

**WVSSAC Series 2, Athletics, Provisions Governing Eligibility
Comment Log**

Comment Period: May 13, 2021 through June 14, 2021

Action

A/S Comment was accepted and supports the proposed policy.

A/C Comment was accepted and resulted in changes to the proposed policy.

N Comment was not accepted.

Date	Commenter	Comments	Action	Rationale
§127-2-13.4.a. Practice.				
2021-05-14 08:52:30	Michael Stagers Teacher, Asst. Football Coach Mineral County Schools-KHS Keyser West	As a football coach in a part of the state that borders two others, I know our, while well-intentioned, seem to make the least sense and make the job of getting kids ready to play a physical sport harder, not easier. Our student-athletes need a quicker time frame for transitioning. We often have students who get complacent during the days without any sort of pads being used, and then are caught off guard when we finally have any contact. By transitioning just a little sooner, we allow them to never get complacent, but still become comfortable and confident in what they are doing. It doesn't take a week of shorts and t-shirts with only helmets on to learn to play football. We always have a few days where it becomes monotonous for our kids, and if football becomes monotonous, injuries can happen regardless of contact. Yet, that is the nature of the schedule we use currently. A smoother transition makes those early days of technique work feel like there is a purpose behind every day. The version we use currently makes the last few days feel like Groundhogs Day. This proposal allows us to make the best use of our time, keep our kids mentally and		

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		physically engaged, and properly prepare our student-athletes for the season ahead. Thank you.		
§127-2-15.2.e. Emergency Action Plan (EAP).				
2021-05-27 13:22:30	Chad Spencer Tennis Coach Musselman High School Inwood WV	Coaches should not be required to use an AED as part of their job. We are paid little as it is without having to now become medical providers. Schools should be required to hire medical professionals to operate medical equipment, or coaches should be paid extra for having to perform the duties of a medical professional without a degree.		