

New Bern High School will owe \$38,000 to NCHSAA because of forfeited games

NEW BERN, Craven County —

The hits keep coming for New Bern High School and their football team.

It was announced that the school will owe the state of North Carolina over \$38,000, based on revenue received during the 2022 4A football playoffs.

The total amount is \$38,662.77 and must be returned to the NCHSAA no later than March 31, 2024.

An official with Craven County Schools said that the school does not currently have a plan in place to pay the fine.

The funds will be distributed to member schools impacted by the use of ineligible players by New Bern High School during the playoffs and championship game, per the NCHSAA.

Additionally, any regular-season awards earned must be returned to the Conference President, along with any playoff awards, banners, plaques, and medals that must be returned to NCHSAA.

It was announced Monday that the team was being forced to vacate their 2022 state championship because of academically ineligible players participating in the game.