

2019-
2020

UCC ORGANIZATIONAL MANUAL

YEARLY INFORMATION

UNION COUNTY CONFERENCE

2019-2020



MEETING DATES

2019-2020

AUGUST	21
SEPTEMBER	18
OCTOBER	23
NOVEMBER	13
DECEMBER	11
JANUARY	15
FEBRUARY	19
MARCH	11
APRIL	08
MAY	06
JUNE	10

OFFICIALS FEES

<u>Season</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>2017-2019 (3 years)</u>
Fall	Cross Country	V&JV	\$68.00
Fall	Field Hockey	Varsity	\$77.00
		Sub-Varsity	\$58.00
Fall	Football	Varsity	\$91.00
		Sub-Varsity	\$60.00
Fall	Gymnastics	Varsity	\$83.00
		Sub-Varsity	\$60.00
Fall	Soccer	Varsity	\$80.00
		Sub-Varsity	\$58.00
Fall / Spring	Volleyball	Varsity	\$70.00
		Sub-Varsity	\$45.00
		Sub Alone	\$70.00
Winter	Basketball	Varsity	\$81.00
		Sub-Varsity	\$58.00
Winter	Wrestling	Varsity	\$81.00
		Sub-Varsity	\$52.00
Winter	Ice Hockey	Varsity	\$89.00
		Sub-Varsity	\$67.00
Winter	Swimming	Varsity	\$74.00 Single
			\$85.00 Double
Winter	Fencing	Varsity	\$85.00
		Sub-Varsity	\$55.00
Spring	Baseball	Varsity	\$83.00
		Sub-Varsity	\$60.00
Spring	Softball	Varsity	\$77.00
		Sub-Varsity	\$58.00
Spring	Track	4 or less schools	\$83.00
		5 or more schools	\$97.00
Spring	B & G Lacrosse	Varsity	\$85.00
		Sub-Varsity	\$60.00

ADDENDUM:

- Assignor fees will be established by each conference.
- If an official(s) is on site and the game is not played due to weather, forfeiture or other circumstances, the fee(s) will be determined by the individual conference.
- For any contest in which two (2) officials are assigned, but only one (1) arrives: the fee will be determined by the individual conference.
- Fees may be adjusted by the committee and/or conference should NJSIAA mandate an increased number of officials per contest (example: 3-man basketball or 6-man football crews).

UNION COUNTY CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Sportsmanship / Issues Committee

- Darren Torsone Cranford
- Lance Jacobs Dayton
- John Ahmuty Roselle Catholic
- Ryan Miller Scotch Plains-Fanwood
- Halim McNeil Hillside

Appeals Committee

- Gus Kalikas Arthur L. Johnson
- Ann Clifton Governor Livingston
- Darren Torsone Cranford
- Pat Gist Oratory Prep
- Ryan Miller Scotch Plains-Fanwood

Controversies Committee

- Scott Miller Brearley
- Steve Viana Linden
- Tom Lewis Rahway
- Linda Ionta Union

Constitution Committee

- Ann Clifton Governor Livingston
- Lance Jacobs Dayton
- Ryan Miller Scotch Plains-Fanwood
- Sandy Mamary Westfield

Sports Alignment Committee

- Gus Kalikas Arthur L. Johnson
- Ben Candelino Elizabeth
- Ann Clifton Governor Livingston
- Pat Gist Oratory
- Tom Lewis Rahway

UNION COUNTY CONFERENCE SPORTS CHAIRPERSONS

FOOTBALL

- Nick Serritella President Mid-State 38
- Scott Miller Brearley

GIRLS TENNIS

- Sandy Mamary Westfield

FIELD HOCKEY

- Gus Kalikas Arthur L. Johnson

BOYS SOCCER

- Pat Gist Oratory

GIRLS SOCCER

- Ann Clifton Governor Livingston

VOLLEYBALL

- Dave Luciano Union Catholic

GYMNASTICS

- Sandy Mamary Westfield

CROSS COUNTRY

- Ryan Miller SPF

WRESTLING

- Darren Torsone Cranford

BOWLING

- John Ahmuty Roselle Catholic

SWIMMING

- Ryan Miller SPF

BOYS BASKETBALL

- Tom Lewis Rahway

GIRLS BASKETBALL

- Linda Ionta Union

ICE HOCKEY

- Gus Kalikas Arthur L. Johnson

WINTER TRACK

- Ryan Miller SPF

BOYS TENNIS

- Sandy Mamary Westfield

BASEBALL

- Darren Torsone Cranford

SOFTBALL

- Steve Vianna Linden

GOLF

- Scott Miller Brearley

SPRING TRACK

- Ryan Miller SPF

HOLIDAYS

2019-2020

FALL

LABOR DAY	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 03
ROSH HASHANAH	SUNDOWN SEPTEMBER 10 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 11
YOM KIPPUR	SUNDOWN SEPTEMBER 19 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 20
COLUMBUS DAY	MONDAY, OCTOBER 08
THANKSGIVING	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22

WINTER

NEW YEARS DAY	TUESDAY, JANUARY 01
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY	MONDAY, JANUARY 21
PRESIDENTS DAY	MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

SPRING

GOOD FRIDAY	FRIDAY, APRIL 19
EASTER	SUNDAY, APRIL 21
MEMORIAL DAY	MONDAY, MAY 27

SAT DATES

2019-2020

OCTOBER 06, 2019
NOVEMBER 03, 2019
DECEMBER 01, 2019
MARCH 09, 2020
MAY 04, 2020
JUNE 01, 2020

UCC Divisional Alignments

2019-2020

Sport: FOOTBALL (MID-STATE 38)		
<u>DELAWARE</u>	<u>WATCHUNG</u>	<u>RARITAN</u>
Bridgewater Franklin Hillsborough Hunterdon Central Montgomery Phillipsburg	Elizabeth Linden Plainfield Ridge Union Watchung Hills Westfield	Immaculata North Hunterdon Scotch Plains-Fanwood Summit Warren Hills
<u>MOUNTAIN</u>	<u>VALLEY</u>	<u>SKY</u>
Cranford Governor Livingston North Plainfield Rahway Somerville Voorhees	Arthur L. Johnson Bernards Delaware Valley Hillside New Providence Roselle	Belvidere Bound Brook Brearley Jonathan Dayton Manville Pingry Roselle Park South Hunterdon

Sport: BOYS SOCCER		
<u>Watchung Division</u>	<u>Mountain Division</u>	<u>Valley Division</u>
Cranford Elizabeth Plainfield SPF Summit Westfield	Arthur L. Johnson Jonathan Dayton Governor Livingston Linden New Providence Oratory Prep Union	Brearley Hillside Rahway Roselle Roselle Catholic Roselle Park Union Catholic
10 Games	12 Games	12 Games
Play every divisional opponent 2 times (home and away). Watchung Division – No Crossovers. Mountain Division – No Crossovers. Valley Division – No Crossovers.		

Sport: GIRLS SOCCER		
<u>Watchung Division</u>	<u>Mountain Division</u>	<u>Valley Division</u>
Cranford Oak Knoll SPF Summit Union Westfield	Arthur L. Johnson Elizabeth Governor Livingston Jonathan Dayton Kent Place Linden New Providence Union Catholic	Benedictine Academy Brearley Hillside Plainfield Rahway Roselle Catholic Roselle Park
10 Games	14 Games	12 Games
Play every divisional opponent 2 times (home and away). Watchung Division – No Crossovers. Mountain Division – No Crossovers. Valley Division – No Crossovers.		

FIELD HOCKEY (ESSEX-UNION)		
<u>Red Division</u>	<u>White Division</u>	<u>Blue Division</u>
Arthur L. Johnson Kent Place Montclair Oak Knoll Summit West Essex	Cranford Glen Ridge MSDA MKA Millburn Columbia	Governor Livingston Livingston Newark Academy SPF Westfield Union
11 Games (14 for SEC schools to accomdate a full SEC schedule)	17 Games	16 Games
Red and White Division play every divisional opponent 1 time. Blue Division plays every divisional opponent 2 times. Red Division – Crossover with White Division 1 time. White Division - Crossover with each Red and Blue Divisions 1 time. Blue Division - Crossover with White Division 1 time.		

Sport: GYMNASTICS	
Arthur L. Johnson Cranford Dayton Scotch Plains-Fanwood	Summit Westfield Union Catholic Union

Sport: GIRLS VOLLEYBALL		
<u>WATCHUNG</u>	<u>MOUNTAIN</u>	<u>VALLEY</u>
Elizabeth Oak Knoll Scotch Plains-Fanwood Union Union Catholic Westfield	Cranford Governor Livingston Kent Place Linden New Providence Rahway Roselle Catholic Summit	Arthur L. Johnson Benedictine Jonathan Dayton Plainfield Roselle Roselle Park Hillside

Sport: GIRLS TENNIS		
<u>WATCHUNG</u>	<u>MOUNTAIN</u>	<u>VALLEY</u>
Kent Place New Providence Oak Knoll Summit Westfield	Dayton Cranford Governor Livingston Plainfield Roselle Park Scotch Plains-Fanwood Union Catholic	Arthur L. Johnson Elizabeth Linden Rahway Roselle Union

Sport: BOYS CROSS COUNTRY		
<u>WATCHUNG</u>	<u>MOUNTAIN</u>	<u>VALLEY</u>
Scotch Plains-Fanwood Summit Union Catholic Westfield	Cranford Governor Livingston Elizabeth New Providence Oratory Rahway Union	Arthur L. Johnson Hillside Jonathan Dayton Linden Plainfield Roselle Roselle Catholic

Sport: GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY		
<u>WATCHUNG</u>	<u>MOUNTAIN</u>	<u>VALLEY</u>
Scotch Plains-Fanwood Summit Union Catholic Westfield Governor Livingston	Cranford Jonathan Dayton New Providence Oak Knoll Benedictine Kent Place	Arthur L. Johnson Elizabeth Hillside Linden Plainfield Rahway Roselle Roselle Catholic Union

Sport: BOYS BASKETBALL (2019-2020)			
<u>WATCHUNG</u>	<u>MOUNTAIN</u>	<u>VALLEY</u>	<u>SKY</u>
Elizabeth Linden Patrick School Roselle Catholic St. Mary's	Plainfield Union SPF Union Catholic Westfield	Cranford Governor Livingston New Providence Oratory Rahway Summit	Arthur L. Johnson Brearley Dayton Hillside Koinoinia Roselle Roselle Park
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Watchung and the Mountain Divisions will crossover. • Watchung Division has a total of 06 divisional games + 05 crossovers for a total of 11 games. • Mountain Division has a total of 08 divisional games + 04 crossovers for a total of 12 games. • The Valley and the Sky Divisions will NOT crossover. • Valley Division has a total of 10 divisional games. • Sky Division has a total of 12 divisional games. 			

Sport: GIRLS BASKETBALL (2019-2020)			
<u>WATCHUNG</u>	<u>MOUNTAIN</u>	<u>VALLEY</u>	<u>SKY</u>
Cranford Oak Knoll Patrick School Roselle Catholic Westfield	Arthur L. Johnson New Providence SPF Summit Union Union Catholic	Dayton Elizabeth Governor Livingston Kent Place Linden Plainfield	Benedictine Brearley Hillside Rahway Roselle Roselle Park
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Crossovers. • Watchung Division has a total of 08 divisional games. • Mountain Division has a total of 10 divisional games. • Valley Division has a total of 10 divisional games. • Sky Division has a total of 10 divisional games. • Games will be scheduled for opening night and one-two game (s) per week on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and alternating Fridays / Saturdays. The UCC will set OPEN dates for crossovers to be scheduled by mutually agreeable schools. • Moving forward Mondays will be kept as open dates in order to alleviate the issue of UCC divisional and crossover make-up games. Teams are not to schedule Monday independent games and must play any make-up contests from the UCC on the first Monday following the postponed game. 			

Sport: WRESTLING (2019-2020)	
WATCHUNG	MOUNTAIN
Cranford Elizabeth Governor Livingston Rahway Roselle Park SPF Westfield	Arthur L. Johnson Brearley Linden New Providence Plainfield Summit Union

Sport: BOWLING (2019-2020)	
WATCHUNG	MOUNTAIN
Arthur L. Johnson Cranford Dayton Linden Rahway Roselle Park SPF Union Union Catholic Westfield	Elizabeth Hillside Oratory Plainfield Roselle Roselle Catholic St. Mary's Summit

Sport: SWIMMING (2019-2020)	
Boys / Girls	Co-Ed
Cranford Elizabeth Governor Livingston New Providence Kent Place Oak Knoll Oratory Plainfield Summit SPF Union Westfield	Arthur L. Johnson Jonathan Dayton / Brearley Linden Union Catholic

Sport: BASEBALL (2019-2020)			
WATCHUNG	MOUNTAIN	VALLEY	SKY
Cranford Elizabeth Governor Livingston SPF Union Westfield	Arthur L. Johnson New Providence Summit Union Catholic	Brearley Dayton Linden Oratory Rahway Roselle Park	Hillside Plainfield Roselle Roselle Catholic St. Mary's
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teams will play everyone in their Division twice. • The Watchung and Mountain Division will cross over with each team. • The Mountain and Valley will cross over three times. • The Valley and Sky Division will cross over with each team. • Mondays will be kept as open dates in order to alleviate the issue of UCC divisional and crossover make-up games. Teams are not to schedule Monday independent games and must play any make-up contests from the UCC on the first Monday following the postponed game. 			

Sport: SOFTBALL (2019-2020)			
WATCHUNG	MOUNTAIN	VALLEY	SKY
Arthur L. Johnson Cranford Elizabeth Governor Livingston Roselle Park Westfield	Brearley Dayton SPF Summit Union Union Catholic	Benedictine Kent Place New Providence Oak Knoll Rahway	Hillside Linden Plainfield Roselle Roselle Catholic St. Mary's
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teams will play everyone in their Division twice. • The Watchung and Mountain Division will cross over three times. • The Valley and Sky Division will cross over three times. • Mondays will be kept as open dates in order to alleviate the issue of UCC divisional and crossover make-up games. Teams are not to schedule Monday independent games and must play any make-up contests from the UCC on the first Monday following the postponed game. 			

Sport: BOYS TENNIS (2019-2020)		
WATCHUNG	MOUNTAIN	VALLEY
New Providence SPF Summit Westfield	Arthur L. Johnson Cranford Dayton Elizabeth Governor Livingston Oratory	Linden Plainfield Roselle Park Union Union Catholic
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teams will play everyone in their Division twice. • The Watchung and Mountain Division will cross over with each team. • The Valley Division WILL NOT cross over. • Mondays will be kept as open dates in order to alleviate the issue of UCC divisional and crossover make-up games. Teams are not to schedule Monday independent games and must play any make-up contests from the UCC on the first Monday following the postponed game. 		

Sport: SPRING TRACK Competitive Balance (Boys) (2019-2020)		
WATCHUNG	MOUNTAIN	VALLEY
Elizabeth Rahway SPF Summit Union Union Catholic Westfield	Arthur L. Johnson Cranford Governor Livingston Hillside Linden New Providence Roselle	Brearley Dayton Oratory Plainfield Roselle Catholic Roselle Park
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teams will compete in Batch Meets. 		

Sport: SPRING TRACK Competitive Balance (Girls) (2019-2020)		
WATCHUNG	MOUNTAIN	VALLEY
Governor Livingston SPF Summit Union Union Catholic Westfield	Arthur L. Johnson Benedictine Academy Cranford Elizabeth Kent Place Oak Knoll New Providence Rahway	Brearley Dayton Hillside Linden Plainfield Roselle Roselle Catholic Roselle Park
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teams will compete in Batch Meets. 		

Sport: GOLF (2019-2020)			
WATCHUNG		MOUNTAIN	
Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
Oratory Governor Livingston SPF Westfield	Cranford New Providence Summit Union Catholic	Arthur L. Johnson Brearley Dayton Roselle Park Union	Elizabeth Hillside Plainfield Roselle
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teams will play everyone in their Division twice. The Group A and Group B Divisions will cross over with each team. The Group C and Group D Divisions will cross over with each team. Mondays will be kept as open dates in order to alleviate the issue of UCC divisional and crossover make-up games. Teams are not to schedule Monday independent games and must play any make-up contests from the UCC on the first Monday following the postponed game. 			

Sport: BOYS VOLLEYBALL (2019-2020)

WATCHUNG

Elizabeth
Linden
Plainfield
Roselle Catholic
SPF
Summit
Union
Westfield

- Teams will play everyone in their Division twice.
- Mondays will be kept as open dates in order to alleviate the issue of UCC divisional and crossover make-up games. Teams are not to schedule Monday independent games and must play any make-up contests from the UCC on the first Monday following the postponed game.

Assignor / School Protocol and Procedures

A. General Duties

- Develop a list of officials to work the Union County Conference Varsity games as per the need of individual member schools.
- Develop a database of officials (ARBITER) that includes names, current addresses telephone numbers (cell, work, home) and current email. If not using the Arbiter than a written database of officials must be completed.
- Develop a personal communications system that includes a telephone with an answering service capabilities, fax machine, cell phone, and e-mail.
- Assignor must return the intent form received from the Union County Conference Secretary / Treasurer indicating his/her intention to continue in the league assignors position by the date specified,

B. Pre-Season Duties

- Have all officials assignments listed on the Arbiter with addresses, phone numbers, (home, cell, work) and e-mail.
- Provide printed schedules of officials' assignments for the upcoming season, which includes the full name of each official.
- Meet with coaches during pre-season coaches meetings.

C. During Season Duties

- Communicate with athletic directors in a timely manner regarding changes, additions, and cancellations via telephone, fax, or e-mail.
- Maintain high accessibility.

D. Post Season Duties

- Include Reports: Coaches will submit negative officials to their athletic directors, who will in turn submit the report to the assignor. The assignor will use this information when considering future assignments.
- Attend Union County Conference Post Season Meetings if requested.

E. Assignor, School, Officials procedures for schedule cancellations, postponements, additions, and changes

- **Cancellations:** assignors will contact the school by phone, fax or e-mail with the change. If the change is on a day of the contest, the assignor will contact the home school by phone.

- **School:** School will inform the officials of the postponement. If a make-up date has been established, the school will inquire as to the officials' availability (unless assignor requests something differently) if available; the official will be assigned to the make -up date. The school will then contact the assignor to inform him/her of the postponement, make- up date and the status of the originally assigned officials. The assignor will be responsible for assigning officials for make-up dates as needed. If officials cannot be reached, the school is to leave a message via voice-mail or e-mail for the assigned officials informing them of the postponement and then contact the assignor.

- **Schedule additions & Changes:** Schools will request assignments of officials for scheduling additions and changes at least 24 hours prior to the contest. The school is to contact the assignor by phone, fax or e-mail if the requested two days in advance. If the request is being made 24 hours prior to the contest, the school should make phone contact with the assignor.

- **Payment of Officials:** If an official(s) is on site and a game is not played due to weather, opponent no show, or other circumstances, a full fee is due.

- **Compensation:** **As per UCC Assignor's Contract**, assignors will be paid at the end of the season after submitting an invoice to the secretary/treasurer of the conference which includes the assignors name, address, phone number, description of the service provided and amount due. **Fees:** Each assignor will be paid one game fee per level assigned unless otherwise approved by the Union County Conference, **as per UCC Assignor's Contract**.

Guideline for By-Law Procedures

- All business before the Conference must be presented by a member school at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Conference.
- If a member school would like an item to be placed on the monthly meeting agenda, the director should contact the Secretary / Treasurer prior to the meeting.
- Noisemakers and pep signs are not permitted at any Conference indoor sponsored athletic events.
- It shall be the responsibility of each Athletic Director to insure that there are no disruptions of pre-game or during game activities at Conference athletic events.
- Approval of the Master Schedule by the Conference once received from the scheduler and will serve as the Master Schedule of the Conference.
- NJSIAA and **UCIAC Tournament Events** schedules take precedence over any Conference schedule.
- Conference contests take precedence over independent contests in scheduling at all levels for rescheduling postponed contests if no date can be agreed upon.
- Conference schools will be issued Conference Athletic Admission Passes for all Conference athletic events including the Mid-State Football games.
- Coaches are responsible for their team members and spectators at visiting facilities. Directors of Athletics are to be contacted immediately if their school, as visitors, misuses or abuse the home school facilities and / or does not cooperate in controlling spectators and team members.
- If a Director of Athletics finds it impossible for his / her school to be represented at a Conference meeting, he / she shall inform the President by phone prior to the meeting and make every effort to send a representative.
- The agenda for Conference meetings should be sent to all schools in advance of each meeting. It is also recommended that a yearly activities calendar be established for all Conference activities.
- **All recommendations or suggestions regarding By-law revisions from Conference Sports Committee meetings will be reviewed on a two (2) year cycle beginning with the 2006-2007 school year.**
- Indoor Conference regulations should be posted in all gymnasiums and enforced.

- In all freshman Conference events, only freshman shall participate unless mutually agreed upon by all schools involved.
- All Conference events in all sports at all levels sponsored by the Conference must be played. Forfeits will be awarded should a team refuse to play.
- All minutes of the Conference meetings are to be sent to member schools prior to the next meeting.
- The proper “chain of command” should be followed by all conference member schools when involved in disputes and / or controversies. The coaches involved should resolve the matter. If it cannot be resolved, the Director of Athletics should resolve the matter. If this fails, the administrative heads of the involved schools should resolve the matter. Finally, if all above procedures fail, the schools involved should follow the procedures outlined in the Constitution.
- Any official who shows up for a contest without proper notification of a postponed or cancelled contest will be paid.
- The admission price for all Union County Conference games will be home rule.
- Starting times for all conference contests are the discretion of each member school BOE / Home Rule). Adjustments to UCC recommended starting times in all conference contests must be mutually agreed upon.
- Schools must be represented at all post season meetings. It is recommended that the sport chairperson sent out notification of meeting date.
- Any school in violation of Sport By-Laws will be reported to the President of the Union County Conference.
- Officials working a contest alone are to receive a check and one half.

Procedure in the Event of Lightning

➤ Termination, or temporary suspension, must always take place when an electrical storm is imminent. The decision to terminate or suspend a game / meet / event when an electrical storm is imminent may be made by either the host school or the official (NJSIAA Regulation)

MANAGEMENT

Evacuation: If lightning is imminent or a thunderstorm is approaching, all personnel, athletes and spectators should evacuate to available safe structures or shelters. A list of the closest safe structures should be announced and displayed on placards at all athletic events.

Thirty-Minute Rule: Once lightning has been recognized, it is recommended to wait at least 30 minutes after the last flash of lightning witnessed or thunder is heard. Given the average rates of thunderstorm travel, the storm should move 10-12 miles away from the area. This significantly reduces the risk of local lightning flashes. Any subsequent lightning or thunder after the beginning of the 30-minute count should reset the clock and another count should begin.

When one contest is suspended on a site due to thunder being heard and/or lightning being observed, all contests on that site will be suspended.

Procedure Before a Game is Terminated

➤ The host school management has full responsibility for determining whether or not conditions are such as to postpone or start a game / meet. Schools must know that once a game/meet/event has started, the officials (s) have jurisdiction for terminating same prematurely.

TERMINATION, ONCE THE GAME HAS STARTED, IS NOT THE PEROGATIVE OF A COACH OR SCHOOL MANAGEMENT, AND THE ACTION OF REMOVING A TEAM FROM THE EVENT PRIOR TO THE CONCLUSION OF THE GAME / MEET / EVENT, REGARDLESS OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES, WILL RESULT IN SEVERE PUNITIVE ACTION BY THE NJSIAA CONTROVERSIES OR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The following procedures should be implemented before termination of the event by the official(s):

1. Coaches and / or players should be penalized for misconduct as provided for in the playing rules.
2. Continued misconduct should result in the coach (es) of the teams being advised to correct the situation or be faced with the possible termination of the game.
3. Officials should confer and, if they consider the circumstances warrant, teams should be directed to their respective bench areas while coaches, Athletic Directors, and administrators of the school discuss, in the center of the field or in a private area, an attempt to restore control of their teams and / or spectators.
4. When it is apparent to the game official(s) and the host administration that to continue the event would present a clear and present danger to the safety and welfare of any party, the game should be terminated and the school's head coach advised accordingly. This should not be a unilateral decision: however, if the responsible parties are unable or unwilling to control their teams and /or spectators, the official(s) must inform the head coach (es) of the teams that the game is terminated.
5. Officials must not rule on a forfeiture of any prematurely terminated events; only conferences and / or NJSIAA have the jurisdiction to determine forfeits. All games terminated due to control problems, will require a comprehensive report to the NJSIAA Central Office and the Chapter Secretaries by the officials and the Principals of the involved schools. The report(s) will be forwarded to the League / Conference for a hearing by them prior to any action by the NJSIAA.