

**2026 Spring Meeting of the NCHSAA Board of Directors
Tentative Agenda Topics**

Review & Officiating Committee

Review of Ejection Report

Review of Violation Report

Regional Supervisors' Topics

Increase of Assigning/Booking Fees for All Sports

Clarification for Same Sport, Same Day, Boys/Girls, JV/Varsity; e.g. wrestling

Approval of Regional Supervisors

Swimming and Basketball

Regional Football Assigners Topics

Require 5-Person Crews in Football (Rule 3.4.1)

Football Game Fee Increases

Football Increase in Playoff Game Fees

Officiating Advisory Committee Topics

Lifetime Pass for 25-Year Officials

Set Playing Times for JV contests

Single Game Fee in Lacrosse and Soccer

Increase in Football and Lacrosse Game Fees

Increase Officiating Fees (Rescind 5%; Increase 10%)

Emphasis on Parking Spaces and Clean Locker Rooms for Officials

Require Payment of Officials Within 24-Hours

Standardizing Compensation for JV/Varsity, Best of 3 Matches in Volleyball

Officiating Assignments for Non-Sanctioned Contests/Events

Sports Committee

Review and Rescind FAT Requirement for Track & Field Regional Certification

Shot Clock in Basketball (Scrimmages, Special Event Tournaments)

Playoff Bracket Size

Review/Edit 2026-2027 Sports Calendar

Listing Basketball vs Other Sports' Conference Tournaments

State Playoff Dates for Basketball
Baseball/Softball End Dates
Setting a Minimum Number of Contests to Qualify for Playoffs
Playoff Qualification When Not in a Conference
JV Football Stand Alone Scrimmages
Tennis Topics
 16-Team Bracket for Individual State Tournaments
 Edit Handbook Language for Seeding and Pairing into Post Season
 Participation of Teams with Three or Fewer Players
 Calendar Adjustment for Postseason Competition
Swimming & Diving Topics
 Daily Limitation for Swimmers/Divers
 # of Qualifiers for Regional Competition
 Format for 2026-2027 State Championships
Wrestling Topics
 Resolve Numbers in Girls' Classification
 Align Girls Postseason Calendar with Boys Postseason Calendar
 Sanction A Girl's Dual Team Championship

Policy Committee

Miscellaneous Topics from SMAC
 Use of Shoulder Pads during Summertime (tabled item)
 Mental Health Certification for Coaches
Course Requirement for Diving Judges
Backstroke Ledges in Swimming
Co-Op Teams
Wells Fargo State Cup Points (enhancements)
Scholar Athlete Program (enhancements) and Special Award
Only Girls vs Girls Regular and Post Season
Penalties:
 For Unsanctioned Contest/Event Participation
 Clarification of Penalties for Rule 3.3.6(d)(26) Relative to Specific Behaviors
Playoff Qualification When Not in a Conference
Editorial Updates/Changes for Current Rules

Felony Conviction Determination

Rule 1.1.6—To Also Be Referenced in Bylaw VI

Rule 3.3.12—Statute of Limitations More Clearly Defined

Rule 3.4.2—Process for an Aggrieved Official's Appeal

Required use of NCHSAA Data Collection Platform

Participation in Combines, All-Star Contests, Showcases, etc.

Finance & Personnel Committee

Account Balances and Investment Summary

Review of Contracts

2025-2026 Annual Operating Budget

2025-2026 Sports Comparison Review (to date)

Review Cash Option Requirement

Review Use of Senior Tar Heel Pass for Playoffs

Updates from Foundation Board of Trustees

Personnel Update

Full-Board Topics (to be discussed in open board session)

Requests for Sanctioning Championships

Flag Football (tabled item)

Boys Volleyball

Legal/ Updates

Miscellaneous Topics

Review Consent Agenda, Which Includes:

Applications from Prospective New Members

Conference Membership for New Members

Waiver Requests

Appeals to SBE