



TENNESSEE SECONDARY SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

WEDNESDAY NOTES

August 23, 2023

Week Two Reminders

Illegal Uniforms:

Officials need to be enforcing the uniform rules when it comes to knees not being covered and illegal towels. I am tired of having videos sent to me or seeing games on TV where the officials are allowing players to play with illegal towels and knees not being covered. Supervisors and Assigning Officers, if this continues, I am going to start removing playoff and state championship games from associations.

Below is the TSSAA Heat Policy. Make sure we take extra time-outs on Friday night for heat and make sure all the officials get plenty of water during those time-outs.

Heat Policy:

Above 92.0 WBGT or Heat Index Above 104 Degrees:

Interscholastic competitions, including preseason scrimmages and jamborees, must be postponed in the absence of an appropriate health care professional (Certified Athletic Trainer, Certified Nurse Practitioner, Physicians Assistant, Doctor of Medicine, Osteopathic Physician) with access to a cold water immersion tub or other rapid on-site cooling method. Under no circumstances can an outdoor practice take place in these conditions.



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