	SK	DB-P	JC	OS	DB	OW	SK	BH-W	KO
74										
75	Conference #53									
76	Enka	BY	DB-WNC	BY			EU	BY	JG	LH
77	Erwin	BY	DB-WNC	BY			EU	BY	JG	LH
78	North Buncombe	BY	DB-WNC	BY			EU	BY	JG	LH
79	A.C. Reynolds (4A)	BY	DB-WNC	BY			EU	BY	JG	LH
80	Asheville (4A)	BY	DB-WNC	BY		SA	EU	BY	JG	LH
81	McDowell (4A)	BY	DB-WNC	BY			EU	BY	JG	LH
82	T.C. Robeson (4A)	BY	DB-WNC	BY		SA	EU	BY	JG	LH
83										
84	Conference #54									
85	East Henderson	BY	DB-WNC	BY			EU	BY	JG	LH
86	Franklin	[TM]	TM	BY			EU	TM	AS	LH
87	North Henderson	BY	DB-WNC	BY			EU	BY	JG	LH
88	Pisgah	BY	DB-WNC	BY			EU	BY	JG	LH
89	Smoky Mountain		DB-WNC	BY			EU	BY	AS	LH
90	Tuscola	BY	DB-WNC	BY			EU	BY	JG	LH
91	West Henderson	BY	DB-WNC	BY			EU	BY	JG	LH
92										
		Baseball	Basketball	Football	M.W	W.F.W	Soccer	Softball	Volleyball	Wrestling



October 21, 2021

Mr. Adam Phillips  
Athletic Director  
Smoky Mountain High School  
100 Smoky Mountain Drive  
Sylva, NC 28779

Dear Adam,

The intent of this letter is to communicate the ability that the Western North Carolina Officials Association has to continue providing Basketball Officials for all Smoky Mountain High School home games.

For the past nine, (9) seasons, WNC Basketball has assigned all Smoky Mountain High School games up until this coming season. During this period, the Athletic Department has exceeded all expectations regarding their superior facilities, clean and convenient Officials Locker room, assigned parking spaces, and excellent personal hosting provided by all Smoky Mtn High School staff to the officiating staff of WNC Basketball.

Additionally, as a result of the above, the officiating staff of WNC Basketball sincerely enjoys all Smoky Mountain HS assignments. During my tenure, I have never received one negative comments about the treatment of this school. In fact, any comments I have received dwell on the positive aspects of being assigned a game at Smoky Mountain HS.

If I can assist Smoky Mountain HS in any way, I would consider it a true privilege.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Dan Breneman', is written over a horizontal line. To the left of the signature, there is a small, stylized blue mark that looks like a 'J' or a similar character.

Dan Breneman  
Regional Supervisor



October 26, 2021

WNC Athletic Directors  
Conference Chairman

The purpose of this communication is to communicate a few key issues that I would like to convey to all Athletic Directors within the Mountain Conference.

First, I always get excited this time of year knowing that Basketball is around the corner. This being said, Covid has and is still presenting challenges that none of us could ever have imagined. Prior to Covid, WNC was blessed to have a full staff of officials desiring to officiate High School Basketball. At that time, we were fortunate to avoid the steady decline of officials in all sports. Last season, however was completely abnormal and we all worked together to create as normal as possible scenarios on all fronts.

As we approach this season, I was hoping and expecting a return to normalcy with our HS referees. Unfortunately, this has not occurred, and as a result, we are again falling far short in our numbers as a result of the following:

1. Some who sat out last season due to Covid have chosen not to return
2. Some of our officials are just too busy to officiate due to work and family commitments
3. Many of our Officials have received expanded college opportunities and can no longer dedicate the time to also officiate HS games.

Apart from the experienced referee drop offs from our roster, we have the largest incoming class in my 9 years of new referees. Though this is exciting news for WNC Basketball, we still will not have the necessary numbers to fulfill the normal schedules as we know prior to Covid.

Therefore, I am asking all Athletic Directors to return to last year's format for games on all nights and Saturdays to ensure that we can fulfill these games with officials.

Secondly, I am asking all schools to provide marked parking spaces as close to the gymnasium as possible for the upcoming season. This alone will benefit our officials with their overall experience in game assignments. I understand as well that all of our schools are struggling with personnel as well, however this adjustment, if not already provided would be a wonderful touch.

Thank you for your continued support, and as always, I will do whatever necessary to exceed the needs of our Student Athletes, Fans, and School Administrators.  
Sincerely,

Dan Breneman  
Regional Supervisor

## Mark Dreibelbis

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**From:** Mark Dreibelbis  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 30, 2021 8:21 AM  
**To:** Dan Breneman; referee@dnet.net  
**Subject:** RE: Cherokee HS

Smoky Mountain is not an option . Dan, I have been clear on the reason(s) for our change in assignments with Smoky Mountain and Franklin. I expect your full support.

Mark

**From:** Dan Breneman <supervisor@wncbasketball.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 30, 2021 8:07 AM  
**To:** referee@dnet.net  
**Cc:** Mark Dreibelbis <Mark@nchsaa.org>  
**Subject:** Cherokee HS

Todd,

I noticed in the new Handbook with the new alignment of the Smoky Mtn 1A conference that Cherokee HS is the only school in the conference that is not assigned in your area. Based on this, would it be appropriate for me to hand over Cherokee to your association?

I am more than willing to either pass Cherokee on to you or make a trade for another school previously assigned from WNC; ie Smoky Mtn HS. Which is the closer of the schools in the Mtn 7 conference?

I have copied Mark on this email as I first contacted him and he recommended that I contact you for consideration.

Dan Breneman  
Regional Supervisor of Officials  
WNC Basketball  
Mobile: (828) 674-2515



## Mark Dreibelbis

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**From:** Mark Dreibelbis  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 30, 2021 9:12 AM  
**To:** referee@dnet.net; Dan Breneman  
**Subject:** RE: Cherokee HS

Thanks Todd. I support this.

Mark

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**From:** Todd Mason <referee@dnet.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 30, 2021 9:07 AM  
**To:** Dan Breneman <supervisor@wncbasketball.com>  
**Cc:** Mark Dreibelbis <Mark@nchsaa.org>  
**Subject:** re: Cherokee HS

Good morning Mr. Breneman,  
I was on the road this morning and really didn't have a chance to respond until now. Based upon the time frame as well as changes made much earlier this year, I feel now would not be a good time to make a change. I'm sure you are well aware in dealing with Cherokee, that that they are difficult at best with changes, ability to reach anyone, as well as individuals passing the buck ..... thus I prefer not to go down this road with them at this point.

Hope your numbers are improving? Mine have increased drastically, but of course we always tend to lose some at the beginning of the season.

Have a **good day**,  
Todd Mason

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## Mark Dreibelbis

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**From:** Coach Carver <brian.carver@bcsemail.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 9, 2021 7:49 AM  
**To:** Kevin Keen; Sonita Warren-Dixon; Christopher sherrill; Charles Mccurry; Jesse Swain; Matt carpenter; Barry Owens; Angela and Rick High; Joe Cash  
**Subject:** Fwd: Assistance with this Schedule Recommendation

Here is a potential solution that Dan has sent to us, if you have time before the zoom (at 10:00) to review please do so. Dan will be joining our zoom to go over this and discuss.

Thanks

Brian

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**From:** Dan Breneman <[supervisor@wncbasketball.com](mailto:supervisor@wncbasketball.com)>  
**Date:** Mon, Nov 8, 2021 at 10:09 PM  
**Subject:** Assistance with this Schedule Recommendation  
**To:** Coach Carver <[brian.carver@bcsemail.org](mailto:brian.carver@bcsemail.org)>

Coach Carver,

As per our conversation this am, I completely understand the dilemma this puts on all of our athletic departments as you are dealing with other winter sports as well.

Therefore, let me try to examine this closer and put into perspective.

**Fact:** we do not have the numbers to accommodate all Tuesday and Friday assignments as they are today. The bulk of these weekly game numbers are played on

Tuesdays and Fridays.

***Note: an average of 77% of the games for the week are now scheduled for Tuesday and Friday***

*It is possible that we have 13 Home dates on any given Tuesday and Friday*

*Possible assigning- 13 games x 3 officials per game= 39 Varsity Officials*

*13 games x 2 Officials per game, OVJ= 26 Officials*

*65 Total Officials Needed*

*Fact: I am short of Officials, and this includes 100% of the staff officiating these games*

*On anygiven Tuesday/Friday, I can normally count on 70-80% of the staff to work based on college games, and all other parameters causing*

*officials to close these dates. Injuries throughout the season also account in these numbers*

WNC Basketball Staff Numbers today: 55 Referees, (that is if I can get them all eligible)

Available Officials on a given Tuesday/Friday-  $(55 \times .75) = 41$  Officials

2018-19 season- 103 Officials

2019 -20 season- 90 Officials

2020-21 season- 49 Officials

2021-22 season- 55 Officials, includes 12 Officials who have resigned due to

1. College assignment schedules
2. Covid concerns, have just decided to not return
3. Job Responsibilities
4. Retirement due to age

Based on these Numbers, the maximum No. of Home Dates that can be scheduled is 9 games:

9 Varsity games x 3 Officials per game= 27 Officials

9 JV games x 2 officials per game= 18 Officials

45 Total Officials Needed

Solution Options:

1. Utilize The Recommendation as presented exactly

2. Utilize the recommendation in some facsimile thereof to include each conference move games as assigned on No. 1 to another day during that week, (their choice)
3. Review of each Tuesday and Friday schedule of games and depending on No. of games that exceed 9, notify each conference assigned to move in that respective week

Example: Tuesday, December 14

13 Home Games are now scheduled, 54 Officials needed

4 Home Games need to be moved to a Mon, Wed, Thurs or Sat-

- Mountain Athletic and Mountain 7 are assigned to move games that week based on Recommendation presented

Mtn Athletic: Asheville, Erwin & N Buncombe have Home games- 1 game rescheduled

Mtn 7 Conf: Pisgah & Tuscola have Home games 1 game rescheduled

Mtn Foothills- Hendersonville & Brevard- none have Home games

Private Schools- 4 Home games- 2 games rescheduled

Notes: 1. if this option is selected, it is up to the discretion of the Supervisor of Officials to require which conferences are to reschedule their games for all

weeks during the season; No. 1 format to be utilized

2. Each Conference Chairman will be notified by Nov 15 as to the request for changes for Nov & Dec

3. Supervisor of Officials will be notified by Nov 21 as to all game changes within that specific conference for Nov & Dec

4. Each Conference Chairman will be notified by Dec 1 as to the request for changes for Jan & Feb

5. Supervisor of Officials will be notified by Dec 8 as to all game changes within that specific conference for Jan-Feb

Final thought: Option No. 3 appears to potentially be the most accommodating for all schools, however this also places much additional work on the Supervisor of

Officials to make these changes. I am willing to invest the time to do this, however ALL SCHOOLS must respond when requested for their changes.



Dan Breneman

Regional Supervisor of Officials

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