

Athletic Report: Mr. Comstock briefly explained the current changes in OHCRA and HCRA rules. HCRA -sanctioned races require that koa canoes be wood-only. OHCRA's rule change allows non-wood reinforcing materials in koa canoe gunnels and manu. OHCRA clubs not in compliance with HCRA's new wood-only rule will be subject to a \$250 fine. This will affect clubs participating in the State Championship races. However, many OHCRA clubs see this as preferable to paying thousand of dollars to modify their canoes for a single race.