OHSAA INFRACTIONS AND FINE CHART – 2019-20

These fines are cumulative. In addition, there is nothing about this schedule of fines and the imposition of these fines accordingly which shall limit, restrict or prohibit the Executive Director’s Office from invoking additional penalties and sanctions against the individuals, schools and/or student-athletes pursuant to the powers and duties of the Executive Director’s Office.

Bylaw 11, Penalties

11-1-1 Penalties for violation of the OHSAA Constitution, Bylaws and Regulations shall be imposed by the Executive Director or another administrative staff member designated by the Executive Director.

11-1-2 Penalties include:
• Suspension of membership
• Suspension of eligibility
• Forfeiture of games
• Forfeiture of championship rights
• Probation
• Reclamation of expenses for the conduct of investigations and all other fees/expenses associated therewith
• Public censure
• Denial of participation in postseason tournaments (applicable to administrators, coaches and student-athletes)
• Fines not to exceed $10,000 per occurrence
• Such other penalties as the Executive Director’s Office deems appropriate

Tournament Fines and Penalties (Sports Regulations)

1. Late Entry Petition to Participate in Tournament (Sports Regulation 6) $50/sport
2. Withdraw from Tournament after Deadline (Sports Regulation 6) $50/sport
3. Failure to Submit Seeding Information as Requested (Sports Regulation 6) $50/sport
4. Failure to Seed as Requested (Sports Regulation 6) $50/sport
5. Failure for School Representative to Attend Seed Meeting (Sports Regulation 6) $50/sport
6. Failure to Pay Specific Sport Fees as Required (green fees, linage fees, etc.) (Sports Regulation 6) $150/sport plus specific fee
7. Failure to Appear for Contest/Complete a Contest (Sports Regulations 6 and 31) $150/sport plus officials’ fees; site expenses; opposing team expenses (minus presale ticket revenue)
8. Failure to Rate for Tournament Officials (Sports Regulation 3) $50 per occurrence/$15 if complete within 30 days of deadline
9. Failure to Vote for Tournament Officials (Sports Regulation 3) $50 per occurrence/$15 if complete within 30 days of deadline

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Fines for Coaching Infractions (Sports Regulations)

1. Violation of Non-School Teams/Out of Season Regulation
   (Sports Regulation 7.8.3)
   - $100 first infraction
   - $500 second infraction

2. Violation of Individual Skill/Coaching Instruction Regulation
   (Sports Regulation 8.5.2)
   - TBD - Bylaw 11

3. Violation of Open Gym/Open Facilities Regulation
   (Sports Regulations 10.2.3 and 10.4.2)
   - TBD - Bylaw 11

4. Violation of No Contact Period Regulation
   (Sports Regulation 11)
   - TBD - Bylaw 11

5. Ejection Policy
   (Sports Regulation 14.2)
   - $100

Fines for Administrative Error/Failure to Fulfill Obligations (Constitution, Bylaws and Sports Regulations)

1. Failure to Attend/Participate in Annual Rules Interpretation Meeting
   (Sports Regulation 2)
   - $50/sport after first deadline

2. Failure to Conduct a Preseason Meeting
   (Bylaw 3-1-4 and Sports Regulation 5)
   - $500/occurrence

3. Failure for Coach to Obtain Pupil Activity/Coaching Permit
   (Bylaw 6-1-2 and Sports Regulation 4)
   - $250/coach

4. Team Exceeding Contest Limitations (Sports Regulation 20)
   - $250/contest

5. Failure to Notify OHSAA of Player or Coach Ejection
   (Sports Regulation 13)
   - $150/occurrence if no response after 28 days
   - $100

6. Failure to Return Referendum Ballot
   (Constitution 8-1-9)
   - TBD

7. Failure to Submit Competitive Balance Roster Data by Deadline
   (Bylaw 2-2-7)

8. Administrative Error - Failure to Submit Proper Paper Work and Obtaining OHSAA Approval Prior to Permitting Student to Participate - Examples:
   Bylaw 4-7-2, Transfers, Exception 1, Affadavit of Bona Fide Residence;
   Bylaw 4-7-2, Transfers, Exception 9 Form (Bylaw 4, Student Eligibility)
   - a. First Infraction – One Student $100
   - b. Second Infraction or Multiple Students $200

9. Complicit with Establishing Eligibility via Falsification
   (Bylaw 4-1-1)
   - Max. of $10,000

10. Knowingly Permitting Ineligible Student to Participate
    (Bylaw 4-1-1)
    - Min. of $1,000

11. Recruiting Infraction(s)
    (Bylaw 4, Section 9)
    - Max. of $10,000

12. Participants Leaving the Playing Area
    (Sports Regulation 15)
    - Min. of $500