

**WVSSAC Series 3, Provisions Governing Contests
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
§127-3-23.2.a. Football.				
2021-05-19 14:27:43	Matt Altobello Assistant Principal/Head Football Coach Moorefield High School Moorefield WV	This type of change will be phenomenal for our sport in WV. As the current Head Football Coach and Co-Author of this proposal, I believe this change will be beneficial to all of our football programs. It will help our coaches by providing a progression that fosters a safe way to teach the game of football during the first days of practice. The proposal is backed by research and data that shows a significant decline in Exertional Heat Illness compared to not having a mandate of this nature. Coaches will now be able to utilize safe drills to incorporate and teach the proper technique on tackling, blocking, etc. By accepting this proposal it would be a positive step in the right direction for keeping our athletes safe while being afforded the opportunity to teach/coach the proper techniques that apply to the game of football.		