

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

(As of September 9, 2021)

- If my team's opponent cannot fulfill a game or match due to COVID-19, can my team choose not to take the forfeit and play a different opponent?
 - No. Your team will receive the win and the power point ranking applicable. Please see the last paragraph on page two of the communication disseminated to membership on Aug. 2, 2021.

- If my team goes three consecutive weeks or more without an opponent due to COVID-19 forfeitures, can I contact another school to play a scrimmage, game or match?
 - Yes. The principal must submit communication to the LHSAA office requesting authorization to waive LHSAA Bylaw 6.9.3.
 - Game clock will be utilized, score will not be kept and LHSOA officials will not be assigned.

- If my team's opponent cannot fulfill a game or match due to extenuating circumstances from hurricane-related issues, can my team find another opponent to fill that void in the schedule?
 - Yes. The school will need to input the change in the LHSAA scheduling portal. The win or loss will be reflected on the team's overall record, and applicable power ranking will be recognized.

- In sports that require a minimum number of games or matches played to be eligible for postseason, will the applicable LHSAA Bylaw requirement be waived?
 - No.
- If a team must forfeit more than two games or matches due to COVID-19, will the school be sanctioned for violation of the LHSAA Bylaw addressing two or more forfeitures in a sport during the same season?
 - No.
- If a team must cancel more than two games or matches due to hurricane-related issues, will the school be sanctioned for violation of the LHSAA Bylaw addressing regular season and district participation?
 - No.
- Will students displaced by hurricanes be eligible to participate in athletics at another LHSAA member school?
 - Yes, if the student met the minimum requirements necessary at the student's home-zoned school of attendance prior to the hurricane *and* has successfully enrolled in the new member school. The Hurricane Ida displaced student form is on the LHSAA website, and it must be completed and submitted to the LHSAA immediately for review.

- Will students that became eligible at another LHSAA member school due to displacement from Hurricane Ida be allowed to return to their original zoned schools and be eligible?
 - Yes.