

**WVSSAC
Rules and Regulations Handbook
2010-11 Proposed Rule Changes**

Proposal 1 Passed 115 - 2

Amend §127-2-7. Residence-Transfer. (Pg. 20) as follows:

7.2.1. If a student transfers during the school year from one secondary school to another secondary school, said student shall be ineligible for 365 days from date of enrollment, absent a bona fide change of residence. Determination of a bona fide change of residence depends upon the facts of each case and is defined as, but not limited to:

- A. The original residence must be abandoned as a residence; that is sold, rented, or disposed of as a residence and must not be used as a residence by the immediate family;
- B. The change is being made with the intent that the move is permanent;
- C. The entire family must make the change;
- D. Documentation of connection of utilities to the residence; power, water, waste, sewer
- E. Change of voter's registration, driver's license, mailing address, etc.,

Constitution and By-Laws

Rationale:

To add clarification to existing rule.

Proposal 2 Passed 117 - 2

Amend §127-2-7. Residence-Transfer. (Pg. 20) as follows:

7.2.5. Notwithstanding any other provisions of WVSSAC rules and regulations, if a student transfers for athletic reasons, the student will be ineligible for 365 days from the date of enrollment. A transfer for athletic reasons depends upon the facts of each case and is defined as, but not limited to:

- A. Seeking a superior athletic team;
- B. Seeking a team consistent with the student's ability.
- C. Seeking relief from conflict with the philosophy or action of an administrator, teacher or coach relating to athletics;
- D. Seeking a means to nullify punitive action by the previous school.

Constitution and By-Laws

Rationale:

To add clarification to existing rule.

Proposal 3 Passed 113 - 10

Amend §127-3-19. Baseball. (Pg. 42) as follows:

19.1 Rules: Baseball rules published by the National Federation of State High School Associations are the official rules for all interscholastic competition unless otherwise provided herein by commission modifications.

Constitution and By-Laws

Rationale:

To make rule statement consistent with other sports.

Proposal 4 Passed 119 - 4

Amend §127-3-21. Cheerleading. (Pg. 44) as follows:

21.1. Rules: ~~Cheerleading rules established by the WVSSAC will be used as the official rules for all interscholastic competition and regular season contests published by the National Federation of State High School Associations are the official rules for all interscholastic competition unless otherwise provided by Commission modification.~~

Constitution and By-Laws

Rationale:

To make rule statement consistent with other sports

Proposal 5 Passed 93 - 19

Amend §127-3-23. Football. (Pg. 48) as follows:

23.9.9. Length of Quarters: The maximum length of quarters for ninth grade teams shall be 10 minutes. For teams composed of students ~~below~~ in the ninth sixth, seventh and eighth grade, the length of quarters shall be 8 minutes. ~~For teams involving a combination seventh, eighth, and ninth graders shall be 10 minutes. If a team which includes ninth graders plays a team of only seventh and eighth graders the maximum length of quarter will be 8 minutes.~~

Constitution and By-Laws

Rationale:

To clarify length of quarters for middle and 9th grade teams.

Proposal 6 Passed 116 - 0

Amend §127-3-26. Softball. (Pg. 50) as follows:

26.1. Rules: Softball rules published by the National Federation of State High School Associations are the official rules for all interscholastic competition unless otherwise provided ~~herein~~ by Commission modifications.

Constitution and By-Laws

Rationale:

To make rule statement consistent with other sports.