

BALLOT NO. 3

Proposal to Amend the Specific Sport Regulations to Require a Shot Clock in the Sports of Boys and Girls Lacrosse

Delbarton High School and Mountain Lakes High School have proposed requiring a shot clock for all varsity boys and girls lacrosse games, starting with the 2027-28 school year and pending NHFS approval. The sponsors believe implementing a shot clock would, among other things, provide a more consistent game experience, provide officials with consistent rule application across the state, help alleviate sportsmanship issues, address player safety concerns, and modernize lacrosse in New Jersey.

The Advisory Committee and the Executive Committee have endorsed this proposal.

This proposal requires a majority vote of the membership at the Annual Meeting, based on the total number of ballots cast at the Annual Meeting.

SPECIFIC SPORT REGULATIONS CHANGES

NJSIAA Rules and Regulations, Specific Sport Regulations, “Boys Lacrosse,” (Handbook page 73) shall be supplemented to add a new Section 10, as follows:

Section 10 Shot Clock Starting with the 2027-28 school year, a shot clock shall be used in all boys varsity lacrosse games. The shot clock shall be implemented in accordance with NFHS rules.

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