TO:        Head Coaches/Athletic Director of State Softball Championship Teams
FROM:  Dan Masters, Assistant Director
SUBJECT:  Player Uniform Inclement Weather Policy

In the event that cold weather would occur during the State Softball Championship, the following policies shall apply in regard to team uniforms.

Headwear
• Stocking caps and headbands may be mixed among players, but the stocking caps and headbands shall all be the same single color. Approved colors of stocking caps/headbands shall be school colors, or black, white or gray. Manufacturer’s logos on stocking caps/headbands must meet the NFHS standards and cannot exceed 2 ¼ inches on the longest side.

Liners & Upper-body Undergarments
• Long sleeve liners worn under the uniform shall meet the NFHS rule standards as outlined in Rule 3-2-7 of the NFHS Rules Book. “All exposed undergarments shall be black, white, gray or a solid school color.”
  o Exposed upper-body undergarments do not have to be the same color as exposed lower-body undergarments.
  o All exposed upper-body undergarments shall be the same color, and all exposed lower-body undergarments shall be the same color.”

Pullovers & Sweatshirts
• School issued pullovers or sweatshirts will be allowed. They can be without numbers or with numbers. In either case, the official uniform with the proper number must be worn under the pullover/sweatshirt and shall be the official number of the athlete as listed on the lineup card.

Dugout Heaters
• Heating devices provided by the school are permitted in the dugout. However, the heaters cannot be used to warm/alter the bats. Heaters should be kept in the opposite end of the dugout away from the bats.