

## 2025 PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGES - Governance

1 **Summary of Proposed Bylaw Changes**

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Bylaw #	Submitted By	Topic	Type of change	Impact of change
3.4.1	Membership	First-Time and Former Member Membership	Substantive	Modifies language to move the application deadline from April 30 <sup>th</sup> to April 15 <sup>th</sup>
4.4.1.2.2	Eligibility & Compliance Services	Sectional Appeals Committees	Substantive	Removes language relative to the attorney who serves on a Sectional Appeals Committee
10.5.7.1.2	Eligibility & Compliance Services	Infraction Appeals Committee	Substantive	Removes language relative to the attorney who serves on the Infraction Appeals Committee

3 **\*Effective Immediately**

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1 CONSTITUTIONAL BYLAW, ARTICLE 3

2 **Membership**

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4 **3.4.1 First-Time and Former Member Membership.** A completed membership packet (reference Bylaw  
5 3.6.1.1) must be on file at the FHSAA office on or before ~~April 30~~ April 15 for the school to be considered for  
6 membership with the association. A conditional three-year membership period will begin upon submittal of the  
7 membership application packet which will include the following:

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9 CONSTITUTIONAL BYLAW, ARTICLE 4

10 **Organization and Governance**

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12 ~~**4.4.1.2.2 Attorney.** The attorney cannot be connected with any member school, public school district or  
13 non-public school accrediting organization, or represent student athletes, coaches or athletic directors in any manner.~~

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15 CONSTITUTIONAL BYLAW, ARTICLE 10

16 **Compliance and Enforcement**

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18 **10.5.7.1.2 Composition of Committee.** The committee is composed of five members as follows:

- 19 (a) One public school member, who must be a school-based administrator;
- 20 (b) One public school member, who must be either a school-based administrator or a district-level  
21 administrator;
- 22 (c) One private school member, who must be a school-based administrator;
- 23 (d) One private school member, who must be either a school-based administrator or a regional or state-level  
24 administrator in a private school accrediting organization that is recognized by the FHSAA; and
- 25 (e) One attorney who within the last five years has been a member in good standing of the Florida Bar or  
26 the bar of any other state in the union, ~~and who cannot be connected with any member school, public  
27 school district or private school accrediting organization, or represent student athletes, coaches or  
28 athletic directors in any manner.~~