



Based upon a recommendation from the Medical Aspects of Sports Committee, football will be exempted from new WIAA handbook rule 17.12.4.

ML/HS AMENDMENT #6

17.12.4 PRACTICE REGULATIONS, page 22

17.12.4 Practice shall be limited to each sports season as defined under each sport. **Up to five (5) practices from one (1) sport may be transferred to another sport except football in the same season provided practice in the succeeding sport begins immediately following the last practice in the previous sport.**

Approved editorial changes:

8.4.0 PROCEDURE FOR ELECTION –The nine Executive Board members representing their respective WIAA Districts are elected by the Representative Assembly.

8.4.1 In the case of more than one nomination from an Activity District, the Executive Director of the WIAA shall mail ballots to all the schools of the Activity District concerned.

8.4.2 A simple majority of the number of total votes submitted by that Activity District will determine the candidate to be submitted to the Representative Assembly.

18.23.0 NON-SCHOOL PARTICIPATION - Students may participate on a non-school team or teams or in a non-school instruction program while also participating on a school team.

18.23.1 Schools may not give students special treatment or privileges on a regular basis to enable them to participate in non-school athletic activities. Some examples of special treatment or privileges include reduced practice times, special workouts, late arrivals, early dismissals or missing a practice or contest. Regular is defined as being more than once.

18.23.2 Students shall not compete in the uniform of the school at non-school events. School uniforms, football helmets and shoulder pads may be worn ONLY during the WIAA season for that sport except during Washington State Coaches Association feeder or all state contests. NOTE: Uniforms are considered to be the school issued contest uniform (practice or shooting shirts are not classified as school uniforms) and are defined in the adopted rule book for each specific sport.

18.23.3 Participation on a non-school team or program cannot be a requirement or condition of participation on a school team.

18.23.4 Penalties

- A. If a school gives students special treatment or privileges, the school must report the violation to its league to determine appropriate penalties.**
- B. Penalties assessed to the student for violating this rule are determined by the local school district.**

18.27.3 The first ejection of the season shall result, at a minimum, in the ejected person (student, coach, other school representative) being ineligible until after the next school contest in that sport at the same level competition from which the person was ejected **has been completed.**

27.1.3 Authority of Independent Review Committee (Attachment #4)

- 29.5.4.C. Violations of the pitch count rule are considered in the same manner as a school
29.65.4.C using an ineligible player. Unless finishing the at bat, the pitcher becomes ineligible to pitch
 when the maximum daily limit is reached.
- 29.62.0 (baseball), 30.62.0 (basketball), 33.62.0 (cross country), 35.62.0 (football), 36.62.0 (golf), 37.62.0
(gymnastics), 38.63.0 (soccer), 39.62.0 (softball), 41.62.0 (tennis), 42.61.0 (track and field), 43.62.0 (volleyball),
44.62.0 (wrestling).
 SEASON – The starting date is determined by each league but no middle level season may start
 before the date established for senior high school fall sports **and may not exceed 12 weeks.**
- 29.67.1 BAT SPECIFICATIONS – ~~The WIAA Executive Board approved an exception to NFHS baseball rule~~
~~1-3-2-d, allowing 5 and 7 bats without the BBCOR stamp to be legal at the middle level.~~ **Any**
bat with the USA emblem is approved for middle level baseball.
- 29.67.3 **Middle Level leagues may utilize 80-foot base paths and a 54-foot distance from the front**
edge of the pitching rubber to the front point of home plate.
- 29.7.0 **SUSPENDED CONTEST** - In State tournament play (regionals, semi-finals, and finals), any
 contest called by the umpire before it can be considered a regulation game according to NFHS
 rules shall be a suspended contest and will be continued at a later time as follows:
29.7.1 The contest shall continue from the point of suspension.
29.7.2 The lineup ~~pitch count~~ and batting order of each team will remain exactly the same as
 when the contest was suspended. **The pitch count is a daily limit and must meet the**
 limitation above.
- ~~30.66.0 Leagues have the option to utilize the NFHS ten (10) second backcourt possession rule, rather~~
~~than follow the shot clock operations.~~
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