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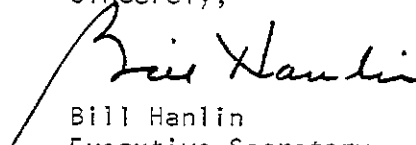
Dear Mr. Hartman:

Enclosed are those editorial revisions, additions, or deletions adopted by the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission Board of Control on April 19, 1988, and subsequently approved by the West Virginia State Board of Education on July 8, 1988.

Rules and Regulations changes, as noted above, are marked with the following symbol (#).

Many thanks for your past guidance and help. We have received many fine compliments on the new format.

Sincerely,


Bill Hanlin
Executive Secretary

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REORGANIZATION AND LEGALIZATION

Prior to 1952, the Bylaws, consisted of major rules to which had been added, over the years, explanations and rulings based upon interpretations and decisions of various Boards of Appeals. As a result of general acceptance and long usage, these explanations and interpretations acquired force and meaning comparable with the basic rules. Consequently, at the annual meeting of the Board of Control in 1952 official action was taken declaring that because of usage, explanations and interpretations under the rules are a part of the rule.

At the annual meeting in 1955 a constitution was adopted establishing authority for a reorganization to include all interscholastic activities and the changing of the name of the organization from the "West Virginia High School Athletic Association." The reorganization provided for a division of the Bylaws into two separate parts: "The Athletic Bylaws" and "The Non-Athletic Activities Bylaws."

An act to amend Article 2, Chapter 18 of the Code of West Virginia of 1931 as amended by adding thereto a new section, designated Section 25, pertaining to the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission was enacted into law by the West Virginia Legislature on March 11, 1967. The new law created the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission as a legal entity an arm of the county school boards. As such it is authorized by law to make rules and regulations and to adjudicate contested cases.

Prior to the enactment of the law in 1967, the Commission's scope of jurisdiction included supervision, control and regulation of all interscholastic extracurricular activities of the schools of its members. The law now limits the Commission's scope of jurisdiction to interscholastic athletic events and band activities.

The position of the Commission was further strengthened as the result of a decision rendered by the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals in a case styled, WEST VIRGINIA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES COMMISSION v HARVEY OAKLEY, JUDGE AND EDWARD LEE, dated September 1968.

The decision rendered is long and need not be recounted here in its entirety. However, a few very significant statements from that decision are important enough to be included in this section on LEGALIZATION. (Boldface is ours. Points not necessarily in order in the decision).

1. As a general rule courts should not interfere with the internal affairs of school activities commissions or associations.
2. The West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission is still for all intents and purposes in the same position as it has been for the past fifty years, that is, that member schools eligible to participate may voluntarily do so and after such participation **they agree to comply with the rules and regulations that have governed such organization in the past and will govern in the future.**

3. The organization has had rules for eligibility of students to participate in athletics or procedure for declaring such students ineligible to participate and for disciplinary procedures for member schools and for the review of such action or decision made by the officers of boards of the association or organization during its entire existence. Where such procedure is provided for in such organization or association the procedure must be followed and due process of law may be afforded administratively without the use of or application to the courts.
(State ex. rel. Burchett v Taylor, 150 W.Va. 702, 149 S.E. 2d 234.)

The question as to whether a student's participation in interscholastic athletics is a CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT or a PRIVILEGE was answered in litigation in the UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA, CHARLESTON in a Civil Action case No. 79-2497 Harris Vs. West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission, et. al.

On September 2, 1981, Chief Judge Dennis R. Knapp ruled:

"The Supreme Court held that a student's legitimate entitlement to an education is a property interest protected by the due process clause of the Fourteenth Amendment, *Goss vs. Lopez*, 419 U.S. 754; 95 S. Ct. 729 (1975). However, participating in interscholastic athletics is only a mere expectation rather than a constitutionally protected claim of entitlement and, thus, falls outside the protection of due process. *Moreland v. Western Pennsylvania*, 572 F. 2d 121 (3rd Cir. 1978). Even if the plaintiff's due process arguments were well founded, the WVSSAC, in both its rules and actions, provided plaintiff with a sufficient review procedure that ultimately resulted in the relief sought."

Judge Knapp's decision was appealed to the UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT in Richmond, Virginia. On May 2, 1982 Senior Circuit Judge Clement F. Haynsworth, Jr. and Circuit Judges H. Emory Widener, Jr. and Robert F. Chapman agreed with and affirmed the District Court's opinion.

A partial list showing the number of member schools from 1931:

1931--135	1943--214	1955--291	1967--332	1979--311
1932--193	1944--214	1956--296	1968--327	1980--313
1933--195	1945--214	1957--305	1969--317	1981--311
1934--198	1946--219	1958--318	1970--320+	1982--311
1935--196	1947--221	1959--320	1971--323	1983--313
1936--205	1948--222	1960--320	1972--318	1984--321
1937--212	1949--226	1961--318	1973--322	1985--314
1938--218	1950--228	1962--321	1974--322	1986--313
1939--215	1951--287*	1963--328	1975--320	#1987--316
1940--219	1952--287	1964--333	1976--313	
1941--220	1953--289	1965--334	1977--312	
1942--221	1954--290	1966--333	1978--310	

* Hereafter this figure includes Junior High Schools as members.

+ Hereafter this number also includes Private and Parochial School members.

9.5. The fiscal year of this Commission extends from July 1 to June 30. All monies paid as dues to the Commission as well as all monies derived from any contest or other event sponsored by the Commission become quasi public funds and as such shall be subject to an annual audit by the West Virginia State Tax Commissioner. A written summary of the audit shall be a part of the annual report of the executive secretary to the Board of Control.

9.6. In case of dissolution of the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission, all funds of said Commission shall be prorated equally and distributed to the County Boards of Education of the members of said Commission. Provided, however, that governing boards of those who become members of said Commission subsequent to January 1, 1968, shall be entitled to a prorated share of only that portion of the said Commission's fund which have been collected, earned, and accumulated between the inception of such membership and the actual dissolution of said Commission.

***09 Section 127-1-10. Amendments.**

The articles, bylaws, rules and regulations of the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission may be amended as provided in the sections immediately following. Provisions for adoption of emergency rules and regulations are made in subsection 6.7 and subsection 8.11 of these regulations. Before any proposed amendment or regulation other than any emergency rule or regulation becomes effective, it shall be approved by a majority vote of the members of said Commission present and voting at an annual or called meeting.

10.1. A Constitution and Bylaws Committee, consisting of five (5) members of the Commission, shall be appointed by and shall serve during the will and pleasure of the Board of Appeals. Said Board of Appeals shall designate one (1) of the members so appointed to serve as the chairman of such committee.

10.2. The Board of Appeals shall give due consideration to maintaining a fair balance of representation from the first class high schools as defined in subsection 4.2 of these regulations when making new appointments to the Constitution and Bylaws Committee. However, an incumbent member of said committee shall not be ruled ineligible to continue to serve on said committee solely because he becomes principal of a type of first class high school different from that from which he was originally appointed.

10.3. It shall be the function and purpose of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee to provide continuity and cohesion in the rules and regulations governing the interscholastic athletic and band activity programs in West Virginia. Further, it shall be the function and purpose of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee, in cases of emergency and with the consent of the Board of Appeals, to enact and adopt all necessary interim rules and regulations, whether by deletion, amendment, revision or addition and which emergency rules and regulations shall be submitted for formal adoption or rejection at the next annual or called meeting of the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission.

10.4. Expenses for authorized meetings of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee shall be defrayed from the funds of the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission.

#1988 - Revision 11.1, 11.2

10.5. Proposed changes to these regulations may be submitted by any member of the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission. Such proposed changes, whether by revision, addition or deletion, shall be submitted to the Constitution and Bylaws Committee by January 1 of each year in order to permit the committee to study such proposed changes and to submit them, by mail, to the membership thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting of said Commission.

10.6. At the annual meeting of the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission each, and only each, such proposed change received by the Constitution and Bylaws Committee, and those interim emergency rules and regulations enacted by the said Committee shall be presented to the membership of said Commission for discussion and formal adoption and rejection. Said Committee may accompany each presentment with an explanation of the effect of said proposed change upon present rules and objectives of the Commission. Said Committee may also recommend adoption or rejection of said proposition.

10.7. The president of the Commission shall appoint a parliamentarian to serve at the meetings of the Commission to decide questions of procedure during said meetings.

10.8. An amendment to the regulations of the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission shall not become effective until July 1 immediately following the annual meeting at which such amendment was adopted and such adoption is formally approved by the West Virginia State Board of Education.

10.9. Nothing in these regulations shall be construed so as to limit or in any way effect the validity of emergency rules and regulations which have been duly approved by the Board of Appeals in accordance with subsection 6.7 of these regulations. Emergency rules and regulations will be effective upon the date they are filed with the Secretary of State of the State of West Virginia and remain in effect until the next meeting of the Commission.

***09 Section 127-1-11. Executive secretary.**

11.1. The Board of Appeals shall employ the Executive Secretary and Assistant Executive Secretary. At the discretion of the Board of Appeals these positions will be given from one to four-year contracts. These contracts will be re-negotiated at their conclusion. If new contracts are not negotiated, people in these positions will be notified in writing six months prior to the end of the contract period. A letter to this effect shall be sent to the President of the West Virginia Secondary School Principals Commission.

11.2. If a vacancy occurs in the office of the Executive Secretary or Assistant Executive Secretary position during any contract period, the Board of Appeals shall fill such vacancy. The exception will be that if a person serving as a Board of Appeals member or one who has served in that capacity within the preceding one year prior to the vacancy, becomes a candidate for one of the positions, the authority to fill the vacancy of said position shall be vested in the Constitution and Bylaws Committee.

SERIES 2

ATHLETICS, PROVISIONS GOVERNING
ELIGIBILITY

#1988 Revision d

*09 Section 127-2-1. GENERAL

1.1. Scope -- These rules establish the provisions governing student eligibility to participate in interscholastic athletics.

1.2. Authority -- West Virginia Code Section 18-2-25

1.3. Filing date -

1.4. Effective date - July 1, 1987

*09 Section 127-2-2 NOTE

(a) The word "student" used in these Rules and Regulations refers either to a boy or girl participant in interscholastic athletics or band activities. Therefore, according to correct grammatical usage, since the antecedent "student" can involve persons of both sexes, the masculine pronouns he, his or him used throughout said Rules and Regulations will refer either to male or female participants.

(b) The word "principal" used in the Rules and Regulations refers either to a male or female head of a secondary school. Therefore, according to correct grammatical usage, since the antecedent "principal" can involve or refer to persons of either or both sexes the masculine pronouns he, him or his will refer to a male or female head of a secondary school.

(c) The words "this Commission" or the abbreviation WVSSAC used throughout these Rules and Regulations refers to THE WEST VIRGINIA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES COMMISSION.

(d) The word coach used in these rules and regulations refers either to a male or female coach of a secondary school. Therefore, according to correct grammatical usage, since the antecedent "coach" can involve or refer to persons of either or both sexes, the masculine pronouns, he, him or his will refer to a male or a female coach.

#1988 Correction 4.2

*09 Section 127-2-4 - Age

4.1 - A student in high school who becomes 19 and a student in junior high school who becomes 16 before September 1 shall be ineligible for interscholastic competition.

4.2 - A student in high school who becomes 19 and a student in junior high school who becomes 16 on or after September 1 shall remain eligible for the entire school year.

1988 Revision 5.2

*09 Section 127-2-5 - Semester and Season

5.1 - A student shall not participate for more than four seasons while in grades 9-12 in any interscholastic activity, and these shall be during the student's first eight semesters of attendance beginning with the ninth grade. The seventh and eighth semesters must be consecutive.

5.2 - A student shall not participate for more than two seasons while in grades 7-8 in any interscholastic activity.

5.3 - A student enrolled in a fifth first semester or fifth second semester of grades nine to twelve shall not be eligible to participate in any interscholastic activity.

5.4 - Ten days of attendance or enrollment shall constitute a semester. Said ten days includes the day of enrollment, the last day of attendance and the elapsed time between, provided that they are days when school was actually in session. School records may be requested for verification.

5.5 - The number of semesters of athletic eligibility of a student is determined by semesters of enrollment and attendance and not by semesters of participation.

5.6 - A student whose eligibility expires with the end of a semester shall not become ineligible until the first day of the following semester. The student will be considered eligible any days between the two semesters.

5.7 - Any part of a contest or interscholastic event in which a student competes shall be counted as a season for that sport and a semester of attendance.

5.8 - NOTE: The purpose of *09 Section 127-2-5 is to allow a student to have six seasons of participation for any interscholastic sport or to have 12 semesters of eligibility in grades 7-12.

1988 Revision 7.21

7.17 - Students who transfer to or from a member school shall be ineligible for a period not to exceed 120 instructional days unless the parents move from one public school zone to another in conjunction with transfer of schools. However, if the transfer is from a non-member private school to a public school in the zone where the student's parents reside, a student is eligible providing: (1) the student is enrolling in a member school for the first time; (2) The principals of both private and public schools involved concur that undue influence is not involved with the transfer; (3) and the student transfer take place no later than the first ten (10) days of the first semester.

7.18 - A student may be transferred from one school zone to another zone within the same county by a county Board of Education and maintain eligibility. The transfer must be initiated by County Board of Education personnel to fulfill certain special program(s) not available in the school zone from which the student is transferred. A WVSSAC transfer form must be completed on the student, indicating approval by the Principals of the involved schools. Upon the completion of the special program the student must return to the school zone of his residence.

7.19 - The Commission does not recognize emancipated status as relates to transfer except as might occur in marriage and relocation to another school zone.

7.20 - A transfer student may not compete in any athletic contest until the WVSSAC Athletic Transfer Form has been filed with the WVSSAC office, and written permission to compete has been received from the Executive Secretary. Response must be made within ten working days upon receipt at the WVSSAC office.

#7.21 - "The Board of Appeals is authorized to grant exceptions to the Residence and Transfer Rule when it feels the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended and when the rule works extreme and undue hardship upon the student."

7.10 - A student may be eligible outside his specified zone of attendance if he has been in attendance in that zone the three (3) immediate preceding years prior to entering a member secondary school. There can be no change of residence involving change of attendance zone during these three (3) preceding years.

7.11 - Should the parents make a bona fide change of residence to a new school zone during the school term, a student of any grade may remain in the school zone from which his parents moved and retain eligibility only until the end of that school year.

7.12 - Students who have attended a given high school and whose parents move from the zone following the completion of the student's eleventh (11th) grade, may retain eligibility for his twelfth (12th) grade, providing there is no undue influence to retain the attendance of such students.

7.13 - Foreign exchange students, attending a member school under the auspices of approved student exchange programs, shall be considered eligible regarding residence for a maximum period of one calendar year. Said foreign exchange student may not be a graduate of the secondary school of his home country and must maintain eligibility in a member school. A foreign exchange program must assign students to schools by a method which insures that no student, school, or other interested party may influence the assignment for athletic purposes.

7.14 - A student returning from an approved foreign exchange program may resume interscholastic competition in a member school at the point of interruption provided the student did not receive credits toward graduation while participating in the exchange program and provided the student meets all requirements relative to age and semesters of eligibility.

Part B - Transfer

7.15 - A student becomes immediately eligible, providing he is otherwise eligible, when parents make a bona fide change of residence to a new school zone. Change of residence is defined as an actual physical relocation of the family to a different residence with the intent to reside indefinitely and terminate all occupancy of their previous residence.

7.16 - If a student transfers from a secondary school in one zone to a secondary school in another zone, said student shall be ineligible for a period of 120 instructional days unless the parents become residents of the district to which the student transfers.

SERIES 3

PROVISIONS GOVERNING CONTESTS

***09 SECTION 127-3-1 GENERAL**

- 1.1. Scope. -- These rules govern the conduct of athletic contests
- 1.2. Authority -- West Virginia Code Section 18-2-25
- 1.3. Filing date --
- 1.4. Effective date -- July 1, 1987

***09 Section 127-3-2 - Duties and Responsibilities of the Principal**

- 2.1 - The principal of each member school is recognized as the school representative and as such is accountable to the Commission for conduct of the athletic program of that school.
- 2.2 - The principal shall have the duty of seeing that all the members of the school staff who deal with athletics and all student athletes are made aware and are required to adhere to the rules and regulations of this Commission. Failure of the principal in performing this responsibility will not prevent the Commission from enforcing said rules.
- 2.3 - The principal shall have the authority to delegate some of his responsibilities or duties; however, such delegation shall not relieve said principal of the responsibility of any infraction of the rules and regulations of this Commission by the members of his staff.
- 2.4 - The principal has the authority to designate a member of the faculty who must accompany each team away from home. Said principal may also appoint a substitute member of the faculty in cases where deemed necessary.
- 2.5 - The principal is responsible for: providing adequate team and crowd control measures at all contests in which the school participates; assuring that the school's participants and fans conduct themselves in a proper manner; and also assuring that all visiting fans and officials are provided adequate protection at home games. In situations where contests are played on neutral sites, it will be the responsibility of both participating school principals. Penalties may be imposed upon either or both schools in these situations.

#1988 Addition 2.10

2.6 - The principal has the right to exclude a contestant who, because of bad habits or improper conduct, would not represent his school in a becoming manner, a student who fails to maintain a satisfactory scholastic standing, or a student who has been excluded for a serious illness or injury until a physician has pronounced him physically fit.

2.7 - The principal will be responsible for signing all game contracts when necessary, seeking sanctioning of necessary events, and signing all certificates of eligibility prior to contestant participation.

2.8 - The principal may designate his assistant principal or other faculty member to provide representation at a Board of Control meeting which is further explained in the Constitution.

2.9 - The principal shall have such other powers as will encourage the growth, development and expansion of the athletic program for the welfare of the students, the school and the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission.

#2.10 - The principal and vice-principal of each member school shall be allowed admittance to any West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission sponsored event. This admittance will be by presentation of the WVSSAC Courtesy Card and a photo identification.

#1988 Correction 17.5 (a)

*09 Section 127-3-17 - Sanctioning and Travel

17.1 - A member school shall not enter an event which requires sanctioning until it is approved.

17.2 - All applications for sanctioning must be submitted to the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission 30 days prior to the event with the exception of international events.

17.3 - Events requiring National Federation approval are:

- (a) Any interstate event in which four or more schools participate (any school from a non-neighboring state)
- (b) Any interstate event which involves schools from three or more state high school associations and any one of them does not border on the state of the sponsoring school.
- (c) Any international event, except competition with Canadian high schools, must be sanctioned and submitted 60 days prior to the event.

17.4 - Bordering state events requiring approval are:

- (a) Any interstate event in which four or more schools participate. (all schools from neighboring states)
- (b) Any interstate event which involves schools from three or more state high school associations.

17.5 - Intrastate events requiring approval are:

- # (a) An event with four or more schools participating and awards given.
- (b) Any event where awards are given.

17.6 - The West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission may assess a fine and/or other penalties against the participating school for violations of the sanction provisions.

17.7 - A member school shall not enter an event that involves travel of more than 600 miles round trip unless it occurs on days when school is not in session. However, sanctioning from the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission must be granted.

1988 Revision 21.5

*09 Section 127-3-21 - Basketball (Boys and Girls)

- 21.1 Rules:** Basketball rules published by the National Federation of State High School Associations are the official rules for all inter-scholastic competition unless otherwise provided by Commission modification.
- 21.2 Organized Team Practice:** Organized team practice for girls will begin on Monday of Week 7 and Monday of Week 20 for boys. The first contest for girls may be played on Wednesday of Week 9 and Tuesday of Week 24 for boys.
- 21.3 Length of Season:** The boys and girls basketball season will end for each team at tournament elimination.
- 21.4 Maximum Team Contests:** A basketball team will be permitted to play no more than 21 games if participating in a holiday tournament; otherwise the regular season will be 20. Sectional, regional and state tournament contests are not included in the above number.
- (a) The maximum number of quarters for a player in one season is 80 exclusive of sectional, regional and state tournament contests. However, if participating in a holiday tournament the limit will be 84.
 - (b) A player can play only 4 quarters in one day.
 - (c) Participation in a quarter, regardless of time, will be considered one quarter.
 - (d) Overtime is considered as an extension of the fourth quarter.
 - (e) One alumni game may be played and not counted against the total number of games. The game must be a team representing a member school and a team composed of alumni of that school. This game may be played no earlier than the date specified for the first contest.
 - (f) A team may participate in one holiday tournament with no more than 4 teams and no more than 2 games played by each team. The game(s) played shall count as one game only in the team's regular schedule.
- #21.5** A high school basketball team is permitted to participate in a preview and a scrimmage or two scrimmage games with the following conditions:

1. Scrimmage:

- (a) Not under game conditions
- (b) Prior to the first game
- (c) Admission may be charged
- (d) Use of registered officials would not be a violation of the game conditions
- (e) After 7 days of practice

1988 - Revision 21.9(g)

2. Preview:

- (f) All of the above
- (g) Must be 3 or more teams
- (h) Teams desiring to participate would be allowed to play two quarters of the basketball time.

21.6 Individual players of a team must have practice on 14 days before participating in an interscholastic contest.

21.7 A student may not play or practice on a non-school team while a member of his school team.

21.8 A student may accept awards only in WVSSAC sanctioned events during the season of that sport. These awards must be consistent with the items mentioned in the awards rule. Students may accept only this same type of an award in non-sanctioned event outside the sport season.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

21.9 The above rules will apply for Junior High Schools with the following adaptations:

- (a) Girls may begin practice on Monday of Week 8 and boys on Monday of Week 20. The first contest for girls will be played on Wednesday of Week 10 and Wednesday of Week 24 for boys.
- (b) The girls basketball season will end on Saturday of Week 20 and Saturday of Week 34 for boys.
- (c) Tournament play on the state level shall be prohibited.
- (d) Boys and girls basketball teams will be permitted to play no more than 20 games.
- (e) All junior high players may play a maximum of 80 quarters for one season.
- (f) Length of quarters for all grade levels of junior high basketball games will be 6 minutes.
- # (g) Scrimmages: Member junior high schools are permitted two basketball scrimmages with another school which shall be conducted with the following conditions: After seven days of practice, prior to the first game, free substitutions, not under game conditions, the use of registered officials would not be in violation of the game conditions, an admission fee may be charged.
- (h) A ninth grade team in a high school program will follow the rules provided for junior high schools.

1988 - Revision Chart

*09. Section 127-3-24 - Football

24.1 **Rules:** Football rules published by the National Federation of State High School Associations are the official rules for all interscholastic competition unless otherwise provided by Commission modification.

24.2. **Organized Team Practice:** Organized team conditioning practice will begin on Monday of Week 5 and the first contest may be played on the Friday of Week 8.

- a. The Board of Appeals, upon written request, may grant permission for a football team to play its first game one day earlier if the playing field is used by more than one high school.
- b. The following table establishes, for senior high schools the first date pads with no live contact, first date to use pads with total contact, earliest date for scrimmage or Grid-O-Rama date for first contest and date season must be completed.

#	First Date Organized Practice	First Date Pads No Live Contact	First Date Live Contact Allowed	Earliest Date For Scrimmage Or Grid-O-Rama	Date for First Contest	Date Season Must Be Completed
1988	Aug. 1	Aug. 6	Aug. 12	Aug. 15	Aug. 26	Nov. 5
1989	Jul. 31	Aug. 5	Aug. 11	Aug. 14	Aug. 25	Nov. 4
1990	Jul. 30	Aug. 4	Aug. 10	Aug. 13	Aug. 24	Nov. 3
1991	Aug. 5	Aug. 10	Aug. 16	Aug. 19	Aug. 30	Nov. 9
1992	Aug. 3	Aug. 8	Aug. 14	Aug. 17	Aug. 28	Nov. 7
1993	Aug. 2	Aug. 7	Aug. 13	Aug. 16	Aug. 27	Nov. 6
1994	Aug. 1	Aug. 6	Aug. 12	Aug. 15	Aug. 26	Nov. 5

- c. Individual players of a team must have practice on 14 days before participating in an interscholastic contest.
- d. No football camps sponsored by a member school or by other school related organization where football coaching and instruction is given are permitted.
- e. The use of football uniforms, protective equipment, tackling or blocking dummies, charging sleds, or similar devices are strictly prohibited during the conditioning program. However, during the **DATE OF PADS NO LIVE CONTACT**, the use of sleds, shields and blocking dummies will be allowed. The purpose of this period is to permit gradual adaptation of the players to carrying the weight of their pads and adjusting to temperature variation.

1988 - Revision - 24.5

- 24.3 **Length of Season:** The football season will end for each team by Saturday of Week 18 or by play-off elimination.
- 24.4 **Maximum Team Contests:** A football team will be permitted to play no more than 10 games exclusive of the play-off games.
- a. The total number of quarters for a player in one season is 40 exclusive of the play-off games.
 - b. A player can only play 4 quarters in one day.
 - c. Participation in a quarter, regardless of time will be considered one quarter.
 - d. Overtime is considered as an extension of the fourth quarter.
 - e. Interscholastic practice game or games in which teams representing a member school play against alumni or other people shall not be allowed.
- #24.5 A football team is permitted to participate in a Grid-O-Rama and one (1) pre-season scrimmage or two (2) pre-season scrimmages with the following conditions:
1. **Scrimmage:**
 - (a) Not under game conditions
 - (b) Prior to the first game
 - (c) Admisson may be charged
 - (d) Use of registered officials would not be a violation of the game conditions
 2. **Grid-O-Rama:**
 - (e) All of the above
 - (f) Must be 3 or more teams
 - (g) Teams desiring to participate would be allowed to play two quarters of football time.
- 24.6 **Special Regulations:**
- (a) All rules and regulations of these Bylaws pertaining to football are also applicable to six-man and eight-man football.
 - (b) Any member of a freshman team in a 4-year high school that plays in a junior varsity or varsity contest (scrimmage, grid-o-rama or game) is ineligible to return to the freshman team.

1988 - Revision 31.9c

*09 Section 127-3-31 - Volleyball (Girls)

- 31.1 **Rules:** Volleyball rules published by the National Federation of State High School Associations are the official rules for all interscholastic competition unless otherwise provided by Commission modification.
- 31.2 **Organized Team Practice:** Organized team practice will begin on Monday of Week 22 and the first contest may be played on Wednesday of Week 24.
- 31.3 **Length of Season:** The volleyball season will end for each team by tournament elimination.
- 31.4 **Maximum Team Contest:** A volleyball team will be permitted 22 matches exclusive of sectional, regional, and state contests.
- Dual, triangular and quadrangular matches count as one. Matches in which five or more schools participate count as two.
- 31.5 In dual competition a player may participate in a maximum of three games against the same opponent.
- 31.6 **Scrimmages:** Two volleyball scrimmages with another high school may be conducted with the following conditions: after 7 days of practice; prior to the first game; no score kept; free substitution; time outs are permitted; the use of registered officials would not be a violation of game conditions.
- 31.7 Individual members of a team must have practiced 14 days before participating in an interscholastic contest.
- 31.8 A student may accept awards only in WVSSAC sanctioned events during the season of that sport. These awards must be consistent with the items mentioned in the awards rule. Students may accept only this same type of award in non-sanctioned events outside the sport season.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

- 31.9 The above will apply for junior high schools with the following adaptations:
- (a) Junior high teams will be permitted 16 matches.
 - (b) Scrimmages are not permitted.
 - # (c) There shall be one twelve (12) week season for volleyball in junior high schools. The season may start on Monday of week 22 and must be completed by Saturday of week 38.

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