

ATTENTION VHSL PRINCIPALS and ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY DIRECTORS



VHSL SPONSORS REQUIRED AREA ELIGIBILITY MEETINGS EARLIER IN 2016

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

The League staff will conduct a series of meetings throughout the state earlier this year in order to review VHSL eligibility regulations as well as provide information on all aspects of the League's athletic and non-athletic programs before the school year gets well under way – August and September. These meetings are designed for principals, athletic directors, coaches, sponsors, guidance counselors, and any other persons interested in and responsible for interpreting VHSL rules and regulations. Invitations will also be extended to school boards and administrative staffs as well as the public news media.

The Legislative Council adopted the provision that each member school must send at least one representative to these meetings or the school will be fined \$50.00 -- (VHSL HANDBOOK, 30-5-1 (11)).

The meetings will be conducted by Tom Dolan, Assistant Director for Compliance and the new Executive Director Billy Haun when his schedule permits, and we also plan to try to have a principal or AD member of the Executive Committee attend each meeting. This will allow you direct input as far as questions and concerns you might want to share with them.

Topics for review will include:

Individual Eligibility Rules: Scholarship, Transfer, Semester, Grade, Age, Appeals and Due Process.

School Regulations: Principal's Responsibility, Coaches, Officials, Sports Season, Out-of-Season Practice, Sportsmanship, Sanction Requirements, Ejection Appeals and Eligibility Appeals.

In addition, we will plan for an opportunity to discuss other issues of interest.

2016 VHSL AREA MEETINGS

All meetings will begin at 10:00 a.m. and conclude by 12:00 noon

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| Tuesday, August 2 | Abingdon, Abingdon High School | Room 400 |
| Wednesday, August 3 | Salem, Glenvar High School | Glenvar Middle Lecture Forum |
| Thursday, August 11 | Lynchburg, Brookville High School | Multipurpose Room |
| Tuesday, August 16 | Bridgewater, Turner Ashby High School | Lecture Room |
| Tuesday, August 23 | Fairfax, James Robinson Secondary*** | Russell Theatre |
| Wednesday, August 24 | Hampton, Bethel High School | Auditorium |
| Thursday, August 25 | Virginia Beach, Landstown High School | Schola Room |
| Tuesday, August 30 | Richmond, J. R. Tucker High School | Auditorium |
| Thursday, September 1 | Charlottesville, VHSL Office | Lower Conference Room |

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