

PROPOSAL G – Forfeiture of Games, Impact on Non-Guilty Team

RATIONALE

This rule allows a team to benefit from a win when their opponent forfeits before the game, while also permitting them to schedule a makeup game against another opponent. This flexibility can help teams maintain competitive play without exceeding the maximum number of allowed games, even if their statistics reflect the normal limit.

To clarify, the forfeit win counts towards their record, and the makeup game provides an opportunity to still play and potentially improve their statistics without violating the NJCAA game limits. This approach can help ensure that teams remain engaged and competitive throughout the season, even in cases of forfeits.

SUBMITTED BY

Sport Governance Committee

CURRENT BYLAW

None

PROPOSED NEW LANGUAGE / ADDITION

In cases where a team is the beneficiary of a forfeit victory before a game is played, that team is rewarded with a win on their schedule and is allowed to make-up the game against another opponent and be allowed to go above the maximum number of games.

APPROVAL

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