

2023 OFFICIALS ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

- Y 1. **Beginning with the 2024-25 season, Volleyball Officials Uniform/Shirt requirement will be Cyan Blue Sublimated, both short and long sleeve. Motion passed 7-0**

Rationale – It would be beneficial for the Volleyball Officials to upgrade to a more modern look/style of Officiating Uniform/Shirt. In addition to it being many years since there has been a change to the volleyball official’s uniform, the current all white shirt has been less than desirable as it ages. Communication would begin immediately with notifying all volleyball officials that the new shirt is **mandatory** beginning with the 2024-25 season. The **only** allowable uniform for the 2023-24 season is the current white shirt. This process will allow all officials to prepare for the change.

- Y 2. **Recommend going on record in support of the Football Advisory Committee recommendation, passed by the Board of Directors at the March 2023 Board Meeting, that any field goal or extra-point kicks in the state championship football games shall be kicked from the corresponding hash marks for the uprights used. Motion passed 7-0**

Rationale – This recommendation has already been approved thru football advisory committee at the March Board Meeting. The Officials Advisory Committee already had this item listed on the agenda and wanted to be on record in support. In the MSHSAA State Championship Football games, kickers are required to attempt extra-points and field goals from the high school hash marks, which are wider than the college hash marks. This is a disadvantage to the kickers, especially when kicking from closer to the goal line. The kickers are not asked to do this at any other time during the season. This language allows for the kick to be from either hash mark based upon the uprights being used.

- N 3. **MSHSAA to provide alternate officials at the scorers table for sectional and quarterfinal basketball games. Motion passed 7-0**

Rationale – Currently, alternate officials are used at the show-me-showdown for all semi-final, 3rd place and championship games. In addition to the officials being readily available in case of an injury, it has provided some assistance at the scorer’s table in regards to foul counts, possession arrow, identifying shooters, etc. This might assist in minimizing scoring table errors.

Staff recommendations are shown to the left of each item.

Y = Yes	The staff’s recommendation is for the Board to approve the committee’s recommendation.
Y as Amended	The staff’s recommendation is to approve the committee’s recommendation, as amended/modified by the staff; the original committee recommendation can be viewed in the committee minutes.
N = No	The staff’s recommendation is for the Board to deny the committee’s recommendation for the reasons listed.
D = Discuss	The staff’s recommendation is for the Board to discuss the committee’s recommendation due to a variety of pros and cons being associated with its approval.
T = Table	The staff’s recommendation is to table the item for further study or to table the item and refer it to another committee.