

MEMO

To:	Football Coaches, Principals, Athletic Directors, League Commissioners
From:	Karen Smith, NCS Associate Commissioner
Re:	NCS Football Film Exchange & Bracket Sizes
Date:	October 29, 2009



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR FOOTBALL NCS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Due to the fact that this year's At-large and Seeding meetings are conducted without the coaches present, there will not be a set time for the coaches to exchange films. Therefore coaches must contact their first round opponents and make arrangements to exchange film on their own. Please remember the following bylaw is still in place;

18.601H Exchange of Game Films

It will be mandatory for each participating school that films its games to furnish two game films to its opponent. The opponent may choose the two films that it desires. If either of the competing schools does not film its games, neither school shall be obligated to supply films. It shall be permissible for either coach to secure from other sources, any game film of his opponent that he/she may desire to view for the purpose of preparing for his/her next playoff game. Coaches of competing schools in the two area games must exchange two game films at the pre-playoff orientation meeting prior to the area game or at an earlier date if it is mutually agreeable. Any violations of the mandatory film exchange rule (refusal to cooperate) should be reported at once to the NCS Office. Schools that are in violation shall be subject to disqualification from the playoffs.

PENALTY FOR VIOLATION: Schools that are in violation shall be subject to disqualification from the playoffs.

(Board of Managers 5/1/06)

If schools would like to have a location to meet in order to exchange films, the North Coast Section office will be open from 12:30 pm-5:00 pm on Sunday, November 15th, following the development of the brackets. However the coordination of these meetings for film exchange is the responsibilities for the football coaches. It is the expectation of the North Coast Section that the arrangements of the exchange of game films be fairly executed. (i.e. one school should not have more burden than their opponent in the arrangements to exchange films)

RECENTLY PASSED AT THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section Championship Bracket Sizes

Motion to allow each NCS Selection Committee to increase the team sports brackets, when there are qualified teams applying for NCS Championships. Any increase in the brackets size will not cause the NCS Championship, in each respective sport, to exceed the posted championship date.

Rationale: This will allow NCS Selection committees to accept qualified teams, up to 16, to the NCS Championships. Often times, there is very little if any separation between the last team selected and the team(s) excluded from the Championships by the committee. By allowing the committee to increase the bracket size, this will allow qualified teams to compete on the field/court rather than on the chalkboard.

IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION