

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACTION

March 15, 2007

Murfreesboro, Tennessee

1. Took no action on a resolution to sanction trap and skeet shooting as a sanctioned sport.
2. Took no action on the following proposal from Jackson Central Merry: A student who transfers between schools involved in a cooperative program is eligible to participate in sports shared by the cooperative programs.
3. The following changes were made to the TSSAA Sports Calendar, effective with the 2007-2008 school year:
  - a. For fall and winter sports, a limit of 15 days of practice in the summer
  - b. The adding of six weeks of dead period during the school year for all sports except football, which adds three weeks.
  - c. Reduction in the number of contests for all sports except football, soccer and volleyball.
  - d. Elimination of spring practice in basketball.
  - e. Elimination of open facilities in spring sports until January 1.
  - f. Set a limit of preseason scrimmages in all sports (4 scrimmages or 2 scrimmage dates or 1 date and 2 scrimmages).
  - g. Added a 50% rule that applies to basketball, baseball, and softball prior to the season beginning and during the school year. Participation (includes practice) during the school year on a non-school team prior to the season by students that will play the following season on the high school team is limited to 50% of the number of players required to play the game (i.e., 3 in basketball, 5 in baseball and softball).
  - h. Added: All athletic practice during the regular hours of any school day shall conform to the same rules, regulations, and seasons as corresponding athletic practice outside the school day.
  - i. Have added three weeks in the summer in basketball and wrestling when no open facilities are permitted.

### Maximum Number of Contests for Each Sport Effective 2007-2008 School Year

Sport	Maximum Number of Contests
Football	10 games
Golf	14 Dates
Girl's Volleyball	35 matches, 4 tournaments with each tournament counting as 3 matches
Cross Country	11 Dates
Girl's Soccer	16 matches, 2 tournaments with each tournament counting as 2 matches
Basketball	24 games, 2 tournaments with each tournament counting as 2 games
Wrestling	18 dates, 4 tournaments (individual)
Baseball	30 games, 4 tournaments with each tournament counting as 3 games

Softball	34 games, 5 tournaments with each tournament counting as 4 games
Soccer	16 matches, 2 tournaments with each tournament counting as 2 matches
Track & Field	11 dates (each meet counts as 1 date)
Tennis	16 matches, each tournament counts as 2 matches