



Proposed Permanent Rules

16 NCAC 06E .0200 Interscholastic Athletics





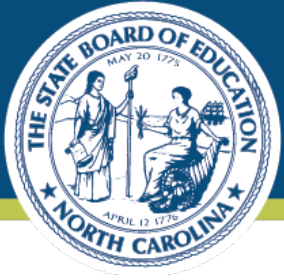
Background

- S.L. 2023-133 required the SBE to adopt new rules for interscholastic athletics.
- The SBE adopted new temporary rules in March 2024. These rules are effective for the 2024-2025 school year.
- The SBE proposed permanent rules for the 2025-2026 school year on September 5, 2024.
- Public comments were accepted October 1 – December 6, 2024.
- A public hearing was held on November 8, 2024.



Permanent Rule Timeline

SBE Proposes Permanent Rules	September 5, 2024
Public Comment Period	October 1, 2024 – December 6, 2024
Public Hearing (Virtual)	November 8, 2024 10:00 AM
SBE Adopts Permanent Rules	January 9, 2025
Permanent Rules Effective Date	July 1, 2025



RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO FINAL RULES



16 NCAC 06E .0201 (Definitions)

- Adds definition for “immediate family member” as used in rules on NIL and recruiting.
- Clarifies definition of “final decision” with respect to rulings by a referee or official enforcing gameplay rules that result in an ejection or suspension.



16 NCAC 06E .0207 (Student Participation Rules)

- Removes reference to IDEA in waiver provision.



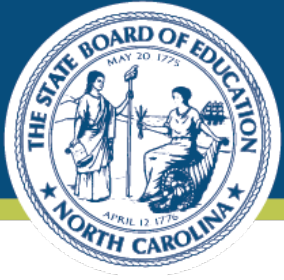
16 NCAC 06E .0211 (Name, Image, and Likeness)

- Improves structural organization of rule.
- Establishes requirement that notice to school administrators and completion of NFHS must happen at least 10 days in advance.
- Requires submission of final signed copy of NIL agreement to school administrators.



16 NCAC 06E .0215 (Appeals)

- Establishes two standards of review for final decisions that result in a penalty:
 - Rulings by officials or referees enforcing game play rules will be upheld unless the aggrieved party presents **clear and convincing evidence** of error.
 - All other rulings will be upheld unless they are not supported by **substantial evidence**.



QUESTIONS?