

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR INSTITUTIONAL HEAT POLICY**

The GHSA Executive Committee specified that each head coach must publish a document outlining the GHSA Heat Policy and then sign that document before distributing it to parents and guardians of all players at the beginning of each season. It is important that coaches go over this information with their players in addition to sending the signed policy statement home to the parents/guardians. There will be no standardized document created by the GHSA, because many schools intend to add other information for distribution at the same time.

The following information **MUST** be included to accurately describe the GHSA Institutional Heat Policy:

1. **FOR ALL SPORTS:** The information found under the title of “Practice Policy for Heat and Humidity” that is found on both the GHSA Home Page (upper left margin) and on the Sports Medicine Page.
2. **FOR FOOTBALL:** Information found under the title of “Football Preseason Practice Regulations” and this is found on the Football page

The information that is specified above may not be modified in any way; however, additional information about school procedures may be added.