

CHAPTER 128C

HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

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128C.01 FORM, MAKEUP, DELEGATED POWER, BOARD MEMBERS.

[For text of subs 1 to 4, see M.S.1990]

Subd. 5. Certain commercial relationships prohibited. The board may not enter into corporate partnerships or similar agreements with any business or commercial organization that sells products or services used by student or adult participants in league activities while they participate in activities regulated by the league. The board may sell advertising to any such business or organization if the advertising is clearly identified as advertising paid for by the business or commercial organization.

History: 1991 c 265 art 9 s 59

128C.08 ASSAULTING A SPORTS OFFICIAL PROHIBITED.

Subdivision 1. Definitions. For the purposes of this section, the following terms have the meaning given in this subdivision.

“Assault” is (1) an act done with intent to cause fear in another of immediate bodily harm or death, or (2) the infliction of or attempt to inflict bodily harm upon another.

“Sports official” is a person who serves as an umpire, referee, judge, linesperson, timer, scorekeeper, or in another similar capacity for an interscholastic athletic activity.

“Interscholastic athletic activity” or “activity” means an interscholastic athletic activity whose control, supervision, and regulation have been delegated to the Minnesota state high school league pursuant to section 129.121.

Subd. 2. Prohibited conduct. Any person who assaults a sports official in connection with an interscholastic athletic activity may be excluded from attending an activity for up to 12 months.

Subd. 3. Sanction. The board of directors of the Minnesota state high school league or a school board may exclude any person except as provided in subdivision 5.

The board of directors of the Minnesota state high school league may exclude a person from:

- (1) any activity of the kind in connection with which the assault occurred; or
- (2) all interscholastic athletic activities.

A school board may exclude a person from any activity sponsored or participated in by the school district.

Subd. 4. Procedure. The board of directors of the Minnesota state high school league or a school board may exclude a person from any interscholastic athletic activity if the person assaulted a sports official in connection with an activity. A person alleged to have assaulted a sports official shall be entitled to an informal hearing on the matter by the board of directors of the Minnesota state high school league or school board. Upon finding that the person assaulted a sports official, the board of directors of the Minnesota state high school league or school board shall notify the individual in writing and shall indicate any activity from which, and the period of time for which, the person is excluded.

Subd. 5. Head varsity coach. A head varsity coach may be excluded under this section only by the school board employing the coach.

History: 1991 c 168 s 1

128C.12 AUDITS AND REPORTS BY STATE AUDITOR.

Subdivision 1. **Dues and events revenue.** The state auditor annually must examine the accounts of, and audit all money paid to, the state high school league by its members. The state auditor must also audit all money derived from any event sponsored by the league and review any private audits done for the league.

Subd. 2. [Repealed, 1991 c 265 art 11 s 26]

Subd. 3. **Copies.** The state auditor must file copies of the financial and compliance audit report with the commissioner of education and the director of the legislative reference library.

[For text of subds 4 and 5, see M.S.1990]

History: 1991 c 265 art 11 s 13; 1991 c 345 art 1 s 75

128C.20 COMMISSIONER REVIEW OF LEAGUE.

Subdivision 1. **Annually.** Each year the commissioner of education shall obtain and review the following information about the league:

(1) an accurate and concise summary of the annual financial and compliance audit prepared by the state auditor that includes information about the compensation of and the expenditures by the executive director of the league and league staff;

(2) a list of all complaints filed with the league and all lawsuits filed against the league and the disposition of those complaints and lawsuits;

(3) an explanation of the executive director's performance review;

(4) information about the extent to which the league has implemented its affirmative action policy, its comparable worth plan, and its sexual harassment and violence policy and rules; and

(5) an evaluation of any proposed changes in league policy.

Subd. 2. **Recommend laws.** The commissioner may recommend to the legislature whether any legislation is made necessary by league activities.

History: 1991 c 265 art 11 s 14