

100. General Regulations & Policies

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In accordance with Article 9 of the Bylaws, the following general regulations, policies and procedures governing the FHSAA Boys Soccer Program have been approved by the Board of Directors. They apply to all regular season contests as well as the FHSAA State Series unless otherwise modified or superseded by the terms and conditions approved for the state series. Substantive changes for the 2007-08 school year are shaded.

[The FHSAA utilizes a standardized calendar in which the weeks of the year are numbered. This ensures consistent dates from year to year. Week 1 begins with the first Sunday in July. Thanksgiving always falls in Week 21.]

[The forms referenced in this manual are provided on FHSAA.org as downloadable PDF and/or Word documents.]

101. Important Dates

Sunday, October 7-Sunday, October 21 (Week 15-17) – Coaches online rules presentation available in E-Classroom on FHSAA.org.

Monday, October 15 (Week 16) – First practice date.

Monday-Saturday, October 29-November 3 (Week 18) – Preseason classic tournaments and jamborees.

Tuesday, November 6 (Week 19) – First regular season competition date.

Saturday, January 12 (Week 28) – Last date for district game.

Monday, January 14 (Week 29) – 2008 FHSAA State Boys soccer Series Official Entry List(s) must be submitted to district tournament manager; district tournament seeding information must be reported to district coordinator.

Saturday, January 19 (Week 29) – Last regular season competition date.

Monday-Saturday, January 21-25 (Week 30) – District tournaments.

Thursday, January 31 (Week 31) – Regional tournament quarterfinal games.

Friday, February 1 (Week 31) – Regional tournament quarterfinal game winners must submit FHSAA Boys Soccer Finals team data form and photo to FHSAA Office.

Tuesday, February 5 (Week 32) – Regional tournament semifinal games.

Friday, February 8 (Week 32) – Regional tournament final games.

Monday, February 11 (Week 33) – FHSAA Boys Soccer Finals participants must submit up-to-date team statistics form to FHSAA Office.

Wednesday-Saturday, February 13-16 (Week 33) – FHSAA Boys Soccer Finals state championship tournament.

Monday, March 3 (Week 36) – FHSAA Soccer Advisory Committee meeting.

102. Eligible Schools

Member schools that do not participate in interscholastic boys soccer competition in the fall are eligible to enter boys teams into interscholastic soccer competition during the winter season.

103. Eligibility of Student-Athletes

103.01 Only student-athletes eligible under Bylaw 11, as well as guidelines, regulations, policies and procedures governing student eligibility that have been adopted by the Board of Directors, may represent member schools in interscholastic

competition. In accordance with Bylaw 11.13.1, member schools are required to certify the eligibility of their student-athletes before they participate and to withhold ineligible student-athletes from all interscholastic competition. See Appendix A for FHSAA student-athlete eligibility guidelines in brief.

103.02 If an ineligible student-athlete is accidentally or intentionally permitted to participate in an interscholastic contest, forfeit of the contest and honors shall be automatic and mandatory.

104. Season and Contest Limitations

104.01 Practice. First practice date is Monday of Week 16 (Oct. 15, 2007). Last practice date is Saturday of Week 33 (Feb. 16, 2008).

No practice session of any kind may be held on a Sunday.

104.02 Contests. First regular season contest date is Tuesday of Week 19 (Nov. 6, 2007). Last regular season contest date is Saturday of Week 30 (Jan. 19, 2008).

(1) Maximum number of regular season contests – 25, inclusive of all games played in regular season tournaments.

(2) The following combination of games in a school week are permissible:

- Three games;
- One game and one tournament, not to exceed four games total; or
- One tournament, not to exceed four games total.

No more than one school day or part of one school day may be missed in a week for traveling to, traveling from and participating in an athletic contest(s).

(3) No contest of any kind may be held on a Sunday except under emergency conditions in tournaments or meets that are approved by the Commissioner or the Board of Directors.

104.03 Opponents. Member schools shall compete only against schools that are full members or approved nonmembers of the FHSAA, or out-of-state schools that are members of associations that regulate interscholastic athletic competition within their respective states. Out-of-state schools, however, must have eligibility guidelines comparable to those of the FHSAA, and must have an established season of competition in the sport that is concurrent with that of the FHSAA. Competition with out-of-state schools, in some cases, may require the approval of the NFHS. See Appendix B for NFHS regulations on interstate and international competitions.

104.04 Contracts. The “Contract for Interscholastic Athletic Contest” (Form AT1) is required for all regular season contests.

Practice games, exhibition games, non-contract games and scrimmage games with other schools, groups, alumni or league teams are strictly prohibited. All such games or sessions shall be on an intra-squad basis. Non-squad members shall not participate in any team practice, match or contest.

104.05 Student-Athletes.

(1) Maximum number of regular season contests – 25, inclusive of all games played on the varsity and sub-varsity levels, or in regular season tournaments. This does not mean a student may participate in 25 games during the fall season at one school and 25 games during the winter season at the same school or another school. The total number of games in which a student may participate during a school year is 25.

A student who participates as a member of a varsity team shall not participate as a member of a sub-varsity team, or vice versa, until the day following such participation.

(2) The following combination of games in a school week are permissible:

- Three games;
- One game and one tournament, not to exceed four games total; or
- One tournament, not to exceed four games total.

No more than one school day or part of one school day may be missed in a week for traveling to, traveling from and participating in an athletic contest(s).

105. Invitational Tournaments

105.01 All invitational tournaments (conference, county, league, etc.) hosted by senior high schools must have the approval of the FHSAA Office. The “Application for Approval of Multi-School Athletic Event” (Form AT2) must be submitted not less than 30 days in advance of the first day of the tournament to avoid a late fee of \$50. Approval forms received less than 10 days in advance of the first day of the tournament will incur a late fee of \$100, and forms received after the date of the event will incur a \$200 late fee.

105.02 There is no limit on the number of regular season tournaments in which a team may participate. Each and every game played by a team in a tournament, however, shall count toward the team’s maximum limit of 25 games.

105.03 Regular season tournaments:

- May have a maximum field of 16 teams;
- May have single elimination, double elimination, round robin or pool play formats;
- Must begin and end within the same one week (Monday-Saturday) unless held during a holiday period;

105.04 No member school may participate in a tournament game that begins earlier than 3 p.m. on a school day. This provision may be waived by the Commissioner to accommodate tournaments held as part of the state series.

105.05 No junior varsity, junior high or other sub-varsity team may participate in a tournament involving a varsity team. Junior varsity, junior high and other sub-varsity tournaments, if held, must be held as separate events.

105.06 Application fees shall be assessed the school/organization making application for an invitational tournament based on the number of participating teams according to the following schedule:

- 4 or less teams – \$100.00
- 5 to 8 teams – \$250.00
- 9 or more teams – \$500.00

The FHSAA **shall not** receive any percentage of the receipts, and the host school/organization **shall not** be required to file a financial report form with the FHSAA Office.

105.07 Certain invitational tournaments involving out-of-state schools may require the approval of the NFHS. See Appendix B for NFHS regulations on interstate and international competitions.

106. Preseason Classics, Jamborees

106.01 Preseason classic tournaments and jamborees hosted by senior high schools must have the approval of the FHSAA Office. The “Application for Approval of Multi-School Athletic Event” (Form AT2) must be submitted not less than 30 days in advance of the first day of the event to avoid a late fee of \$50. Approval forms received less than 10 days in advance of the first day of the tournament will incur a late fee of \$100, and forms received after the date of the event will incur a \$200 late fee.

106.02 A varsity team may participate in either a preseason classic or preseason jamboree, but not both. Sub-varsity preseason classics or jamborees are prohibited.

106.03 All NFHS Soccer Rules shall apply to preseason classic tournaments and jamborees.

106.04 A fee of \$100.00 shall be assessed the school/organization making application for each preseason classic tournament or jamboree. The FHSAA **shall not** receive any percentage of the receipts, and the host school/organization **shall not** be required to file a financial report form with the FHSAA Office.

106.05 Preseason Classics.

(1) Must be held on Monday through Saturday of Week 18 (Oct. 29-Nov. 3, 2007).

(2) Must be hosted by a member school.

(3) Shall not be counted toward a participating varsity team’s win-loss record, team statistics or player statistics; no official FHSAA or NFHS records may include results of preseason classic tournaments.

(4) Limited to a field of four varsity teams; each team may play a maximum of two games.

106.06 Preseason Jamborees.

(1) Must be held prior to the first regular season varsity game of each participating team.

(2) Must include four or more varsity teams; each varsity team may play a maximum of one 40-minute half.

107. Rules of Competition

107.01 Playing Rules. NFHS Soccer Rules, as modified by the FHSAA, are the official rules for all soccer games. The following modifications to those rules have been adopted by the Board of Directors.

• **4-1-1(f).** Compression/bicycle shorts may be worn under the uniform bottom in accordance with the National Federation rule. Such shorts, however, may not be worn in lieu of the uniform bottom.

• **5-1-1.** The minimum crew size that may be used during a regular season game is two officials (head referee and assistant referee). The use of three officials for regular season games is optional. When three officials are utilized during competition, the Double Dual System of Control shall be utilized.

• **5-2-2d-3.** Officials shall conduct a lineup check 5 minutes before game time. At this time all players shall be in proper uniform, properly equipped and ready for competition. The teams will line up shoulder to shoulder in front of their team benches for the referees to inspect the players for proper equipment and uniforms. At this time, any corrections to uniforms or equipment shall be made without penalty. In the

event that an entire team's uniforms cannot be corrected, no card shall be issued to the head coach. The head referee shall submit an Unsporting Conduct Report form to the FHSAA Office documenting the offending team's infraction, and the FHSAA Office will resolve the matter. For any infractions with illegal equipment under NFHS Rule 4-2, NFHS procedures and protocol shall be followed.

- **6-2-1.** The official time may be kept by the head referee during the regular season.

- **7-1-1.** Varsity level games will be played in two 40-minute halves; sub-varsity level games will be played in two 40-minute halves. Sub-varsity may play two 30-minute halves if stated in the contract.

- **7-1-3.** A regular season soccer game that has completed one-half or more of play is an official game. A game that has been called because of weather or darkness prior to the first half being completed is a suspended game and, if played, shall restart from the point of suspension. (See also FHSAA Policy 34: Policy on Inclement Weather.)

- **7-1-5.** Eight (8) goal differential attained at end of the first half or secured at any point during the second half terminates the game.

- **7-3-1.** Regular season games that are tied at the end of regulation play will end as a tie. Games in invitational tournaments that are tied at the end of regulation play may be resolved using the overtime procedure contained in s.107.05. The overtime procedure shall be used in the FHSAA State Boys Soccer Series.

- **7-3-2.** There will be a five-minute interval between the second half and the first of the two sudden victory overtime periods and a two-minute interval between the sudden victory overtime periods.

- **12-8-3 Note.** See Section 108 (Unsporting Conduct) of this manual.

- The following modifications to NFHS Rules **HAVE NOT** been adopted by the FHSAA Board of Directors:

- **7-1-2.** Game-ending procedure or shortening game periods.

107.02 Athletic Uniforms. Commercial advertising, with the exception of the manufacturer's logo as permitted by NFHS rules, is prohibited on all athletic uniforms.

107.03 Timeouts. There shall be a one-minute timeout in each half for re-hydration of players and for coaches to deal with player situations. Players shall remain on the field and there shall be no delay in substitution. The timeout shall occur when there is stoppage immediately prior to or after the 20-minute mark at the discretion of the referee when there is no immediate offensive scoring opportunity.

107.04 Card System for Misconduct. Administration of the Card System for Misconduct in all contests must be administered as follows:

(1) A player who commits any of the violations listed in NFHS Rule 12-8-1(a-f) shall be issued a yellow card, shall be cautioned, may be substituted for immediately, and shall be required to leave the field until the next legal substitution opportunity. An official, however, may issue a red card and disqualify (eject) a player on a first offense if the situation warrants.

(2) A coach who commits any of the violations listed in NFHS Rule 12-8-1(a-f) shall be issued a yellow card and shall be cautioned. An official, however, may issue a red card and disqualify (eject) a coach on a first offense if the situation warrants.

(3) A player who commits a second violation of any of the violations listed in NFHS Rule 12-8-1(a-f) and 12-8-2(b) shall be issued a second yellow card, may be

substituted for immediately and shall be disqualified from further participation in the game.

(4) A coach who commits a second violation of any of the violations listed in NFHS Rule 12-8-1(a-f) or a first offense of NFHS Rules 12-8-1(g), 12-8-2(a) or 12-8-3 (a-h) shall be guilty of unsporting conduct, shall be issued a red card, shall be disqualified (ejected) and removed from the premises, and shall be subject to the provisions of Section 108 (Unsporting Conduct).

(5) A player who commits any of the violations listed in NFHS Rule 12-8-1(g) and 12-8-3(a-h), including taunting, shall be guilty of unsporting conduct, shall be issued a red card, shall be disqualified (ejected) from further participation in the game and shall not be replaced on the field with a substitute. This player shall be subject to the provisions of Section 108 (Unsporting Conduct).

(6) A player who violates NFHS Rule 12-8-2(a) shall be guilty of unsporting conduct, shall be issued a red card (official shows a yellow/red card combination) and disqualified (ejected) from further participation. The number of players on the field shall not be reduced for violation of 12-8-2(a).

(7) A player who violates NFHS Rule 12-8-3(d)(2) shall be guilty of a hand ball foul (non-contact with opponent) and disqualified for serious foul play. The player shall be issued a blue card and disqualified from further competition in the game and shall not be replaced on the field with a substitute.

(8) A coach who commits any of the violations listed in NFHS Rule 12-8-1(g), 12-8-2(a) and 12-8-3(a-e) shall be guilty of unsporting conduct, shall be issued a red card, shall be disqualified (ejected) and removed from the premises and shall be subject to the provisions of Section 108 (Unsporting Conduct).

107.05 Overtime Procedure. The overtime procedure to be used in the state series, as well as invitational tournament games, is as follows (Note: schools hosting invitational tournaments during the regular season may use this overtime procedure or go directly to penalty kicks as specified in s.107.05(2):

(1) Following a five-minute interval, there shall be a 10-minute sudden-victory overtime period. A coin toss as specified in NFHS Rule 5-2-2(d)(2) shall be held in advance of this sudden-victory overtime period. The first goal scored in the sudden-victory overtime period shall terminate the game. If there is no winner in the sudden-victory overtime period, the teams shall change ends of the field and a second 10-minute sudden-victory overtime period shall be played after a two-minute interval.

(2) If a tie still exists following the second sudden-victory overtime period, the head coaches and team captains for both teams will meet with the officials at the half-way line to review the procedure for penalty kicks as follows:

(a) The referee will choose the goal at which all of the kicks from the penalty line will be taken.

(b) Each coach will select any five players, including the goalkeeper, on or off the field (except those who may have been disqualified) to take the penalty kicks.

(c) A coin toss will be held as in NFHS Rule 5-2-2(d)(2). The team winning the toss will have the choice of kicking first or second.

(d) Teams will alternate kickers. There is no follow-up on the kick.

(e) The defending team may change the goalkeeper prior to each penalty kick.

(f) The team scoring the greatest number of these kicks will be declared the

winner.

(g) Add one goal to the winning team score and credit the team with a victory. An asterisk [*] may be placed by the team advancing to indicate the advancement was the result of a tie-breaker system.

(3) If the score remains tied after each team has had five penalty kicks:

(a) Each coach will select five different players than the first five who already have kicked to take the kicks in a sudden victory situation, wherein if one team scores and the other team does not score, the game is ended without more kicks being taken. If a team has fewer than 10 available players at the end of the first set of kicks from the penalty mark due to either injuries or disqualification, the coach must use all players who have not participated in the first five kicks. The coach may choose additional players from the first five kickers to ensure that five different players participate in the second set of kicks.

(b) If the score remains tied, continue the sudden victory kicks with the coach selecting any five players to take the next set of alternating kicks. If a tie remains, repeat s.107.05(3)(a).

(4) The Misconduct Procedure as listed on page 76 in the NFHS Rules Book shall be in effect during the penalty kick phase of overtime.

107.06 Suspended Contest. A suspended contest shall be resumed from the point of interruption under the provision of NFHS Rule 7-1-3 (see s.107.01).

107.07 Protests. Protests of interscholastic contests shall not be allowed. The decision of the officials shall be final. The outcome (i.e. winners and losers) of all interscholastic contests are final, and cannot be reversed, except where the rules of the sport permit or in the case where a winner must forfeit its victory or points.

108. Sportsmanship and Unsporting Conduct

108.01 Sportsmanship. Student-athletes, coaches, administrators, spectators and all other persons connected directly or indirectly with a member school, as well as contest officials, shall adhere to the principles of good sportsmanship and the ethics of competition before, during and after all contests in which they participate and/or attend.

Each participating school shall be held strictly accountable for unsporting conduct on the part of its competitors, coaches and spectators.

If contestants or people from any school are found guilty of carelessness or maliciously breaking, damaging or destroying property or equipment belonging to the host school or host organization, such school will be held responsible for costs incurred in replacing or repairing such property or equipment.

108.02 Disqualification (ejection) for general unsporting conduct or flagrant foul.

(1) **Student-Athlete.** Suspended from competition for remainder of contest and all contests on all levels for the following seven days, but not less than the next two regularly scheduled contests (one contest in boys football); if last contest of season, suspension is served in the next sport in which the student-athlete participates; beginning with fourth such ejection in a sport, program in that sport is placed on administrative probation and school is assessed a \$100 fine per occurrence in that sport.

(2) **Coach.** Suspended from competition for remainder of contest and all contests on all levels for the following seven days, but not less than the next two regularly

scheduled contests (one contest in boys football); if last contest of season, suspension is served in the next sport in which the individual coaches; school is assessed a minimum fine of \$100 per occurrence.

108.03 Disqualification (ejection) for gross unsporting conduct (Bylaw 11.11.2), or second or subsequent act of general unsporting conduct or flagrant foul.

(1) **Student-Athlete.** Suspended from competition for remainder of contest and all contests on all levels for up to a period of six weeks; if last contest of season, suspension is served in the next sport in which the student-athlete participates; beginning with second such ejection in any sport, school is assessed a \$250 fine per occurrence.

(2) **Coach.** Suspended from competition for remainder of contest and all contests on all levels for up to a period of six weeks; if last contest of season, suspension is served in the next sport in which the individual coaches; school is assessed a minimum fine of \$100 per occurrence.

108.04 Restrictions on Disqualified Coach.

(1) Must immediately leave the competition area to a place where he/she is not visible to student-athletes, officials, spectators or other coaches and where he/she cannot see the competition itself.

(2) Must not have any further contact with or give instruction to student-athletes or other members of his/her staff for the remainder of the contest; including halftime intermission; breaks between quarters, periods or innings; and post-contest activities.

(2) Shall not attend any subsequent contest from which he/she has been suspended in any capacity; shall not be present at the site; and shall not accompany his/her team to the site of the contest.

108.05 Enforcement. It is the responsibility of local school authorities to ensure this policy is enforced. When an ineligible student-athlete is allowed to participate, forfeiture of the contest is mandatory. When a coach is allowed to coach in a contest from which he/she has been suspended, the school shall face additional penalties. When a coach is disqualified (ejected) from a contest and no other authorized school personnel are present to take charge of the student-athletes, the contest shall be forfeited. Contest officials, or host schools for contests in sports in which there are no registered officials, must report acts of unsporting conduct to the FHSAA Office using Form AT6 or iFHSAA.

108.06 Additional Penalties. In addition to the standard monetary penalty of \$100 for the disqualification (ejection) of a coach, a school may be assessed additional minimum fines for unsporting conduct by the coach or other school personnel as follows:

- Use of profanity or gutter language – \$150.00
- Continuing to give instruction to student-athletes or other members of the coaching staff after having been disqualified from a contest – \$150.00
- Pursuit of officials following a contest – \$150.00
- Refusal to leave the court, playing field or team area following disqualification – \$100.00
- Physical contact with an official – \$250.00
- Removal of a team or individual from an athletic contest prior to its normal conclusion – \$250.00
- Storming the playing field, court or pool before, during or after an athletic contest – \$500.00

108.07 Public Criticism of Officials. No coach or other school

employee may publicly criticize or berate an official prior to, during or following a contest. Professional ethics require that coaches and other school employees use proper channels to report their complaints about officials rather than airing them publicly. A minimum fine of \$50 shall be assessed a school whose coach or other employees are in violation of this provision.

108.08 Crowd Control.

(1) The home school administration is responsible for the control of spectators during a contest. The presence of uniformed officers is recommended.

(2) The visiting school administration is encouraged to assist with the control of its own spectators. Visiting school administrators (i.e., principal, FHSAA representative, assistant principals and athletic director) who are required by their principal to attend the event for supervisory purposes upon presentation of a photo I.D. must be provided complimentary admission to the event, provided the visiting school submits their names to the home school administration by fax in writing on school stationery not less than 24 hours prior to the scheduled starting time of the event.

(3) The officials assigned to officiate a contest are responsible for the conduct of the contest itself. In the event, however, a spectator or group of spectators interferes with the conduct of a contest or causes an official to become distracted through continual, unrelenting verbal abuse, the official should immediately stop the action and report the spectator or group of spectators to the home school administration or the nearest uniformed security officer and ask that they be restrained or removed from the facility. If the home school administration or uniformed security officer is unwilling or unable to comply and the official does not believe the contest can be safely continued, the official must declare the contest ended at that point. Under no circumstance should an official ever confront, challenge, rebuke or threaten a spectator, or make gestures of any kind toward a spectator before, during or after a contest.

(4) The officials assigned to officiate a contest and the home school administration are required to file with the FHSAA Office by fax within 24 hours a written report on any contest that is disrupted or terminated due to interference by a spectator(s).

108.09 Banned Substances.

(1) The use of alcohol, tobacco or tobacco-like products by student-athletes, coaches and officials is prohibited during any interscholastic athletic contest and in the vicinity of the playing field or court. A student-athlete in violation of this policy is guilty of gross unsporting conduct, will be disqualified from the contest and shall be suspended from subsequent contests in accordance with the provisions of s.108.03(1). The official must report any violation of this policy by either a student-athlete or coach to the FHSAA Office. Violation of this policy by a student-athlete or coach shall subject the school to a monetary penalty. Violation of this policy by an official shall subject the official to a monetary penalty or suspension or both. For violations of this policy, a minimum fine of \$100.00 shall be assessed.

(2) The use of anabolic steroids or other performance-enhancing drugs by a student-athlete is not permissible and is considered to be an act of gross unsporting conduct. A student-athlete discovered to be using such substances shall be ineligible to compete in any interscholastic contest until such time as medical evidence can be presented that the student's system is free of those substances.

109. Inclement Weather Procedures

109.01 If a severe thunderstorm or electrical storm occurs in the area prior to the start of or during any outdoor contest, the officials must immediately contact the principal or his/her designee of each school involved in the contest to determine if the contest should be played as scheduled, delayed, suspended or postponed. If the principal or his/her designee of either of the schools involved requests that the contest be interrupted or postponed, the officials must immediately honor such request. If the principal or his/her designee of only one of the competing schools is available, his/her request must be honored.

(1) The safety and welfare of all concerned is of paramount importance. In no case shall an official deny a request by a principal to delay, suspend or postpone an outdoor contest due to inclement weather or imply that the contest will be forfeited as a result of such a request.

(2) A suspended contest shall be resumed from the point of interruption under the provision of NFHS Rule 7-1-3.

109.02 If severe weather occurs in the area prior to the start of, or during any, scheduled outdoor game, tournament or meet and the event is delayed, postponed, suspended or cancelled, special financial rules apply. If for other unforeseen reasons, a game, tournament or meet is delayed, postponed, suspended or cancelled, special financial rules apply.

(1) If tickets have been sold for the event and any revenue related to the event is retained by the school, then the regular financial reporting process must be completed with payments to the FHSAA and to the participating school(s). If free entry is given for a future event, the revenue received and retained should be reported for the event. If money is refunded and not retained then it should not be included as revenue reported for the event. If tickets were presold for the event and the event was cancelled before it was to begin, then the revenue received and retained (not refunded) from the presold tickets should be reported on the financial report.

(2) If a financial hardship results from the inclement weather and the related loss of playing time, the host school should submit a written request for waiver of financial share payments. Requests should be submitted to the Senior Director of Athletics and Officials. Requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

110. Photographing, Filming, Videotaping Contests

110.01 A visiting school may photograph, film or videotape its team's or contestants' performance in a preseason or regular season contest when permission is secured from and arrangements are made with the host school principal. Videographers and their equipment must be positioned so that they do not block the view of any spectator. No representative of a school that is not participating in a contest may film or videotape all or any part of the contest unless permission to do so is granted by the principal of each school that is participating in the contest. See s.208.11 for provisions relative to photographing, filming and videotaping state series contests.

110.02 Any school violating this policy is guilty of unsporting conduct and shall be subject to reprimand and the assessment of a financial penalty by the FHSAA.

111. Officials

111.01 Registered Officials. All member schools must use FHSAA registered contest officials in soccer games in which they participate. The crew for regular season games must consist of two officials (head referee and assistant referee). However, the use of three officials (center referee and two side referees) by the host school is optional. When three officials are utilized during competition, the Double Dual System of Control shall be used. The decisions of the contest officials shall be final. No protests shall be allowed.

Guidelines, regulations, policies and procedures governing the FHSAA contest officials program are published in the 2007-08 FHSAA Officials Guidebook, a copy of which has been provided to each member school. That publication also is available for download as a PDF document on FHSAA.org.

111.02 Fees. The maximum fees a member school may pay officials for a regular season contest are:

- Jamboree – Negotiable; local officials associations are encouraged to volunteer their services for jamborees
- Varsity game (two officials) – \$46 per official
- Varsity game (three officials) – \$46.00 per official
- Sub-varsity game (two officials) – \$36 per official
- Sub-varsity game (three officials) – \$36.00 per official

Sixty (60) cents per mile one way, one vehicle, is the maximum mileage rate that may be charged by a local officials association.

111.03 Schools' Responsibilities to Officials. The Board of Directors has charged member schools with the following responsibilities relative to FHSAA officials when serving as host for an athletic contest to which officials are assigned:

- (1) An authorized representative of the host school must greet the officials upon their arrival.
- (2) The host school shall provide a private, secure place for the officials to park.
- (3) The host school should provide a secure dressing facility which affords privacy.
- (4) The host school should provide the officials access to private shower facilities with hot water whenever possible.
- (5) The host school should provide the officials with refreshments (i.e., water and/or sports drinks) during the halftime intermission, following the conclusion of the contest and other appropriate times.
- (6) The host school must provide pregame, halftime and postgame security for the officials. A school official or principal's designee must escort the officials to and from the playing field or court to prevent harassment.
- (7) The host school principal or game administrator must indicate to the referee or umpire-in-chief his/her seat location should a situation develop where assistance is needed during the contest.
- (8) School personnel, including coaches, must not enter the officials dressing facility while the officials are in attendance except when requested by the officials.

111. Coaches

111.01 The head coach is required to complete the FHSAA Online Rules

Presentation. The rules presentation for coaches will be available October 7-21 in the E-Classroom on FHSAA.org. The financial penalty for failure to complete this requirement is \$50.