

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS COMMITTEE**

### **Seasons of Play Amendments**

**WHEREAS it is desirable to improve the clarity and format of Part E of the Competitive Rules and Regulations;**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Part E of the Competitive Rules and Regulations be repealed and replaced with the following:**

#### ***Section E1: GENERAL***

- E1.1 The rules in this Part are aimed at balancing interschool sport activity throughout the school year and fostering a balance for student-athletes between interschool sports and other activities.
- E1.2 No Member School shall participate in restricted or unrestricted competition except as provided in E2 to E5.
- E1.3 Within a season of play established by E2, a Member School's coaches and Administrators are encouraged to cooperate in scheduling matters and facility and resource use to maximize opportunities for student-athletes.
- E1.4 See B2.1.11 to B2.1.13 for coach rules designed to prioritize in-season sports.

#### ***Section E2: SEASONS OF PLAY DATES***

[to remain as is, subject to specific amendments]

#### ***Section E3: APPROVED EXCEPTIONS TO SEASONS OF PLAY DATES***

[to remain as is, subject to specific amendments]

#### ***Section E4: FUNDRAISING/PROMOTIONAL GAMES***

- E4.1 Despite E2, each team at a Member School is permitted to play one **(1)** fundraising or promotional game per school year, whether the game occurs during the applicable season of play or not.

E4.2 A Member School shall not participate in a fundraising or promotional game if the opposing team contains one (1) or more student-athletes from another Member School.

E4.3 The Member School must report the following details to the ~~BCSS Head Office, to the attention of the~~ Executive Director, by no later than two (2) school days after the game:

- (a) the Member School team;
- (b) the opposing team; and,
- (c) the date and location of the game.

### ***Section E5: TOURING OR HOSTING OUT-OF-SEASON***

E5.1 Despite E2, each team at a Member School:

- (a) may travel on one tour outside of the applicable season of play; and,
- (b) may host one out-of-province school team for competition outside of the applicable season of play.

E5.2 A Member School touring or hosting under E5.1 shall comply with all sanctioning requirements in Part I.

### ***Section E6: MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PLAYING DAYS***

E6.1 In this section, “playing day” means a calendar day on which a Member School team or student-athlete participates in restricted or unrestricted competition, excluding playoffs, championships and fundraising or promotional games.

E6.2 No Member School shall, within the season of play for a sport, exceed the maximum number of playing days for that sport, which are:

[Table presently in E4.1 (pp. 97-98) to be inserted]

### ***Section E7: PENALTIES FOR PART E***

E7.1 Where, as a result of a complaint or otherwise, the Executive Director determines that a Member School has violated any provision of Part E:

- (a) he or she shall issue a written summary of the reasons for the determination;
- (b) the Member School shall, in the case of competition played above the maximum number of playing days, forfeit all such competition; and,
- (c) the Executive Director shall impose a fine against the member school calculated as follows and payable within thirty (30) **school** days of a written demand being made by the Executive Director:
  - (i) \$200.00 if no violation of this Part by the school in the past five (5) years;
  - (ii) \$400.00 if one **(1)** violation of this Part by the school in the past five (5) years;
  - (iii) \$800.00 if more than one **(1)** violation of this Part by the school in the past five (5) years.

E7.2 The Executive Director shall not make a determination under E7.1 without first giving the Member School notice in writing of the allegation against it and a reasonable opportunity to be heard concerning the allegation.

E7.3 A Member School shall submit promptly such information or documentation as may be required by the Executive Director for the purpose of making a determination under E7.1.

E7.4 There is no appeal from a determination under this section. A determination is final and binding and shall not be questioned or reviewed in any court or tribunal, and no order shall be made or process entered or proceeding taken in any court or tribunal whether by way of injunction, declaration, prohibition or otherwise to question, review, prohibit or restrain the proceedings.

It is the intention of BCSS and its members that, to the extent permitted by law, all matters concerning its Competitive Rules and Regulations be private matters not subject to any form of adjudication by any court or tribunal.