

1. Adding USGA Language to Handbook Regarding Use of Golf Carts

Former Rule: None

Proposal:

Rule	Language
4.6.2.j	Players may not ride on any form of transportation during a stipulated round unless authorized by the NCHSAA.”

2. Clarify Language in Rule 1.1.10.d-Transfer Waiver Policy

Former Rule:

Rule	Language
1.1.10.d	If a student transfers from a member school to a non-member school (including a transfer to a home school) and then attempts to transfer to any member school within a 365 day period, such initial transfer will be disregarded for purposes of this transfer rule and the subsequent transfer will be treated as if it were a member school to member school transfer and evaluated by the NCHSAA as provided in section (b) above.

Proposal:

Rule	Language
1.1.10.d	If a student transfers from a member school to a non-member school (including a transfer to a home school) and then attempts to transfer to any other member school within a 365 day period, such initial transfer will be disregarded for purposes of this transfer rule and the subsequent transfer will be treated as if it were a member school to member school transfer and evaluated by the NCHSAA as provided in section (b) above.

3. Adjust Language in Rule 4.6.2.c-Golf Playoff Entries

Former Rule:

Rule	Language
4.6.2.c	Schools qualifying for the regionals will be permitted to enter five players, and entries are to be in the hands of the regional director by 3 p.m. October 15 (women) and by 3 p.m. April 29 (men). Directors may call schools who have failed to send in entries by the deadline.

Proposal:

Rule	Language
4.6.2.c	Schools qualifying for the regionals will be permitted to enter five players, and entries are to be in the hands of the regional director by 3 p.m. October 15 (women) and by 3 p.m. April 29 (men).

4. Gfeller-Waller Sanctions for Non-Compliance

Proposed Sanctions:

- \$1000 fine for failure to have documentation of a signed Concussion Information Form for any person. If the person is a:
 - Student Athlete
 - He or she is removed from further participation until the education component is completed
 - Parent
 - The student athlete is removed from further participation until the parent completes the education component
 - Coach, or athletic staff member
 - He or she is suspended from coaching until the education component is completed
- \$1000 fine for returning a player to practice and/or play without a signed RTP Form
 - The program may also be suspended from further participation.
 - We need to develop a timeline, however it could be written “to be determined by the NCHSAA”
- \$1000 fine for failure to have a certified Emergency Action Plan for all athletic programs
 - The entire athletic program may be suspended from further participation
 - We need to develop a timeline, however it could be written “to be determined by the NCHSAA”
- \$500 fine per venue for failure to post venue specific emergency action plan, with the amount not to exceed \$2,500

5. Education and Athletics Committee Recommendations- Sanctions for Failure to Field Requisite Sports for Conference Membership

Proposed Sanctions:

- \$1000 fine upon first occurrence
- Multiple occurrences
 - No consensus with regard to if violation occurs more than once in a four-year alignment period, or within a four year period (from the occurrence)

