

**W. Va. 127CSR2, Series 3, Athletics, Provisions Governing Contests  
Comment Log**

**May 14, 2025 – June 14, 2025**

**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.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Commenter</b>	<b>Comments</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Rationale</b>
<b>§127-3-1. General.</b>				
N/A				
<b>§127-3-2. Duties and Responsibilities of the Principal.</b>				
N/A				
<b>§127-3-3. Physical Examination -- Parental Permission.</b>				
N/A				
<b>§127-3-4. All-Star Participation.</b>				
N/A				
<b>§127-3-5. Awards.</b>				
N/A				
<b>§127-3-6. Coaches.</b>				
N/A				
<b>§127-3-7. Out-of-Season Coaching.</b>				
N/A				
<b>§127-3-8. Forfeit and Restitution.</b>				
N/A				
<b>§127-3-9. Game Officials.</b>				
N/A				
<b>§127-3-10. Classification.</b>				
5-16-25	Jim Green	Under 10.4 there needs to be something concrete that does not allow for schools to be selected for promotion because a group thinks they are "too good" and need moved up. In the era of open transfers you create undue hardships which will push students to transfer out of schools when they	N	The WVSSAC Board of Directors approved a classification system that identifies the number of classes per sport.

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		are arbitrarily and capriciously moved up a classification in only some sports. How is it appropriate to say you are only allowed or required to compete against schools of similar size in some sports, but not others? If the division and language of "higher vs lower participation posts" was too much for the state board, change the sports classification participation to only participating in your own classification as designated by your enrollment. Quit adjusting and penalizing 4A and 3A schools for 1A and 2A being unable to fill brackets and provide teams.		
5-16-25	Jeremy Laird	Section 10.4 should establish clear guidelines to prevent reclassification based solely on athletic success, as this can disrupt schools and drive students away. Inconsistencies in competition based on enrollment classifications across different sports are unacceptable; all sports should align with enrollment classification. Reassigning 3A and 4A schools to higher divisions due to participation shortages unfairly burdens these programs. Instead, we should support lower-enrollment schools to ensure sustainable participation and fairness in sports.	N	The WVSSAC Board of Directors approved a classification system that identifies the number of classes per sport.
5-20-25	David Williamson	The classification enrollment numbers were taken in October 2024. The cutoff for AAA was 625. Chapmanville Regional was listed at 644 in October, now they are under 620. So literally, they'll have to play AAA and NEVER have AAA enrollment of 625. How is this fair to a team like them? Also, last fall teams were told they were going to be a certain class, then scheduled accordingly then this spring told they are in a different class.	N	The WVSSAC and the WVSSAC Board of Directors uses 2 <sup>nd</sup> month enrollment data from the WVDE for classification purposes.

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§127-3-11. Exchange of Eligibility Certificates.
N/A
§127-3-12. Legal Opponents.
N/A
§127-3-13. Contracts.
N/A
§127-3-14. Sunday Contests.
N/A
§127-3-15. Sports Rules -- Game Protests.
N/A
§127-3-16. Sanctioning and Travel.
N/A
§127-3-17. WVSSAC Tournaments.
N/A
§127-3-18. Season Regulations.
N/A
§127-3-19. Baseball.
N/A
§127-3-20. Basketball (Boys and Girls).
N/A
§127-3-21. Cheerleading.
N/A
§127-3-22. Cross Country (Boys and Girls).
N/A
§127-3-23. Football.
N/A
§127-3-24. Golf (Boys and Girls).
N/A
§127-3-25. Soccer (Boys and Girls).
N/A
§127-3-26. Softball.
N/A
§127-3-27. Swimming (Boys and Girls).

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<b>§127-3-28. Tennis (Boys and Girls).</b>				
N/A				
<b>§127-3-29. Track and Field (Boys and Girls).</b>				
N/A				
<b>§127-3-30. Volleyball (Girls).</b>				
N/A				
<b>§127-3-31. Wrestling (Boys).</b>				
N/A				
<b>Glossary of Terms</b>				
N/A				