



Required Preseason Meetings (Bylaw 3-1-4)

No later than two weeks after the beginning of each sports season, the principal, through their athletic administrator, coaches and such other personnel as deemed advisable by said principal, shall conduct a mandatory preseason program with all student-athletes who wish to participate in the upcoming sports seasons, their parents and booster club officer(s). The meeting shall consist of: a.) a review of the school and OHSAA student eligibility guidelines and key essential eligibility requirements; b.) a review of the school's Athletic Code of Conduct; c.) a sportsmanship, ethics and integrity component, including expectations and requirements, and d.) a review of issues concerning health and safety issues.

Penalties for Failure to Conduct Preseason Meetings (Sports Regulation 5)

When it has been verified that the member school has failed to conduct a preseason meeting(s) in accordance with Bylaw 3-1-4, the school shall be fined \$500 for each violation. Note: Please refer to the OHSAA website for sample agendas and other resources for schools to use for such meetings. Each member school shall record electronically, per OHSAA instructions, the date and time of each meeting as well as the person responsible for each meeting.