

# A.D. SCOOP

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## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:** Examining Mental Health Topics in Sports

Join the spring SSI showcase at OSU to focus on aspects of mental health that are key to the well-being of students and athletes across all academic levels. *Continuing education credits will be available for attendees.*

[CLICK HERE to learn more on 'Mind Games'](#)

## **Coach Memos:**

All head coaches (listed in the 'Staff Management' portion of myOHSAA) receive coach memos periodically throughout the year from the OHSAA Sport Administrator. These are also posted on the sport specific pages of ohsaa.org. Many of these memos can help answer FAQs.

## **SPRING PRE-SEASON MEETING: Opioid Slides**

As you schedule your OHSAA spring pre-season meeting for coaches, players and parents, please include the attached 2 slides. These slides have been designed in conjunction with the Ohio Opioid Education Alliance. Your Athletic Trainer may want to speak on this topic as well. Let's help get the conversation started.

## **SPRING REMINDERS:**

We realize many schools schedule spring athletic trips, so please keep the following in mind:

- No school time may be missed if traveling to a non-bordering state
- The competition must be classified the same for both teams involved—it cannot be a scrimmage for one school and a game for the other
- The contests must count in your season limitation or the scrimmage limitation
- All Ohio administrative rules must be followed (including the Ohio pitch count rule in baseball)
- A baseball or softball game may not take place prior to March 28, 2020—if any type of competition takes place prior to this, it must be a scrimmage.

PLEASE NOTE: The penalty for having a contest prior to the season start date (General Sport Regulation 20) and for violating the policy on out-of-state travel (Bylaw 9) are **removal from the postseason tournament**. If you have any questions about what you have scheduled, especially if out of state, please do not hesitate to reach out to the appropriate sport administrator.

## **EJECTION REPORT (to date):**

**Basketball:** 200 ejections (54 were coaches)  
Last year: 226 ejections (51 were coaches)

**Wrestling:** 58 ejections (4 were coaches)  
Last year: 65 ejections (10 were coaches)

**Ice Hockey:** 47 ejections, (6 were coaches)  
Last year: 66 ejections (3 were coaches)

## **Bylaw 8-3-1 Reminder:**

Protests arising from the decisions and interpretations of the contest playing rules by officials will not be considered, and those decisions shall be final. The Executive Director's office does not have the authority or jurisdiction to order contests replayed, or to overturn decisions of contest officials regarding the decisions and interpretations of contest playing rules. The decisions and interpretations of the rules by the contest officials are final

## **POSITIVE SPORTSMANSHIP REPORTS**

Please continue to send these my way. These reports are a great way to highlight the positive things that are happening in our schools as they relate to sports!

<https://ohsaa.org/Respect-the-Game>



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