

TSSAA approves rule change that would fine school for fan ejection

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The [TSSAA's](#) Legislative Council approved rule changes to its unsportsmanlike conduct by spectators that includes a minimum \$250 fine to a school when it has a fan ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct during a contest.



The decision came during a special called virtual meeting Thursday.

A sharp rise in fan misconduct over the past few years necessitated the TSSAA to look into ways to curtail incidents.

“We’ve heard from our schools loud and clear and seen through the data in terms of the number of the times this has happening that this has become a much bigger issue,” TSSAA executive director Mark Reeves said. “A number of our schools were looking for some standardization to a penalty that they could turn to, to be able to deter this.”

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