

Football Advisory Committee Recommendations

Fall 2023

- _____ 1. Recommend adjusting the forfeit loss points as they pertain to opponent's strength of schedule from 5 back to 10 points.
- _____ *** 2. Recommend adding a ballot item to amend By-Law 3.29.2.b to change the first allowable contest date to Thursday of Week #8. (Football Week #1).
- _____ * 3. Recommend adding a subsection to Section 2 of the manual to allow if a game is stopped by law enforcement or some other governmental entity outside of the control of the two participating schools and the contest cannot be completed prior to the following Tuesday; the two school's administrations (superintendent and/or principal) will have to mutually agree to accept the score or the game shall be declared a no contest. If the contest cannot be rescheduled; both administrators must submit a statement to MSHSAA staff as to the reason.
- _____ *** 4. Recommend sending to Sports Medicine Advisory for review and consideration a proposed a ballot item to amend By-Law 3.23.1 to add an allowance when there is a running clock the entire second half of a contest, it shall only count as one quarter of participation for all players who participate.
- _____ 5. Recommend adding language to the manual to create a 10-yard buffer zone between the two teams during warm-ups, pregame and halftime.
- _____ 6. Recommend amending the language on when officials are to call the mandatory heat/hydration timeouts to be at the half-way point of the quarter or the next dead ball immediately following the half-way point.
- _____ 7. Recommend developing protocols for implementation of instant replay at the state championship games as allowed in the NFHS Football Rules by state adoption for the postseason.
- _____ * 8. Recommend adding an item to the Area Meeting Agenda to discuss amending By-Law 3.14.7 to include language as found in By-Law 3.14.6.a.2 to allow 8th grade participation in the Out-of-Season Practice periods.

BOARD ACTION

*	DENIED
**	TABLED FOR FURTHER STUDY
***	APPROVED AS AMENDED
****	NO ACTION

ALL OTHERS APPROVED