

**WVSSAC
Rules and Regulations Handbook
2009-10 Rule Changes**

Amend §127-2-6. Scholarship. (Pg. 18) as follows:

6.1. A student is required to ~~do passing work~~ be enrolled in the equivalent of at least 20 periods (four subjects with full credit toward graduation) per week. ~~Failure to earn passing marks in four full credit subjects during a semester shall render a student ineligible for the following semester.~~

6.5. A student not attempting four (4) full credit subjects during a semester must complete one ~~semester~~ 9 weeks of school work to regain consideration for eligibility.

Amend §127-2-6. Scholarship. (Pg. 18) as follows:

6.7. Credit deficiencies cannot be made up after the last day of the semester, except in a case where a student whose final examinations and course credit are delayed due to illness which can be verified by a physician or as established by local Board of Education Policy.

Amend §127-3-7. Out-of-Season Coaching. (Pg. 37) as follows:

7.4. A coach or surrogate shall not work with individuals in any form of drills or practice of the grade level coaching assignment and preceding grade level except during those dates specified as the season for that specific sport or as designated in subsections 7.2 and 7.3.

7.7. Coaches may not promote, initiate, organize, supervise, or participate in out-of-season events involving students of the same sport as the grade level coaching assignment and preceding grade level except as specified in Rules 127-3-7.2 and 127-3-7.3. The county board of education shall be authorized to approve a coach to organize and/or supervise a recreation program for students. However, this type assignment must be recreational in nature, include a variety of activities, and comprise no coaching or instruction of that same sport as the school coaching assignment. In addition to the above, gymnasiums or facilities opened for recreational activities must use the following guidelines:

Amend §127-3-8. Forfeit and Restitution. (Pg. 38) by adding the following and renumbering:

8.1. A written request for investigation of an eligibility issue may be filed by a member school Principal with the Executive Director in any sport. Individual and/or team awards will not be affected if the request is filed in excess of 42 calendar days from the conclusion of the State Championship in that sport.

8.4. .2 When a student is declared ineligible subsequent to competing as an individual or a penalty has been imposed or action taken by the WVSSAC, said student's performance shall be stricken from the records and the points contributed to the team total deleted. The team standings will be adjusted accordingly and any awards involved shall be returned.

8.2. 3. When a student is declared ineligible subsequent to representing the school in team competition or a penalty has been imposed by the WVSSAC, the contest(s) ~~shall~~ may be forfeited. The team standing in the final standing will be adjusted, and the team awards and the ineligible student's awards ~~shall~~ may be returned.

Amend 127-3-20 Basketball (Boys and Girls) (Pg. 45) as follows:

20.2. Organized Team Practice: Organized team practice for girls will begin on Monday of Week 19 and Monday of Week 20 for boys. The first contest for girls may be played on Tuesday of Week ~~23~~ 22 and Tuesday of Week ~~24~~ 23 for boys.