

## BY-LAW 3.00 - REGION

### 3.10 - REGION AUTHORITY

Each region, either through its governing board or in general session, shall have the authority to:

**3.11 Make rules**, which do not violate GHSA regulations, in order to successfully operate the region organization.

**3.12** Assess mandatory membership dues in order to operate the region organization.

**3.13** Set deadline **entry dates** for all region contests.

**3.14** Oversee the operation of **region contests** (post regular-season) by setting:

- a. Sites for the contests.
- b. Admission fees for those contests.
- c. Procedures for trophies and medals.
- d. Contest structure for determining a region winner, including a written tie-breaker procedure.
- e. An appeals committee to handle appeals in region playoff competitions.

NOTE: Decisions of the Region Appeals Committee may be appealed to the Executive Director when it is believed that region by-laws have been violated.

**3.15** Set and assess fees for region contest entrants to pay expenses for the contest, and to pay the expenses of region representatives to the State contest.

**3.16** The region, not the host school, has the copyright privileges to all region tournament (post regular-season) events, and the region should set and assess any fees charged for broadcasting or telecasting region tournament contests or events.

**3.17 Pay its Secretary-Treasurer** a stipend.

### 3.20 - REGION RESPONSIBILITIES TO STATE ASSOCIATION

Each region, through its Secretary, shall:

**3.21 Certify the winners** in all region meets and/or tournaments to the GHSA Executive Director within the time limits specified in the By-Laws for each event.

**3.22** Furnish a copy of complete **region results** in every region meet and/or tournament to all region schools.

**3.23** Elect a **Region Sportsmanship Award** winner each school year using criteria developed by the region or criteria developed by the GHSA Sportsmanship Committee.

### 3.30 - REGION FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS TO STATE ASSOCIATION

**3.31** The host school of any tournament held within a region is obligated to pay five percent (5%) of the gross receipts to the GHSA Executive Director within ten (10) calendar days of the close of the tournament. NOTE **Gross receipts** are defined as total income before any charges such as stadium fees, officials, etc., have been deducted.

**3.32** Regions (or Areas) that fail to follow stated procedures or deadlines may be assessed a fine for each violation.