



Ohio High School Athletic Association

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Basketball Coaches Memo October 14, 2020

BASKETBALL RULES MEETING → TO ACCESS ONLINE RULES MEETINGS:

1. Login to your myOHSAA account (<http://officials.myohsaa.org/Logon>)
2. Click on the "Rules Meeting" icon (top right)
3. Click on "Find a State Rules Meeting" (left)
4. Search for Basketball State Rules Meeting using the 'Sports' and Coach 'Meeting Type' drop-down menus
5. Click on 'View Meeting' once the State Rules Meeting has gone live

Rules Meeting:

As of October 14th, at 9:00 AM, the mandatory coach rules meeting is available. Please watch as soon as possible, as these meetings are meant to be an educational tool PRIOR to the first contest.

Reminder: Once you have viewed the meeting in its entirety, please take a picture of the last slide, then check with your Athletic Administrator to ensure that credit was given. If not, check to make sure that your Athletic Administrator has the correct email address associated with your myOHSAA account. If any issues remain, please email the following information to

kcoughlin@ohsaa.org:

School Name:

Athletic Director:

Coach Name:

**Include picture of the last slide*

Covid-19 Updates:

We are still awaiting final approval from the Governor's office, but as soon as those are finalized, we will send them to Athletic Administrators and coaches, as well as make them available online. We realize that we are inching closer and closer each day, and this document will be very important for contest preparation. Reminder that current Covid-19 information is available at:

<https://www.ohsaa.org/Home/OHSAA-COVID-19-Correspondence>

Multi-Team Scrimmages:

With the most recent ODH order, multi-team scrimmages are permitted. However, please be cognizant of the risks associated with playing multiple opponents on a given day. If, after the fact, a member of any of the teams at the multi-team scrimmage test positive, that could result in your team needing to quarantine, and worst-case scenario, one or more of your student-athletes contracting Covid-19. **The key to making this a successful season is doing everything in our power to lower the risk of spreading the virus.**

General Sport Regulation Change:

I will continue to 'copy/paste' in ALL communications leading up to the season, as I DO NOT want anyone being surprised by this change.

- **Any student or coach ejected from a contest for fighting will now be ineligible for 4 games** (rather than the previous penalty of 2 games). Fighting is defined by the NFHS as any attempt by a player or non-player to strike or engage an opponent in a combative manner unrelated to basketball. Such acts include, but are not limited to, attempts to strike an opponent(s) with the arm(s), hand(s), leg(s) or foot (feet).