

# Proposal to Revise Board Policy #44 “Football – Summer Team Contact Camp” to Cover Any Use of Protective Equipment During the Summer

(Action Item)

**QUESTION:** Should the Executive Board revise Board Policy #44 “Football – Summer Team Contact Camp” to cover any use of protective equipment during the Summer?

**RATIONALE:** The changes expand the current “Summer Team Camp” policy clarifies that the regulation applies to any practices involving the “use of protective equipment” during the Summer.

**RULE CHANGE SPONSORED BY:** OSAA Executive Board

## POSSIBLE RULE CHANGES:

KEY: <b>Add</b> Delete
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Board Policy #44 “Football – ~~Summer Team Contact Camp~~ **Summer Activity Policy**”

- A. ~~Summer team football contact camps~~ **Any Summer football activity in which protective equipment is utilized during person-to-person contact** must be completed **after** the **last day** of the Association Year (May 26) and **prior to OSAA Moratorium week**.
- B. Individual school districts and other member schools of the Association have the option of determining whether or not they will allow a school within their district to participate ~~in a Summer contact football camp~~ **in any Summer football activity that involves the use of protective equipment**. This decision should take into consideration the inherent liability when a team represents the school district, is supervised by school personnel, uses school district transportation, uses school facilities, and participants use protective equipment owned by the school.
- C. It is imperative that local school administrators set guidelines for participation in these **Summer football activities**. Safety of the participants is of the utmost importance; therefore proper fundamental and physical preparation is necessary prior to the participants engaging in any type of person-to-person contact.
- D. Prior to participation in the **Summer football activity**, each participant should be required to show proof of insurance and provide documentation of a valid physical examination within the last two years as prescribed by Oregon law. Coaches and other supervisors should have liability insurance.