As outlined in our pre-season communications and coaches' Zoom call, new forfeit rules are being implemented. Principals across the league and our Board have mandated strict measures to address forfeits/no-shows in NCSAA. With only 8 games per season, a forfeit severely impacts the other team. To ensure fairness, this policy is announced before the NSID deadline and prior to any games being played. While we understand unforeseen circumstances can arise, we must address last-minute forfeits or no-shows. These rules apply to both competitive and recreational divisions. Forfeits in t-ball are as significant as those in MS Boys' Varsity Flag Football. This year, we've introduced measures to help schools avoid forfeits, such as accepting blackout dates during registration and setting roster minimums. Additionally, NSID deadlines are posted over 6 months in advance, with multiple reminders sent. Missing these deadlines should not occur.

FORFEIT RULES

Forfeit with 72 hours or more notice of game time - 1 point

Forfeit/no show with less than 72 hours notice - 2 points

Generally speaking if you forfeit after 6PM on Wednesday (which happens to also be our NSID Deadline as well) then you're less than 72 hours from your Saturday game.

Any school who cumulatively receives 8 points in a school year will be placed on probation and be banned from participating in post-season play for the next 3 seasons following the accrual of the 8 points. The seasons are defined as Fall, Winter, Spring.

Any school who receives 9 points or more will be banned from registering for sports in NCSAA or NYS for the next 3 seasons. The seasons are defined as Fall, Winter, Spring.

All sports and all divisions count towards the school's point total. For instance, if your t-ball team misses 2 games without 72 hour notice that's 4 points. Then, if your basketball teams misses 2 games with notice that's another 2 points. Lastly, if you have 2 missed games in soccer then your school is no longer eligible for post-season play the next 3 seasons.

Lastly, ALL FORFEITS must be sent in writing AND include your school's Principal and Athletic Director on the email. Principal's need to be aware when their school is not keeping their commitment to the league.