## Select OSSAA Rules regarding football camps, clinics, etc. (Complete rules and policies can be found at ossaa.com)

- 1. The football season for member schools, school personnel, and players shall close on Saturday of week eighteen on the OSSAA calendar, except for those teams having elimination games following week eighteen, whose season shall close with their last elimination game. An individual who has represented his/her school during the current season shall not participate in football unattached or as a member of a team for the remainder of the school year.
- 2. An individual student who is attending or who is enrolled and planning to attend a member school in grades 7-12:
- may participate in individual camps and clinics in a particular activity, however:
  - An individual camp or clinic is an instructional event for a particular activity, at which instruction is focused on individual skills and techniques rather than organized team play.
  - during the school year, a student may only participate if approved or permitted by the school, and the camp or clinic is not held at an OSSAA member school.
  - after the school year has been completed, a student may only participate through the first week in August (except in football, any camp or clinic using OSSAA member school facilities must be concluded before July 15
  - o no fees or expenses for the camp or clinic may be paid by the school, or by school personnel, or by any booster club or organization associated with the school, or by any non-family member; any discount or waiver of fees or expenses must be based on financial need, and must be available to all participants based on the same standards;
- 3. A student may not accept any award other than a trophy, plaque, or medal, etc., for participation or achievement in any type of camp or clinic.
- 4. A student who participates in a camp or clinic in violation of any of these policies shall be ineligible unless and until reinstated by the Board of Directors.

## What this means:

- A student cannot participate in any team football (11-on-11 or 7-on-7) until the school year is complete.
- Camps/clinics during the school year:
  - Must be individual rather than team
  - Must be approved by the Athletic Director
  - Cannot be held at OSSAA member schools
  - Must be paid for by the parent of the individual student
- A student cannot accept awards for participation or achievement.

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