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OSAA EXECUTIVE BOARD POLICY #53 --- MORATORIUM WEEK

A seven-day OSAA Moratorium Week shall be in effect for all high school administrators / coaches and students participating in OSAA sanctioned athletics and activities. During the OSAA Moratorium Week, there shall be no high school facility usage by administrators / coaches and students, and no contact between administrators / coaches and any high school student.

Designated OSAA Moratorium Week dates:

2009 August 2-8

2010 August 1-7

2011 July 31-August 6

2012 July 29-August 4

2013 July 28-August 3

(Fall 2008)

1. Q. *During the Moratorium Week, will coaches be allowed contact with any high school students?*
A. **No. This includes team and individual OSAA sanctioned sports and activities.**
2. Q. *During the Moratorium Week, will schools be allowed to have open facilities?*
A. **Schools may only host an activity that includes high school students involved in athletics and activities if they have appealed for and been granted permission from the Executive Director prior to the Moratorium Week. Permission shall not be granted for team camps.**
3. Q. *During the Moratorium Week, will coaches be allowed to have conditioning with any high school students, including working out in the weight room?*
A. **No, no contact is allowed.**
4. Q. *During the Moratorium Week, may athletes attend camps, clinics, etc?*
A. **Yes, so long as no high school coaches are present.**
5. Q. *Are there any exceptions to this policy?*
A. **Yes. There will be an appeals process in place for teams, coached by a high school coach, that have been playing together all summer and have qualified for a post-season event that is taking place during all or part of the Moratorium Week. Approval must be granted by the Executive Director prior to the Moratorium Week.**

ADDITIONAL CLARIFICATIONS

1. Q. **What is the penalty for a Moratorium Week violation?**
A. The violation penalty will mirror the penalty for a "Rule of Two" violation. The standard penalty is a \$500 fine and game suspension(s) for the violating coach.



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2. **Q. May coaches work with non-high school students during this week?**
 - A. Yes, but not at a high school venue.
3. **Q. May coaches encourage their athletes to work out this week at another venue?**
 - A. No, the intent is for coaches and athletes to take a week off.
4. **Q. May a school schedule their athletic physical night, or another similar event, during this week?**
 - A. No, the school can schedule nothing that is related to OSAA activities.
5. **Q. May coaches / students make contact through phone, email, etc during this week?**
 - A. Yes, with restrictions. For example, the coach may not ask the student "what is your workout today?"
6. **Q. May a high school coach work with another high school's students during this week?**
 - A. No, no contact is allowed with high school students.
7. **Q. May a coach work, in any capacity (coaching or not coaching), at a camp during this week?**
 - A. Yes, but only if there are no high school students at the camp.