

REVIEW & OFFICIATING COMMITTEE

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| AGENDA ITEM | ACTION OR DISCUSSION POINTS | SUPPORTING INFORMATION |
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| 1. Violation Report <i>Attachment R&O1</i> <i>(distributed at meeting)</i> | Discussion of comprehensive listing of violations (November 15 – April 20) | *** DISCUSSION ONLY*** |
| 2. Ejection Report <i>Attachment R&O2</i> <i>(distributed at meeting)</i> | Discussion of the Ejection Report (November 20 – April 20) | *** DISCUSSION ONLY*** |
| 3. Report from the Officiating Sub-Committee | Discussion of Officiating Sub-Committee work | *** DISCUSSION ONLY*** |
| 4. “Mercy Rule” in Basketball | <p>Regulation 4.3.1 (o) To change the current threshold of 40 points to a 30-point differential</p> <p>(Supported by the Officiating Sub-Committee and the Regional Supervisor Advisory Committee)</p> | <p>Rationale: More in line with the intent to have a running clock when the outcome of the game is not in question</p> <p>Budget Impact: None</p> <p>Educational Impact: Positive support of the sportsmanship policy</p> <p>Equity Impact: None</p> <p>Effective Date: 2025-2026 School Year</p> |

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| 5. “Mercy Rule” in Football | <p>Regulation 4.5.1 (h) To change the current threshold of 42 points to a 35-point differential</p> <p>(Supported by the Officiating Sub-Committee and the Regional Supervisor Advisory Committee)</p> | <p>Rationale: More in line with the intent to have a running clock when the outcome of the game is not in question.</p> <p>Budget Impact: None</p> <p>Educational Impact: Positive support of the sportsmanship policy</p> <p>Equity Impact: None</p> <p>Effective Date: 2025-2026 School Year</p> |
| 6. Establishment of a Structured Process for Annual Review of Officials Pay | <p>To ensure an annual evaluation of officials’ pay to ensure equitable compensation, retain experienced officials, and maintain the quality of the officiating program within the NCHSAA</p> <p>(Supported by the Officiating Sub- Committee and the Regional Supervisor Advisory Committee)</p> | <p>Rationale: To have an established time frame for review of fee structures; would include evaluation and review of Regional Supervisor fees charged to member schools</p> <p>Budget Impact: To be determined based on amount of fee(s) increase</p> <p>Educational Impact: Support of the officiating program</p> <p>Equity Impact: None</p> <p>Effective Date: 2025-2026 School Year</p> |
| 7. Triad Basketball Officials Association Regional Supervisor Position | <p>To approve Gerald Moyd as the Triad Basketball Officials Association Regional Supervisor</p> | <p>Rationale: Unanimous recommendation of Search Committee</p> <p>Budget Impact: None</p> <p>Educational Impact: None</p> <p>Equity Impact: None</p> <p>Effective Date: May 1, 2025</p> |

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| 8. Registration Fees for Officials | <p>Review registration costs to be a part of the NCHSAA Officials Program</p> <p>The Officiating Sub-Committee and the Regional Supervisor Advisory Committee offered feedback</p> <p>Continue to provide first-year officials the NCHSAA waiver and require only insurance and background check costs as their initial registration cost (\$31 vs. \$71)</p> <p>Discuss start-up costs for officials (NCHSAA registration (Regional Supervisor fees and uniform/equipment costs) is a deterrent for new officials.</p> | *** DISCUSSION ONLY*** |
| 9. Insurance Fees for Officials | <p>Review of insurance as a part of the NCHSAA Officials Registration</p> <p>(Supported by the Officiating Sub-Committee and the Regional Supervisor Advisory Committee)</p> | *** DISCUSSION ONLY*** |