



New Bylaws beginning with the 2018-19 school year

Bylaw 6.2.1.A – Academic Eligibility

A Student shall have a 2.0 grade point average **with no F's**, based on a 4.0 grading scale, or its equivalent, **for the semester grading period immediately preceding participation. For students not eligible at the semester, the next six or nine week grading period can be used to regain eligibility.**

Bylaw 6.2.4 - Make-Up Class in Summer School

Bylaw amended to allow more than one class to be made up in summer school.

Bylaws 6.1.3 & 7.4.3 – Undue Influence

The scope of undue influence was broadened to include inducements by any person directly or indirectly associated with a student or school, **including adults, parents or other students**, to secure or encourage the attendance of a student for athletic purposes.

Bylaw 7.6.6.B – District Schedule/Competition Requirement

Schools must compete within the assigned district (as determined by the NMAA) **and must complete their entire district schedule, as determined by the district, in order to qualify for the post season. Districts must minimally schedule to play each school in the assigned district one time.** Exception: Golf, Spirit and Swimming and Diving. District play must be completed prior to state tournament seeding and selection.

Bylaw 7.7.4 – Crowd Control

A school is responsible for the conduct of its team, coaches, students, and fans at any interscholastic event in which the school is participating. The Executive Director may invoke penalties upon a member school for actions, which violate the principles of “Compete with Class.” These actions include, but are not limited to, hindering the normal progress of an event, creating situations that may lead to the restriction or discontinuance of interscholastic competition, or endangering or threatening the personal safety of any individuals involved. Unsportsmanlike conduct by coaches, students, and or spectators may cause the school or individual to be placed on probation or suspension for 180 school days/365 calendar days.