

CVOA Constitution or Bylaw Proposal #1B

Old – Bylaw

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- 15% - 20% of all state referee's will be first time selections (7-9 officials);
 - An official that referees a state championship match as the R1 will be ineligible for the state tournament the following year;
 - State championship R1's will be eligible for district and regional game assignments the following year.
- 23) State championship R1's will be asked to participate at the state tournament the following year in a support role including but not limited to: court liaisons, court runners, table personnel, referee photographer, hospitality liaison etc.
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- 15% - 20% of all state referee's will be first time selections (7-9 officials);
 - Any official that referees seven (7) consecutive state tournaments shall be term limited and will be ineligible for the state tournament the following eighth consecutive year**
 - State officials that are ineligible for a eighth consecutive year will be eligible for district and regional game assignments the following year.**
- 23) **State officials that are ineligible for a eighth consecutive year** will be asked to participate at the state tournament the following year in a support role including but not limited to: court liaisons, court runners, table personnel, referee photographer, hospitality liaison etc.
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Rationale: During discussions in the subcommittee's meetings it was felt by the committee members as well as feedback from many officials to subcommittee members that this was perceived as a punishment for being one of the top officials in the state that year. This was a first attempt to create a rotation within the state tournament officials and the consequences and feedback were unknown at the time of implementation, now with a couple of years to reflect and see the implications the committee feels that a change should be made.

Data analysis of the state tournament officials' statistics spreadsheet (2003 – 2017, all names were redacted) shows that there are some instances where consecutive state tournament appearances exceeded what the subcommittee would like to recommend for a "term limit" of consecutive state tournament appearances by an official. We would like to recommend a "term limit" of seven (7) consecutive state tournament appearances which would then be followed by a one (1) year hiatus. The committee would recommend a phase in approach over a two (2) year period so that there would not be too many officials taken out of the rotation, this phase in would require the top five (5) officials, based on consecutive state tournament appearances, be the term limited officials in each of the first two (2) years. After the first two (2) phase in years the number of officials that are term limited would balance out and not cause an unnecessary strain on the state tournament officiating capacity.

Note: Proposal will take effect upon approval for the 2019-20 season.