Officials And School Administration

1. Football officials are required to be on the field dressed at least thirty minutes prior to game time. Basketball officials are required to be dressed and report to the score’s table fifteen minutes prior to game time. It is recommended that all officials scheduled to officiate any athletic contest be dressed professionally when representing the NCHSAA at athletic events. The NCHSAA strongly recommends that officials working playoffs and/or state championships be dressed professional when representing the NCHSAA.

2. All officials for sports other than football are required to print their first and last names in the visiting and the home varsity scorebooks prior to the game.

3. The NCHSAA requires that coaches and officials not contact each other at half-time or following any contest except in emergency situations.

4. Ejection Reports and other reportable game incidents involving officials must be filled out online on the NCHSAA office within 24 hours or 1 working day after the contest. Failure to do so will result in a $25.00 fine.

5. The NCHSAA may deny an application for registration or may suspend or revoke the registration of an official at any time. If an official has been or is convicted or enters or has entered a plea of no contest, as an adult, of or to a crime if there is a reasonable and adverse relationship between the underlying crime and the continuing ability of the person to perform officiating duties in an effective manner; or, for any other illegal, unethical, or lascivious conduct if there is a reasonable and adverse relationship between the conduct and the continuing ability of the person to perform officiating duties in an effective manner; he or she is subject to have the registration denied, suspended or revoked.

   NCHSAA officials are expected to abide by the code of ethics for officials, which includes proper, accepted social conduct. Reports to the contrary will be investigated and, if found to be true, the official may be suspended from the NCHSAA for a specific period.

6. Officials must work two years of sub-varsity competition before being advanced to varsity level competition.