

April 5, 2018

**2018 OFFICIAL'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE BOARD ACTION TAKEN**

- \* 1. Recommend - Allow coaches to attend the area rules interpretation meetings put on by the rules interpreters and receive credit for attending rather than being required to take the meeting online (ORR).
  - \*\*\* 2. Recommend - Change district basketball assigning procedure to allow an official to indicate two zones they would like to be eligible to officiate in.  
**AMENDED:** Question will be added to the Basketball Post-Season Application – Are you willing to officiate adjacent to your zone?
  - \* 3. Recommend - Basketball Officials going “opposite” the table after foul reporting. They could still stay, “table side” if they feel it is necessary to diffuse a situation.
  - \*\*\*\* 4. Recommend - Basketball districts classes 4 and 5 cannot pick (Officials Draft) until classes 1, 2 and 3 are completed.
  - \*\*\* 5. Recommend - Adoption of a 15 run after 3 innings “mercy” rule for baseball similar to softball.  
**AMENDED:** Adoption of 15 after 3 is currently NOT permissible under NFHS Rules. Rule change has been submitted to the NFHS Baseball Rules Committee to change the rules to eliminate the current “run rule”; so to allow States to adopt game ending procedures.
  - \*\*\*\* 6. Recommend - New officials in softball and baseball be required to attend a mechanics clinic in their first 3 years.
- \* Denied  
\*\* Tabled  
\*\*\* Approved as Amended  
\*\*\*\* No Action