

December 3, 2013

Mr. Larry Ziegler, Principal  
Marion County High School  
160 Ridley Drive  
Jasper, TN 37347

Dear Mr. Ziegler:

This is regard to the initial telephone call and the letter from Marion County High School self-reporting a violation of Article II, Section 14 (Practice Rule) of the TSSAA Bylaws by the football program. According to the information submitted an individual that is not a student at Marion County High School practiced four days with the football team.

Article II, Section 14 (Practice Rule) states, in part:

*Only students who are enrolled and in regular attendance at a school may participate in practice.*

The administration at Marion County High School has taken the following action:

1. Marion County High School will be cancelling the 2014 Spring Practice in football.
2. Marion County High School's football program will observe a four-week Dead Period during the summer of 2014. The Dead Period will start on Sunday, June 15, and continue through Saturday, July 12.

After considering the facts, this case is being closed in the following manner:

TSSAA accepts the action taken by the Marion County High School administration. Because of the steps taken by the school, we find no need to take any further disciplinary action. The case is being closed accordingly.

If you have any questions regarding this, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Bernard Childress  
Executive Director

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