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TO: All Track & Field / Cross Country Officials

FROM: BJ Duckworth | Sport Administrator & Director of Officiating Development

RE: Update on Illegal Uniforms



**Chicken Leg Brand Shorts – UPDATE**

I wanted to send a quick update/clarification on the below message and photo that were sent out earlier this month. As with many instances when a uniform is illegal due to having too many manufacturer logos; if a team were to cover one of the two logos circled in red in the photo, the uniform would then become legal as it would then be compliant with NFHS Rule 4-3-1b5.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

The original message sent is below:

*I have been made aware of a newer brand of shorts available called "Chicken Legs". When reviewing this item, I found that their shorts have three logos, one on the waistband, that is legal per NFHS regulations. However, it also has a logo on the front of the leg and a second one on the back. As the shorts have more than one logo (in addition to the logo on the waistband) they have been determined to be **illegal** in line with NFHS Rule 4-3-1b5.*



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