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Florida High School Athletic Association

Board of Directors Meeting – Agenda Item

Site: FHSAA Robert W. Hughes Building Date: Sept. 27-28, 2009

Check One: Action:

Discussion:

Information:

Presentation:

Topic (brief descriptive statement):

Policy 36.7.1 Certification of Compliance Form
"Recruiting Policy"

Detailed Information (background, observations, etc.):

Currently, the FHSAA requires principals, athletic directors, head coaches and booster club presidents to complete (sign) a form (GA4) to certify that the individuals have reviewed the recruiting policy – Policy 36. In some instances, the FHSAA receives numerous faxes of the form from member schools due to any number of reasons, i.e., the school has not yet hired its coach for a sport, the coach was not present at the time of signing, etc.

Recommendation(s):

Modify Policy 36 to allow FHSAA staff to receive certification or verification of school's representative(s) compliance through various methods. (See Attached)

Rationale:

The modification will allow staff to create a process that allows verification through "rules video" presentation will minimize the amount of paper faxes, minimize the number of communications to member schools in an effort to receive verification, etc. and streamline the process of verifying review.

Alternative(s) to Recommendation(s):

Deny and remain status quo

Data Source:

FHSAA Staff

Impact (to be completed by FHSAA staff):

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Individual(s) Submitting Item

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FHSAA Staff Member Presenting Item

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36.7.1 Certification of Compliance Form. Each member school each year must submit to the FHSAA Office a "Certification of Compliance with the FHSAA Policy on Athletic Recruiting" form. The principal, the athletic director and the president of each athletic booster organization of the school, the head coach in each varsity sport offered by the school, as well as the president of each athletic booster organization of the school, must sign the form. By signing the form each individual certifies that he/she has reviewed the "FHSAA Policy on Athletic Recruiting," will comply with all provisions of the policy, and will review the provisions of the policy with school employees, athletic department staff members and representatives of the school's athletic interests. The head coach in each varsity sport offered by the school shall certify that he/she has reviewed the "FHSAA Policy on Athletic Recruiting," will comply with all provisions of the policy, and will review the provisions of the policy with his/her coaching staff and players electronically in a process facilitated by FHSAA.