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HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

JOINT STATEMENT OF THE FLORIDA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (FHSA) AND THE GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (GHSA)

The Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSA) and the Georgia High School Association (GHSA) are united in their commitment to upholding the highest standards of sportsmanship, integrity, and student-athlete safety.

The conduct displayed during the recent incident is unacceptable and does not reflect the values of education-based athletics. Both associations maintain a zero-tolerance stance toward altercations, bench-clearing incidents, and any actions that escalate into or create the appearance of a brawl. Such behavior undermines the educational mission of interscholastic athletics and jeopardizes the safety and well-being of participants, coaches, officials, and spectators.

Participation in high school athletics is a privilege that carries the responsibility of demonstrating respect, self-discipline, and good sportsmanship. Member schools are expected to ensure that student-athletes, coaches, and support personnel conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on their schools and communities at all times.

The FHSA and GHSA are each conducting a thorough review of the incident in accordance with their respective rules, policies, and procedures. Upon completion of those reviews, each association will take appropriate action regarding its member school(s) and any individuals found to have violated association bylaws, policies, or expectations of conduct.

While competitive excellence is an important aspect of interscholastic athletics, it must never come at the expense of sportsmanship, respect, or safety. Both associations remain steadfast in their commitment to holding schools and participants accountable and to ensuring that high school athletics continues to provide a positive and educational experience for all students.

The FHSA and GHSA will continue to work collaboratively to uphold the values of education-based athletics and will take all necessary measures to preserve a safe, respectful, and sportsmanlike environment for competition.

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