

Eligibility Rule Hits Neshaminy, Costs 11 Games

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Dr. Kenneth E. King, Neshaminy High School principal, announced Wednesday afternoon the forfeit of all 11 of Neshaminy's 1962 football games because of the use of an ineligible player.

The Redskins, perennially one of Delaware Valley's gridiron powers, posted a 10-0-1 log in the recently completed campaign on the way to winning their 11th consecutive Lower Bucks county championship.

PLAYER NOT NAMED

Dr. King declined to name the player but emphasized that neither school officials nor the boy realized the infraction until officials checked the eligibility lists for a winter sport last week.

It was learned that the player, a senior lineman, was ineligible under the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association's limit of eight semesters of athletic participation.

After attending Neshaminy schools in ninth and 10th grades, the player attended a military school in 11th grade but did not accept any credits. He repeated 11th grade at Neshaminy last year but didn't play football.

RECEIVED NO CREDITS

Although he received no credit for the year at military school and no transcript of his work was ever entered on his Neshaminy record, it was counted as two semesters of eligibility under PIAA rules.

With the Redskins vacating the Lower Bucks title, Pennsbury and William Tennent High, which had tied for Section 1 runnerup laurels with 1-1-1 league logs, were declared co-champions with 2-0-1 marks.