

WVSSAC Series 3: Provisions Governing Contests

Comment Log

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DATE	INDIVIDUAL ORGANIZATION	COMMENTS	ACTION/ TYPE	RATIONALE
		§127-3-7.2 Out of Season Coaching		
5/13/16	Jeremy Johnson Calhoun County Middle/High School Mt. Zion, WV	This is a great policy. As a coach in two different sports, this would allow me to focus on one sport at a time and would be more conducive to my current schedule. Also, as a baseball coach, I could have a window to get my pitchers throwing before official practice begins, thus saving arm problems.	N+	
6/08/16	Tim Smith High School Coach Kearneysville, WV	Discriminatory in nature. Mostly only helps with the development of fall sports. This was not the intent of Proposal #4 of 2015-16 WVSSAC proposed rule change as printed. Passed 107-3 by the way. I've been coaching in WV for nearly 2 decades. Our kids can't get scholarships for athletics at the D1 level and if it weren't for D2 schools willing to accept them, they wouldn't get any scholarships at all. Whose fault is it when they can't practice year-around in WV when other states are doing just that? They are the ones getting our state's D1 scholarships and that's on your backs. These kids want to be coached and who better to coach them then someone already approved. Parents shouldn't have to join and pay travel sports clubs in order to find their kids equal opportunity. FYI: Three of our state-funded D2 schools were discussed about possible closing in May's Special Session due to our states budget	N-	

problems. Where will our kids get athletic scholarship from if that were to happen?

§127-3-7.2a

I would like to see more flexibility in the ability for pitchers to begin throwing a month in advance of the season. Pitchers can't properly get their arms ready in three weeks. They need about two months of periodic throwing to get their arms ready.

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Ridiculous. How can this be evenly distributed between fall, winter and spring sports? Even school to school could make one sport stronger while weakening others? The Board of Education needs to exam what other state boards are doing and get more in-line with national trends and stop suppressing our kids and their opportunities. See: MPSSAC rule .04E(1), VHST 27-7-1, and for more liberal states, see GHSA(Georgia) or IUL(Texas). Then develop a good balance for West Virginia.

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§127-3-7.3

Does not do a thing for year-around coaching. Only backs what I feel are bad policies or proposed bad policies,

N-

§127-3-7.4

Does not do a thing for year-around coaching. Just more clarification of submission of coaches. This makes approved coaches want to consider stop coaching for the school system and develop out-of-school opportunities for the kids and their enhancement.

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§127-3-7.7

None

§127-3-31.8.b Wrestling

None

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