



NJFCA OPEN EC Meeting Agenda Items Mon 12/23

- Welcome NY Guardians
- Tie breaker criteria change:
 - 1. Head/Head 2. Common Opponents **3. Record (Instead of OSI)** 4. OSI 5. Power Points
- Forfeits - Accepting forfeit/Removing game altogether. No easy solution
- Undefeated rule language change
- Minimum win requirement 3-6? 3-5? Winning %? Can create problems for teams in conferences with unbalanced schedules
- Running clock at 33 (5 scores) - Failsafe for missed EP's
- Heat policy committee (we need sound, practical suggestions for modifications that we can propose to Medical Advisory Board)
- Summer Season- What are we doing with it??? Do we want to be left alone???
- Off season recruiting policy : Please review the attached draft and see if it meets our needs.
- Group champ: We will ask to remove language again. Vote will be slightly different this time. Please review the attached conditions
- Instant replay for bowl games being different without any notification.

Group Championship:

Below are the conditions we (NJFCA) will agree to support the NJSIAA sponsorship of legislation that will remove the language in the constitution from prohibiting the Football Tournament from reaching a "State Wide Champion"

- The vote would ONLY be to remove the above mentioned language, NOT to implement a new tournament model at this time.
- If the vote were to receive the necessary 2/3 to warrant the legislation, NO new playoff system/model would be implemented without a thorough vetting process which include all the necessary stakeholders (Leagues & Conference Reps, public school Athletic Directors, NJFCA) followed by a membership vote.
- We will ensure member schools that any potential plan will not create "Thanksgiving Game" ultimatums and those that do will not be considered.

NJFCA Proposal for NCAA Open Recruiting Period Evaluations

NJSIAA Open Recruitment Procedures for Member Schools

Important Points of Emphasis:

- College Coaches will be provided the opportunity to recruit and evaluate Student-Athletes (during their designated NCAA “Open Recruiting Period”) at member schools during team workouts organized and operated by their respective High School Coaches.
- These procedures are intended to support NJ student-athletes in pursuit of their academic/athletic ambitions at the collegiate level. These procedures are also intended to discourage Student-Athletes and NCAA Coaches from seeking 3rd party venues as well as preventing “street agents” from interfering in the recruiting process and infiltrating the landscape of High School Athletics.
- These procedures are NOT intended to circumvent the NJSIAA Out of Season Guidelines.

Overview:

- I. During the NCAA Open Recruiting Period, College coaches shall be permitted to attend team workouts at member schools organized and operated by the respective High School’s coach(es). High School Coaches will also be permitted to administer sport specific evaluation sessions at the request of an NCAA Coach for the specific purpose of a potential scholarship offer.
 - A. The team workouts may run no longer than 1 hour in length. They may include strength, agility, speed and endurance training components. These workouts shall NOT resemble any form of an organized practice. (Diagramed plays being executed, individual sport-specific skills being practiced i.e. shooting or dribbling a basketball, throwing a softball or football, etc are ALL examples of attempts to circumvent the NJSIAA Out of Season Guidelines and will be treated as an overt violation of the rule. NO protective gear (for any sport) may be worn during these workouts.
 - B. Teams will be limited to organizing 6 team workouts that NCAA coaches can attend. Member schools will be required to maintain a log of the workouts to be signed by the Head Coach and Athletic Director (see attached NJSIAA College Recruitment Workout Log). This log must be kept in the athletic office and available to the NJSIAA upon immediate request.
 - C. In the event an NCAA Coach requests sport specific evaluations for the purpose of a potential scholarship offer, high school coaches may supervise and operate sport-specific drill work requested by the NCAA coach with those selected student-athletes during an evaluation session. This drill work may include sport specific techniques performed by the student-athletes. These techniques could range from a QB throwing a football to a batter taking swings in a batting cage. NO protective gear may be worn during these evaluation sessions. (baseball/softball helmets may be worn during hitting evaluations, Goalie gear may also be worn during a Goalie evaluation). Member schools will be required to maintain a log of these evaluations to be signed by the Head Coach and Athletic Director (see attached NJSIAA College Recruitment-Individual Evaluation Log). This log must be kept in the athletic office and available to the NJSIAA upon immediate request.