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TO: Members of the State Board of Education

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DATE: April 23, 2013

**SUBJECT: Amendments to Athletic Regulations
COMAR 13A.06.03.01 - .11
Permission to Publish**

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this item is to request publication of amendments to the athletic regulations, COMAR 13A.06.03.01-.11. These revisions provide a comprehensive editorial upgrade as well as a reordering of regulations to reflect a more consistent flow. Two substantive amendments are also proposed. The first allows for an earlier start date for fall practice. The second provides greater opportunity for coaches to facilitate individual student athletic skill development.

BACKGROUND/HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE:

In 2010, the Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association (MPSSAA) undertook a comprehensive editorial review of regulations that govern interscholastic athletics. The purpose for such a review was to provide greater clarity of language and a truer reflection of current conditions, as well as a reorganization and placement of selected items. Such a review had not been undertaken in over 20 years. The review was conducted by a subcommittee of local school athletic administrators who serve as members of the MPSSAA Executive Council. In April 2012, the MPSSAA voted to endorse those suggested amendments.

Concurrently during those two years of study, the MPSSAA Executive Council was reviewing the out-of-season practice parameters for coaches and athletes. Ultimately, the Executive Council recommended providing an opportunity for individual athletes to receive one-on-one instruction in skill development from the school coach outside the designated sports season. In December 2012, the MPSSAA Board of Control endorsed language that allows for school coaches to work with students in individual skills development during the off season. The Board of Control took a view that such interaction was similar to students seeking help on an academic matter from a teacher before or after class.

The second and most time sensitive amendment is offered as a result of heat acclimatization legislation enacted in 2012. Implementation of heat acclimatization activities required by this legislation reduced the number of pre-season practice hours by 25%. In order to balance safety activities and lost instructional time, the MPSSAA is seeking to begin fall practice three days earlier. On March 16, 2013 the MPSSAA Board of Control voted to approve a proposed amendment to alter the start dates for fall practice.

The process for amending the regulation specifies that "amendments approved by the MPSSAA shall be forwarded to the State Superintendent of Schools who will receive recommendations from local superintendents of schools before the State Superintendent of Schools submits recommendations to the State Board of Education." On April 10, 2013, via electronic vote, the local superintendents unanimously endorsed the total package of athletic amendments. The proposed amendments are now presented to the State Board for consideration.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The regulations that govern interscholastic athletics provide for equity of competition throughout the state. As such, those regulations are the result of a collaborative process between the Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association (MPSSAA), local superintendents, the State Superintendent, and the State Board of Education.

Recently the MPSSAA completed a comprehensive review of the regulations. The proposed amendments were approved by the MPSSAA Board of Control and the local superintendents of schools. They are now being offered for your consideration. The origins of the proposed amendments are a result of three divergent sources.

- The vast majority of amendments are a result of a thorough review aimed at editorial changes as well as a reordering of amendments to reflect consistent flow and current practice. The last such review was undertaken more than 20 years ago.
- The MPSSAA Executive Council is recommending a modification to out-of-season contact between school coaches and individual players. This proposal seeks to maintain the core values of education-based athletics within the changing culture of youth athletics.
- As a result of required heat acclimatization activities, the amount of fall preseason practice time has been reduced by 25%. To compensate for that lost instruction time, the MPSSAA is seeking to begin practice three days earlier.

ACTION:

I am requesting that the State Board grant permission to publish proposed amendments to COMAR 13A.06.03.01-.11

Attachments

MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Subtitle 06 SUPPORTING PROGRAMS

Chapter 03 Interscholastic Athletics in the State

Authority: Education Article, §§2-205 and 2-303(k),
Annotated Code of Maryland

.01 Authorization

- A. The following regulations have been established by the State Superintendent of Schools to govern the athletic program for all high school students in Maryland public secondary schools which are members of the Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association (MPSSAA).
- B. Local school systems may adopt rules governing their athletic programs that are more restrictive than those of the MPSSAA. Less restrictive rules may not be adopted.

.02 Eligibility

Student eligibility for participation in interscholastic athletics at the high school level shall be based on the following criteria:

- A. Students shall be officially registered and attending a ~~the member MPSSAA school~~ **they are authorized to attend under regulations of the local school system**. They may represent only the school in which they are registered and at which it is anticipated they will complete their graduation requirements. ~~Ninth grade public school students who reside in the attendance area of a high school organized grades 10—12 may participate in the interscholastic athletic program of that high school.~~
- B. Each local school system shall establish standards of participation which assure that students involved in interscholastic athletics are making satisfactory progress toward graduation.
- C. Students who are 19 years old or older as of August 31 are ineligible to participate in interscholastic athletics.
- D. ~~Students may participate in interscholastic athletic contests for a maximum of three seasons in any one sport in grades 10, 11, and 12. Students who participate on an interscholastic team in grade 9 will have a maximum athletic eligibility of four seasons in that one sport.~~ **Students in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 may participate in interscholastic athletic contests for a maximum of four seasons in any one sport.**
- E. Middle, intermediate, or junior high school students are not eligible to compete or practice with high school teams. However, ninth grade public school students who reside in the attendance area of a high school organized grades 10—12 may participate in the interscholastic athletic program of that high school.
- F. Students shall maintain amateur status as defined by Regulation .10 of this chapter.
- G. ~~Students, while participating on a school team, are permitted to participate in the same sport~~ **on sports teams** outside of school during the **(high) school** sport's season. This participation shall meet the following criteria:
 - (1) The outside participation may not conflict with the practice or contests schedule of the school including district, regional, and ~~S~~state championship play unless prior written approval has been obtained from the school principal and coach;
 - (2) Students who elect to participate on an outside team and do not participate and practice with the school team throughout the designated sport's season are ineligible to represent the school in all

Comment [R1]: Language change to provide clarity regarding student attendance requirements.

Comment [R2]: Language deletion reflects current High School/Middle School structure.

Comment [R3]: Language change provides equity for participation in all four grades.

Comment [R4]: Language change provides equity of participation between all sports.

Comment [R5]: Editorial change.

(a) **Badminton**—15 matches with not more than two matches per week. Three matches in one week may be scheduled once during the season.

(i) 15 regular season games.

(ii) No more than two matches per week.

(iii) Three matches in one week may be scheduled twice during the season.

Comment [R18]: Editorial change to provide clarity and standardization.

(b) **Baseball**—18 games with not more than three games per week. Two additional games may be played in one holiday tournament. A team may elect to play three games as part of a holiday tournament and play 17 regular season games. The total number of games may not exceed 20. Four games are permitted in 1 week if games are part of a holiday tournament. Holiday tournaments shall be played on non-school days for all MPSSAA member schools involved in a tournament. Holiday tournament results may not count towards MPSSAA standings.

(i) 18 regular season games or 20 with designated optional tournament.

(ii) No more than three games per week.

(iii) A team may elect to play in one designated optional two or three-game tournament. If a team elects to play in a designated optional three-game tournament, only 17 regular season games may be scheduled.

(iv) If a team elects to play in the designated optional two or three-game tournament, a fourth game may be played during that week.

Comment [R19]: Editorial change to provide clarity and standardization.

(c) **Basketball**—20 games with not more than two games per week. Three games in one week may be scheduled twice during the season. Two additional games may be played in one holiday tournament. A team may elect to play three games as part of a holiday tournament and play 19 regular season games. The total number of games may not exceed 22. Holiday tournaments shall be played on non-school days for all MPSSAA member schools involved in a tournament. Holiday tournament results may not count towards MPSSAA team standings.

(i) 20 regular season games or 22 with designated optional tournament.

(ii) No more than two games per week.

(iii) Three games in one week may be scheduled twice during the season.

(iv) A team may elect to play in one designated optional two or three-game tournament. If a team elects to play in a designated optional three-game tournament, only 19 regular season games may be scheduled.

Comment [R20]: Editorial change to provide clarity and standardization.

(d) **Cross Country**—10 meets with not more than two meets per week. Meets may not be held on consecutive days.

(i) 10 regular season meets.

(ii) No more than two meets per week.

(iii) Three meets in one week may be scheduled once during the season.

Comment [R21]: Editorial change to provide clarity and standardization.

Comment [R22]: Language change to provide schedule flexibility for member schools.

- (ii) No more than two games per week.
- (iii) Three games in one week may be scheduled twice during the season.
- (iv) A team may elect to play in one designated optional two-game tournament.

Comment [R29]: Editorial change to provide clarity and standardization.

(k) Outdoor Track—10 meets with not more than two meets per week. Meets may not be held on consecutive days.

- (i) 10 regular season meets.
- (ii) No more than two meets per week.
- (iii) Three meets in one week may be scheduled once during the season.

Comment [R30]: Editorial change to provide clarity and standardization.

Comment [R31]: Language change to provide schedule flexibility for member schools.

(l) Soccer—12 games with not more than two games per week. Three games in 1 week may be scheduled twice during the season. Two additional games may be played as part of a tournament during the season. A team may elect to play three games as part of a tournament and play 11 regular season games. The total number of games may not exceed 14. The tournament shall be played during non-instructional time for all MPSSAA schools involved in the tournament.

- (i) 12 regular season games or 14 with designated optional tournament.
- (ii) No more than two games per week.
- (iii) Three games in one week may be scheduled twice during the season.
- (iv) A team may elect to play in one designated optional two or three-game tournament. If a team elects to play in a designated optional three-game tournament, only 11 regular season games may be scheduled.

Comment [R32]: Editorial change to provide clarity and standardization.

(m) Softball—18 games with not more than three games per week. Two additional games may be played in one holiday tournament. A team may elect to play three games as part of a holiday tournament and play 17 regular season games. The total number of games may not exceed 20. Four games are permitted in 1 week if games are part of a holiday tournament. Holiday tournaments shall be played on non-school days for all MPSSAA member schools involved in a tournament. Holiday tournament results may not count towards MPSSAA team standings.

- (i) 18 regular season games or 20 with designated optional tournament.
- (ii) No more than three games per week.
- (iii) A team may elect to play in one designated optional two or three-game tournament. If a team elects to play in a designated optional three-game tournament, only 17 regular season games may be scheduled.
- (iv) If a team elects to play in the designated optional two or three-game tournament, a fourth game may be played during that week.

Comment [R33]: Editorial change to provide clarity and standardization.

(n) Swimming—12 meets with not more than two meets per week. Meets may not be held on consecutive days.

- (i) 12 regular season meets.

The regulations given below are established for all MPSSAA interscholastic sports.

A. Equal Opportunity for Participation

- (1) Students may not be excluded on the basis of sex from overall equal opportunity to participate in athletic programs. If a school sponsors a team in a particular sport for members of one sex but sponsors no such team for members of the opposite sex, and before July 1, 1975, overall opportunities for members of the excluded sex have been limited, the excluded sex shall be allowed to try out for the team.

A-1 (2) Athletics Equity for Students with Disabilities.

- (a) Students who meet the eligibility requirements of Regulation .02 of this chapter may not be excluded on the basis of disability from the opportunity to try out for and if selected, participate in mainstream interscholastic athletic programs.

Comment [R40]: Editorial change.

Comment [R41]: Editorial change.

- (b) Member Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association (MPSSAA). Member MPSSAA schools shall provide reasonable accommodations necessary to provide students with disabilities with equal opportunities to participate to the fullest extent possible in mainstream athletic programs.

Comment [R42]: Editorial change.

Comment [R43]: Editorial change.

- (c) Students with disabilities who meet the eligibility requirements of Regulation .02 of this chapter may be excluded from mainstream athletic programs if inclusion:

Comment [R44]: Editorial change.

- (i) Presents an objective safety risk to the student or others based on an individualized assessment of the student; or

Comment [R45]: Editorial change.

- (ii) Fundamentally alters the nature of the school's mainstream athletic program.

Comment [R46]: Editorial change.

B. MPSSAA Coaching Eligibility.

- (1) Member MPSSAA schools shall employ as coaches:

- (a) Teachers or certificated professional educators employees employed by of the local Board of Education for a specific coaching assignment.

Comment [R47]: Editorial change and language deletion for clarity.

- (b) Persons certifiable as a professional educators by the State Department of Education according to 13A.12.01.

Comment [R48]: Editorial change.

- (c) Credentialed coaches who meet the following requirements:

Comment [R49]: Editorial change.

- (i) Is Are eligible to hold a Maryland certificate under COMAR 13A.12.01.043D;

Comment [R50]: Editorial change.

- (ii) Possesses a MPSSAA/MSDE Coaching Certification;

Comment [R51]: Editorial change to correct inaccurate citation.

- (iii) Has Have completed two years of successful coaching as an emergency coach; and

Comment [R52]: Editorial change.

- (iv) Has Have spent the previous one year as a successful emergency coach at the school of hire in the position of hire.

Comment [R53]: Editorial change.

Comment [R54]: Editorial change.

- (2) If no acceptable and qualified coaches are available from the teachers or certifiable professional educators employed by the local board of education, a temporary emergency coaches may be employed if the following procedures are followed:

- (6) **Member** MPSSAA member schools shall practice with or play against only high school teams as defined in §J of this regulation.
- (7) Individual students or teams representing a **member** MPSSAA member school shall participate only in games, meets, or tournaments which are conducted by appropriate educational institutions.
- (8) **Member** MPSSAA member schools may not enter competition preliminary to a college or professional game.
- (9) A varsity or junior varsity team member of the previous season may not participate in interscholastic competition and in intramurals or school sponsored athletic programs in the same sport outside the sport season.

Comment [R61]: Editorial change.

Comment [R62]: Editorial change.

Comment [R63]: Editorial change.

ED. Policies Pertaining to Wrestling.

- (1) Students shall have their minimum weight class in which they can wrestle certified by a qualified physician before the students' first match.
- (2) Students may not wrestle below the minimum weight class established for them at the time of certification.
- (3) A wrestling meet is a contest involving two or three schools.
- (4) A wrestling tournament is a contest involving four or more schools.

~~F. Postponed Games. One postponed contest may be rescheduled in addition to the maximum number permitted per week in Regulation .03 of this chapter.~~

Comment [R64]: Editorial move to regulation 13a.06.03.03B(3)

GE. Out-of-Season Practice.

- (1) **Member** MPSSAA member schools and coaches of member schools shall confine **school** practices for all students or teams to the seasonal limitations as defined in Regulation .03 (**Sport Season**) of this chapter.
- (2) A coach may not coach a team representing the coach's school beyond the sports season as defined in Regulation .03 (**Sport Season**) of this chapter.

Comment [R65]: Editorial change.

Comment [R66]: Language change provides clarity and equal opportunity in participation.

Comment [R67]: Editorial change.

Comment [R68]: Editorial change.

HF. Sports Officials. Schools involved in interscholastic contests shall use only those officials certified by Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association **MPSSAA**. Only qualified officials shall be used in all sports where **when** MPSSAA certified officials are not available.

Comment [R69]: Editorial change.

IG. Summer Camps.

- (1) Students may attend a summer sports camp of their choice.
- (2) **Member** MPSSAA member schools, member school coaches, school-related organizations, or individuals may not sponsor or conduct a camp in which students who are returning players are involved or participate. A camp composed of several coaches with their respective teams is a violation of this regulation.
- (3) Coaches of **member** MPSSAA member schools, while affiliated with a camp, may not conduct any form of team or group practice involving their school. Such a practice is considered a violation of the out-of-season practice rule defined in Regulation .03A(1), (2), and (3) (**Sport Season**).

Comment [R70]: Editorial change.

Comment [R71]: Editorial change.

Comment [R72]: Editorial change.

- (a) First-----Declare forfeit of all games in which the violation occurred.
- (b) Second-----Declare the ~~member~~ MPSSAA ~~member~~ school ineligible for championship honors for the current school year in the sport in which the violation occurred.
- (c) Third-----Declare the ~~member~~ MPSSAA ~~member~~ school on probation for one school year which shall render the school ineligible to compete in any approved State meet or tournament for that year.
- (d) Fourth-----Impose additional penalties as may seem justified in the particular case considered.

Comment [R80]: Editorial change.

Comment [R81]: Editorial change.

(2) Against a student:

- (a) First-----Declare the student to be ineligible for the next 60 school days following the date the student was found to be in violation. These 60 school days will carry over into the next school year if the violation occurs during the second semester.
- (b) Second-----Declare the student to be ineligible to compete in the sport in which the violation occurred during the subsequent season.
- (c) Third-----Impose additional penalties as may seem justified in the particular case considered.

(3) Against a coach:

- (a) First-----Censure.
- (b) Second-----Declare the coach ineligible to coach a team for the current school year in the sport in which the violation occurred.
- (c) Third-----Declare the coach ineligible to coach a team in any sport for the current year.
- (d) Fourth-----Impose additional penalties as may seem justified in the particular case considered.

B. Procedure.

- (1) First-----Any ~~member~~ MPSSAA ~~member~~ school, student, or coach shall notify the local supervisor of interscholastic athletics and the MPSSAA Executive Director of the alleged violation.
- (2) Second-----The superintendent or the superintendent's designee of the local school system in which the school allegedly in violation is located shall convene a hearing within 5 school days.
- (3) Third-----If the superintendent or the superintendent's designee of the local school system in which the school allegedly in violation is located concludes that a violation has occurred, a penalty shall be imposed in accordance with this regulation.
- (4) Fourth-----A report of the hearing and decision in the local school system shall be forwarded to the Executive Director of the MPSSAA.
- (5) Fifth-----The MPSSAA Executive Director, in consultation with the appropriate committees, or the Executive Council of the MPSSAA, shall review the report of the local hearing and decision in the local school system. The MPSSAA Executive Director shall either accept the penalty imposed or modify the penalty in accordance with this regulation.

Comment [R82]: Editorial change.

B. The local superintendent of schools shall submit to the MPSSAA Executive Director by November 1, a report on the actual school enrollment of students in Grades 9, 10, and 11 in each of the ~~member~~ MPSSAA member schools as of September 30, in each even-numbered year. The MPSSAA Executive Director and the Classification Committee of the MPSSAA shall present a recommendation for classification of member schools to the MPSSAA Board of Control for adoption. Classification shall be determined every 2 years based on the September 30 enrollment of the previous year.

Comment [R87]: Editorial change.

C. When the MPSSAA Board of Control adopts classifications for member schools, the classifications shall remain in effect for the next 2 school years.

D. A new ~~member~~ MPSSAA member school that opens or a member school whose enrollment is significantly changed by growth or consolidation during the two-year period shall be placed in the proper classification by the Classification Committee. "Significantly changed" means a decrease or an increase in enrollment of more than 25 percent. This new placement shall affect only the involved school and may not affect the classification of other member schools.

Comment [R88]: Editorial change.

E. When a ~~member~~ MPSSAA member school does not have all three grades included in the enrollment figures upon which the classification is based in the even-numbered year, but will have all three grades in the following odd-numbered year when classification becomes effective, the enrollment figure shall include the existing grades and average of the current class sizes applied to each projected grade.

Comment [R89]: Editorial change.

.07 State Tournament Policies

A. The ~~Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association~~ MPSSAA games or tournament committees representing all of the districts shall administer and supervise tournaments in the various sports at the district, regional, and ~~S~~state level.

Comment [R90]: Editorial change.

B. All participating schools shall abide by the rules established by each MPSSAA tournament committee.

C. Although certain aspects of a tournament may vary from year to year, the following basic policies shall be observed by all tournament committees:

(1) The tournament may not interfere with local board of education policy.

(2) A ~~member~~ MPSSAA member school or local school system may decide whether or not to participate in the tournament.

Comment [R91]: Editorial change.

(3) A ~~member~~ MPSSAA member school shall compete in its classification when the tournament is so structured.

Comment [R92]: Editorial change.

(4) Certified and approved officials' organizations shall be assigned games in a fair, equitable, and nondiscriminatory manner.

(5) All awards and recognition shall conform to Regulation .08 ~~of this chapter~~.

Comment [R93]: Editorial change.

(6) MPSSAA tournament committees shall make every effort to establish game sites to avoid extensive travel for participating teams.

(7) All policy and procedure changes for ~~S~~state tournaments shall be subject to the approval of the MPSSAA Executive Council with the Association Tournament Committee serving in an advisory capacity. Emergency decisions on tournament policies and procedures may be made by the MPSSAA Executive Director.

Comment [R94]: Editorial change.

(8) When a student is found ineligible during the progress of a tournament, the contest last played shall be forfeited, and the team which was defeated shall take its place.

Sanctioning Guidelines

Comment [R100]: Language change restructures sanction regulations to provide clarity

(1) Sanctioning for Interstate Competition

- (a) Member MPSSAA schools may not compete in any of the following contests unless the contest has been sanctioned by each of the interested state authorities through the NFHS:
 - (i) Any interstate meet in which four or more schools participate; or
 - (ii) Any competition involving schools from three or more state athletic associations; or
 - (iii) Any interstate two school contest which is not sponsored by a NFHS state association or a state member school; or
 - (iv) Any interstate two-school contest which involves travel outside the United States of America; or
 - (v) Any interstate two-school contest (regardless of distance to be traveled) which is sponsored by an individual or an organization other than a member MPSSAA high school.
- (b) A school or school system that wishes to serve as a host for an interstate contest shall file the appropriate sanction request form prior to the first play date and at least 15 days prior to the event for events within the first two weeks of the season.
- (c) Schools participating in interstate contests shall use the National Federation contract form furnished by the MPSSAA Executive Director.
- (d) In all interstate contests, each participating school shall follow the rules of the host state athletic authority.

(2) Sanctioning for Intrastate Competition

- (a) Member MPSSAA schools may only compete against other member MPSSAA schools or schools approved through the Standards of Competition.
- (b) Approval of the MPSSAA Executive Director is required for any intercounty contest involving more than three teams and sponsored by a non-member educational institution.
- (c) The host school shall file the appropriate sanction request form with the MPSSAA Executive Director prior to the first play date and at least 15 days prior to the event for events within the first two weeks of the season.
- (d) Member MPSSAA schools may host intercounty contests involving only other member MPSSAA schools or schools approved through the Standards of Competition without sanctioning approval.

(3) MPSSAA Sanction Guidelines. The following criteria shall be met for sanction approval by the MPSSAA:

- (a) The competition may not determine a regional or national championship;
- (b) The competition is not preliminary to a college or professional game;

sponsored travel; and

~~(5) All awards shall comply with Regulation 08 of this chapter.~~

Comment [R102]: Language change restructures sanction regulations to provide clarity.

.10 Amateur Rules

- A. Students who have not used or are not using their athletic skill as players for financial gain, or who have not competed under assumed names as players, shall be considered amateurs. Employment as an instructor, counselor, or official may not be considered a violation.
- B. Students who have ceased to be amateurs in a particular sport may not represent their school in interscholastic athletics in that sport.
- C. Students who have lost amateur standing may apply for reinstatement to the MPSSAA Appeals Committee after the lapse of 60 days. The 60 days shall commence with a letter of determination from the local superintendent of schools.
- D. Students may not lose amateur standing by playing with or against professional players as long as they do not receive pay for their services.
- E. Students shall lose their amateur status in a particular sport if they sign a professional contract in that sport.

.11 Amendments

- A. Proposed written amendments to these regulations may be submitted only by an **member** MPSSAA ~~member~~ school, member local superintendent of schools, MPSSAA committee, or the MPSSAA Executive Director. Proposed amendments shall be received by the MPSSAA Executive Director at least 45 days before the annual meeting of the MPSSAA Board of Control.
- B. Upon receipt, proposed amendments shall be referred to the Constitution Committee for appropriate action and recommendation.
- C. Notice of the proposed amendments shall be sent to each **member** MPSSAA ~~member~~ school, local superintendent of schools, and the State Superintendent of Schools at least 15 days before the annual legislative meeting of the MPSSAA.
- D. Ratification of the proposed amendments shall require a majority vote of the delegates present at the annual legislative meeting of the MPSSAA.
- E. Amendments approved by the MPSSAA shall be forwarded to the State Superintendent of Schools who will receive recommendations from local superintendents of schools before the State Superintendent of Schools submits recommendations to the State Board of Education.
- F. The amendments approved by the State Board of Education shall be in effect according to the date established by the Board.

Comment [R103]: Editorial change.

Comment [R104]: Editorial change.

IMPACT STATEMENTS

Part A
(check one option)

Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

or

The proposed action has an economic impact. Complete the following form in its entirety.

I. Summary of Economic Impact.

II. Types of Economic Impacts.

Revenue (R+/R-)
Expenditure (E+/E-) Magnitude

A. On issuing agency:

B. On other State agencies:

C. On local governments:

Benefit (+)
Cost (-) Magnitude

D. On regulated industries or trade groups:

E. On other industries or trade groups:

F. Direct and indirect effects on public:

III. Assumptions. (Identified by Impact Letter and Number from Section II.)

Part B
(check one option)

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

or

The proposed action has a meaningful economic impact on small businesses. An analysis of this economic impact follows.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities
(Check one option)

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

or

The proposed action has an impact on individuals with disabilities as follows:

Part C

(For legislative use only; not for publication.)

- A. Fiscal Year in which regulations will become effective: **FY2014**
- B. Does the budget for fiscal year in which regulations become effective contain funds to implement the regulations?
- Yes No
- C. If a yes," state whether general, special (exact name), or federal funds will be used:
- D. If a no," identify the source(s) of funds necessary for implementation of these regulations:
- Amendments represent editorial and reordering of existing provision for high school athletic competition.
- E. If these regulations have no economic impact under Part A, indicate reason briefly:
- Amendments reflect athletic eligibility rules for interscholastic competition.
- r. If these regulations have minimal or no economic impact on small businesses under Part B, indicate the reason and attach small business worksheet.

Comparison to Federal Standards
(Check one option)

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed regulation.

or

There is a corresponding federal standard to this proposed regulation, but the proposed regulation is not more restrictive or stringent.

or

In compliance with Executive Order 01.01.1996.03, this proposed regulation is more restrictive or stringent than corresponding federal standards as follows:

- (1) Regulation citation and manner in which it is more restrictive than the applicable federal standard:

- (2) Benefit to the public health, safety or welfare, or the environment:

- (3) Analysis of additional burden or cost on the regulated person:

- (4) Justification for the need for more restrictive standards: