

WITHDRAWN

**AND ADOPT A REVISED CHICAGO PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That the Chicago Board of Education rescind Board Reports 96-0327-RS9, 98-0722-EX1 and 01-0725-
005 and adopt a revised Chicago Public High Schools Athletic Association Constitution and Bylaws

**CHICAGO PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION**

ARTICLE I – NAME:

This Association shall be known as the Chicago Public High Schools Athletic Association ("Association").

ARTICLE II - STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

The fundamental purpose of the Chicago Public High Schools Athletic Association shall be to promote and regulate interscholastic athletics for students in the Chicago high schools so that participants will enjoy the benefits of physical fitness, teamwork and discipline that involvement in athletics can bring. The

Association recognizes high school athletics as an extracurricular activity and asserts that participation in high school athletics is a privilege and not a right for those students who meet the minimum requirements for

D. The Executive Board shall annually establish a schedule to meet monthly or less frequently.

ARTICLE I - SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES OF COACHES:

Section 1 – Rules Distribution

Coaches shall study the constitution and bylaws of the Chicago Public High Schools Athletic

Association and the Illinois High School Association.

- B. Coaches shall issue a copy of this constitution and bylaws and any regulations promulgated in conjunction therewith, to all players selected for participation on any Chicago Public High School team in each sport.
- C. Coaches shall submit the documentation of receipt to the Executive Director of the Association along with the Records of Eligibility as required in Article III, Section 1, herein.

Section 2 – Coaching Example

Coaches shall endeavor, by example, to inspire good sportsmanship and fair play in the school and

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Section 48 17 – Recruiting

Coaches are strictly prohibited from recruiting or exerting undue influence on any person, including student athletes and their parents or legal guardians, to secure or retain the attendance of a student for

purposes of athletic participation at the coach's high school. This prohibition pertains to activities throughout the year and not just the school year. In the event of an allegation that a coach is attempting to recruit or exert undue influence on any person to secure the attendance of a student for purposes of athletic participation at the coach's school, the burden will be on the coach to show that the alleged activity was not an attempt to recruit or unduly influence a student. Violation of this provision shall cause

the coach's team to be ineligible for any post-season competition for one year. Violators will, at the

Public High Schools Championship game or meet, with the exception of those teams involved in the state tournaments or other authorized games.

B. Schools violating the dates set for the sports seasons which are prescribed by the IHSA and/or the Association shall be subject to disciplinary action as determined by the Executive Director subject to

appeal to the Executive Board.

Section 2 - Additional Activities

Inter-school competition may be provided for any other activity if five or more member schools make a formal written request to the Executive Director and if approved by the Executive Board.

Section 3 - Competitive Contests (League and Non-League)

A. Non-league contests or practice games shall not be allowed to conflict with the regular league schedule. All scheduled non-league games must be submitted and approved by the Director prior to the season. If the Director does not sanction specific non-league contests, teams are prohibited from participating in such contests. All adjustments to non-league schedules must be submitted promptly by Athletic Directors.

B. In all contests conducted by the Chicago Public High Schools Athletic Association or any other

B. Girls' Committees

1. Basketball - one member from each division of each ~~section~~ high school Area.
2. Bowling - one member from each ~~section~~ high school Area.
3. ~~Gymnastics - three members from each section.~~
4. 3. ~~Softball - one member from each section~~ high school Area

Section 6 Faculty Representative

A. A game or contest in which two schools are participating shall not begin until the coach or a faculty representative from each of the contesting schools is present. In games or contests where more than two schools are participating, each school shall have a coach or faculty representative.

B. In the event of a non-appearance of the coach or faculty representative within the forfeit time limit

B. Ticket sales and seating arrangements for play-offs shall be determined by the committee of that sport and the ~~Executive Director of the Association.~~

ARTICLE III - RECORDS OF ELIGIBILITY:

Section 1 - Central Office Record Sheet

A. A list of proposed players shall be submitted by each school to the ~~Executive~~ Director of the Association. Participation of a player whose name does not appear on the central office record sheet results in a forfeit of that game or contest.

B. The list shall be due in the office of the ~~Executive~~ Director before the first game or contest.

C. The central office record sheet for each sport shall be signed by the principal of that school, athletic director, and coach. The central office record sheet shall include the following:

- I.D. #
- Date of birth
- Home address, including zip code
- Number of semesters of high school attendance

D. Supplemental Central Office Record Sheet. After the original list of players has been sent to the ~~Executive~~ Director, a school may submit supplementary Central Office record sheets to include additions and to make deletions.

E. Composite of Central Office Record Sheets. The ~~Executive~~ Director shall maintain a composite of Central Office players' record sheets, which shall be available to each school.

Section 2 - Player's Record Card

A beginning freshman who has never attended any other secondary school will be

eligible at once if entering at the opening of the semester. This entry must be prior to the 44th day of school.

4. A student shall not, after enrolling in the ninth grade, be eligible for more than eight semesters. If the student shall have been in membership ten days or more during any semester, the student shall be counted as having been in attendance during said

semester.

5. If the student has been out of school for a semester or more, the previous semester shall be understood to mean the last semester during which the student was a member of a

Section 5 - Residence

Students shall have been enrolled as members of the school represented on or before the 10th day of the previous semester for ten days or more of which he/she was a member of any school. Foreign students

4. In determining whether a student will be deemed eligible for participation under paragraphs C.1-C.3 above, the Executive Director will consider whether:

- a. there is evidence that the transfer was for primarily athletic reasons; or
- b. there is evidence that the transfer was the result of undue influence.

one calendar year from the date of enrollment.

5. A transfer for primarily athletic reasons includes, but is not limited to:

- a. A transfer to obtain the athletic advantage of a superior, or inferior, athletic team, a superior athletic facility or a superior coach or coach or coaching staff;
- b. A transfer to obtain relief from a conflict with the philosophy or action of an administrator, teacher or coach relative to athletics;

~~off-season training of instructional coaches for high school participants per a fee. Use of untrained~~

~~proving of athletic scholarship, promise or receipt of anything of value in excess of \$50.00~~

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advertise, recommend, or promote directly the sale or use of a commercial product or service of any kind;

2. Received remuneration for endorsing a commercial product or service through the

written request for an investigation report or of making a determination, the Executive Director will issue

B. In the event that an appeal involves the Executive Board president's school or a student at the school of another Executive Board member, the Executive Board president, another Executive Board

member shall excuse him/herself from the proceedings and the vice president, or another member of the Executive Board shall be designated to schedule an appeal hearing and to preside over the hearing.

C. The Executive Board president or a designee shall schedule an appeal hearing within 10 school days ~~or two weeks depending on which is the shorter time period~~ that will be conducted before a quorum of the Executive Board. Written notice of the hearing shall be sent to the interested parties. ~~If the appeal hearing concerns an issue that could have an adverse affect on a student-athlete,~~ The student-athlete and his or her parents or legal guardian must be provided with written notice of the issue under

Section 3

Individual awards will be given to members of Citywide Championship Teams as determined by the Association's sports committees and with the approval of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VII – FORFEITS:

Section 1

A school forfeiting or canceling a practice of or league game or dual meet shall be liable for all expenses incurred in ~~provided~~ providing for that game or meet, if notice of intention not to play was not given in time to cancel arrangements. Cancellation decisions based on inclement weather should be made two hours before game time between both coaches.

Section 2

A school forfeiting two or more league games in any sport shall stand suspended for the succeeding

c) play-off games.

Step 3 - The principal of the protesting school will follow up Step 2 with a letter outlining the facts of the protest and a \$50.00 school check, which are to be hand delivered to the office of the Executive Directory by 1:00 p.m. of the same day. The Executive Director and the chairperson of the sport committee concerned will investigate the matter and will reach a decision before the end

of that same school day.

Step 4 - If the protest is upheld, the defendant school will forfeit the game or event in question. In the case of the protest's occurring during play-offs, the school winning the protest continues to compete in the play-offs.

Step 5 - If the school ruled against disagrees with the decision, the principal or person in charge of that school will file a letter requesting an appeal hearing before the Executive Board. The letter is to be mailed to the president of the Executive Board within three school days of the receipt of the decision of the Executive Director. Play-offs will not be delayed.

Step 6 - The president of the Executive Board shall convene the Executive Board within one

Individual private lessons, school physical conditioning programs, recreational programs and non-school competitive programs are not considered as coaching situations and may be participated in by high school students within the limitations of these Bylaws.

ARTICLE X – ROTC COMPETITION

~~ROTC inter-school competition in any branch of athletics must be held under the eligibility rules of the Athletic Association.~~

ARTICLE XI X - SPECIAL RULINGS:

Section 3 - Chess

Chess and games shall be held in the second semester. Students are permitted to participate during the

Golf shall be held in the fall and spring semesters.

Section 5 - Football

Football activities shall be determined by the Illinois High School Association. Football

ARTICLE XII XI - PENALTY FOR VIOLATING RULES:

Any violation of the rules of the Association shall be reported to the Executive Director. The Executive Director shall conduct an investigation into all alleged violations of the Constitution and Bylaws and make appropriate findings pursuant to the procedures set forth in Article IV of these Bylaws. The Director's findings may require that sanctions or penalties are placed upon schools, or coaches of offending schools. Penalties can range from written warnings, fines, suspensions or banishment from participation

