

MISAPPLICATION OF RULES

CONSEQUENCE'S

The UIL and Rice Belt want to make sure that all teams are given the best officiated game by officials that know and enforce the rules. The rules are there to make sure the game is being played on an even playing field and setting aside rules or misapplying them is not in the best interest of the game.

Remember that in High School the game is part of the educational system to teach the athletes fair play.

Rice Belt will track and record any misapplication of rules as reported to the chapter secretary and verified by the officials or coach involved in any such case.

Consequence's

1: If the crew or member of the crew report the misapplication to the president or secretary after the game, when they discover it. Penalty will be a \$10 per crew member

2: If a misapplication is reported by a coach, administrator etc. and the crew did not self- report it and the misapplication is verified. Penalty will be 1 game suspension.

3: If a member that is part of another misapplies a rule a 2nd time and reports it. Penalty is a 1 game suspension and \$20. If

reported by someone else and verified and not self reported. Penalty is a 2 game suspension and working with a trainer to better understand the rules before being assigned another game. The penalty for the crew depends if any of them have misapplied the rules previously.

NO CONSEQUENCE OR ACTION TAKEN AGAINST THE CREW OR INDIVIDUAL WITHOUT BEING VERIFIED.

Remember that it is a crew that misapplies a rule and not an individual crew member, that is why if in question discuss the situation before making a final ruling.