



## VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

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*The Virginia High School League is an alliance of Virginia's public high schools that promotes education, leadership, sportsmanship, character and citizenship for students by establishing and maintaining high standards for school activities and competitions.*

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## VHSL APPEALS COMMITTEE STATEMENT

### Statement by VHSL Executive Director Ken Tilley

As in every case that comes before the VHSL Executive Committee, the appeal by Ocean Lakes High School was reviewed based upon its own merits in accordance with a thorough and structured process. All facts presented were carefully considered by the appeals committee. After deliberation, the committee arrived at a decision that it deemed fair and equitable under the rules and procedures of the League. Those rules are designed to serve and protect the best interests of all member schools and student participants.

It is unfortunate whenever there are adverse consequences such as in this case, but we are confident that the Ocean Lakes administration, coaches, players and fans will respond in a way that will reflect positively on their entire school community.