

Proposal 2 & 3 by CAAD/CHSCA are designed to better clarify the existing out of season rule, make it more manageable, and prevent the rule's circumvention and misapplication to gain a competitive advantage.

**Proposal 2 – All language in 2.1e(4) dealing with summer clubs will be removed from the out-of-season regulation.**

*Rationale – This language is often misunderstood and is intended for activities requiring family membership, such as a country club. This rule has benefited school districts that have more significant financial resources at their disposal..*

~~4. A member school coach who is a bona fide paid employee of, and was issued an IRS form W-2 or 1099 showing a minimum of \$2,000 in salary for coaching service from a summer club may coach in the sports of golf, swimming, gymnastics and/or tennis, if all the conditions 4.a – 4.e below are met:~~

- ~~a) The club offers the sport(s) of swimming, gymnastics, tennis, golf and participation by high school age students in club activities is based on full club membership in the club;~~
- ~~b) Membership is not based on age, race, creed or ethnicity;~~
- ~~c) There is a membership fee to belong and the club is incorporated as a business under the statutes of the State of Connecticut;~~
- ~~d) The coach does not coach or instruct his/her athletes as an exclusive team unit;~~
- ~~e) The contact period between coach and his/her athletes terminates no less than fifteen (15) calendar days prior to the CIAC designated starting practice date for that sport (fall sports).~~

**Proposal 3 - Modify the language in 2.2A(7):**

*Rationale – The elimination of the wording in regulation 2.2a (7) designating 10% of the attendees better clarifies the intent of this rule, and it will allow an entire team to attend without consequences if all other camp regulations are followed. This camp rule has very often been misinterpreted and has benefited school districts that have more significant financial resources at their disposal. Additionally, there has never been a sufficient way to substantiate the 10 % attendance portion of the rule.*

Proposed Language:

7. A member school coach working in the camp as a volunteer, employee, or employer during the summer, or portion thereof, as a coach where his/her athletes attend, may coach if the following conditions are met: **may not coach their athletes at any time during that camp.**

- ~~• The contact period between coach and his/her athletes is not more than ten (10) days. ☐~~
- ~~• The coach does not coach or instruct his/her team as an exclusive team unit. ☐~~
- ~~• The number of potential athletes from a member school team and those with remaining eligibility does not exceed ten percent (10%) of the total number of athletes in attendance at the camp during a specific time period.~~