

Bylaw 600

Background information-

Last year at the Executive Meeting on April 1st, we added some language to the Northern Section Constitution to explain how we were going to apply a violation to bylaw 600, if it was discovered after the season was over. The Executive Committee said it was an editorial change and did not need to go to the Board of Managers.

The underlined portion below is what we added.

601. PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF BYLAW 600

A. Individual

(1)

First Offense in High School Career in Any Sport

The student becomes immediately ineligible for participation with his/her high school team for a number of contests equal to twice the number of contests of outside competition in which the student participated.

601.1 NSCIF Application -If the student/athlete is not a senior, the penalty of participating in 1 game warrants the player being ineligible for 2 games until the next season. For example, if the 10th grade athlete is a basketball player they would be ineligible for the number of games during their 11th grade basketball season. If the athlete is a senior, they would be ineligible for the next season of sport during their senior year. For example, if the athlete was a 12th grade basketball player they would be ineligible for the number of games in baseball, or whatever spring sport they play during their 12th grade year.

Issue- As it is written and inserted it appears as if it is a bylaw, not an application.

Discussion points – Options-

- Should we insert a question, like the State CIF has done at the end of 208?
- What if the violation of bylaw 600 is discovered at the conclusion of the season, when are the penalties imposed? Then remove the numbering.
- Should we insert it as an Administrative Regulation like school board policies are?
- Change the wording to clearly state if the violation is discovered at the conclusion of the season....

Recommendation- The Appeal Panel may have some other discussion points.

At this time, I believe a change needs to be made and am leaning towards the question and answer similar to what follows 208. The Southern Section has questions and answers throughout their Constitution.