MEETING ATTENDANCE WAIVER POLICY

Local Meetings

Waiver of Attendance for all Local Meetings:

If approved, member may officiate varsity level games for the impacted season but is ineligible for playoff assignments. Member must also meet the conditions in Art 1, Sect 1, para 2 of the NHFOA Bylaws in the following year to regain varsity level game assignment entitlements.

> Art 1, Sect 1, para 2, the member is not assigned any varsity games until such time as the member meets the minimum number of meetings to meet the varsity assignment criteria. This may or may not exclude the member from playoff games depending on when the member meets the minimum requirement.

Waiver of Classification Requirements: If approved, the member must meet the conditions in Art 1, Sect 1, para 2 of the NHFOA Bylaws in the following year.

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All Other Waiverable Requirements: The Bylaws have specific remedies for failure to meet most other requirements. The remedies are either mandatory (Art II, para F) or provide specific options. If a waiver is approved for these "other waiverable requirements", the penalty associated with the requirement specified in the By-Laws will be imposed.

Mechanics Observations

Waiver of Mechanics Observations: The member requesting the waiver must self-assign to a JV or Freshman game and identify an "observer". The commissioner must approve the observer. The observer cannot be an official assigned to officiate the game. The observer must inform the Commissioner of compliance.

UNDERLYING REASON FOR WAIVER REQUEST

If the underlying reason for any waiver request is suspect or invalid, then the member is suspended for at least one year (first offense) or permanently removed from membership with NHFOA (any subsequent offense).