

FLORIDA HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, etc.,

Appellant,

v.

MARY BLANCHARD and EDWARD
BLANCHARD,

Appellees.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
APPEAL
FIRST DISTRICT, STATE OF
FLORIDA

NOT FINAL UNTIL TIME EXPIRES
TO FILE MOTION FOR REHEARING
AND DISPOSITION THEREOF IF
FILED

CASE NO. 1D03-5013

Opinion filed September 27, 2004.

An appeal from the Circuit Court for Duval County.
Judge James L. Harrison.

Leonard E. Ireland, Jr., and Jennifer R. Williams, of Clayton-Johnston, P.A.,
Gainesville, for Appellant.

Willie J. Walker and LaFonda E. Gipson, of The Walker Law Offices, P.A.,
Jacksonville, for Appellees.

BARFIELD, J.

We continue to adhere to the rule that Florida courts may interfere in the
internal affairs of a private association only under exceptional circumstances. See

the court's discussion in Florida High School Athletic Association v. Melbourne Central Catholic High School, 867 So. 2d 1281 (Fla. 5th DCA 2004). Having found that imposition of the injunction in this case is not supported by any such exceptional circumstances, we REVERSE.

VAN NORTWICK and PADOVANO, JJ., CONCUR.