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TO: Superintendents, Principals, and Athletic Directors

FROM: Cindy Simmons, Assistant Executive Director
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SUBJECT: OSAA State Championship Committee – April 7 Meeting Update

The State Championship Committee for the 2018-2022 four-year time block held its initial meeting at the OSAA office in Wilsonville on April 7, 2017. The constitutionally mandated purpose of this Committee is to make recommendations to the OSAA Executive Board for adoption in February 2018, regarding championship formats, participation policies, and issues relative to the administration of OSAA State Championships.

The OSAA Executive Board further requests that the Committee review the following topics:

- Financial impact of championships on member schools and the OSAA
- Playoff qualifying formats and allocations in team/individual sports
- Basketball and Volleyball final site formats and venues
- Neutral sites for soccer, baseball, and softball semifinals
- List of current OSAA-sanctioned activities to determine if the OSAA is meeting the membership's needs

The Committee is chaired by Michael Schaefer, Principal, Gresham High School. Following a review of the charge and the additional topics posed by the OSAA Executive Board, the Committee discussed general meeting procedures, extensively reviewed current State Championship formats and related revenue figures and set a calendar of future meetings. There was a review of areas where the Committee could gather information including the Monday, April 10th, Delegate Assembly meeting as a caucus item, and adding a similar question for the Athletic Directors as their annual state conference is 2 weeks away.

The Committee welcomes all written proposals regarding any State Championship related subjects. Those submitting proposals need to provide data that would illustrate support from various groups including but not limited to superintendents, principals, athletic directors and coaches. All public testimony should be concise and correspond to the information being presented.

The Committee requests that the following topics be the focus of the next meeting:

- Revising the Participation Limitations
- Reviewing current state championship venues
- Reviewing OSAA reimbursement formula
- Play-off formats and allocations for individual sports
- Standardizing qualified marks / process
- Efficacy and need for regional qualifications in multiple sports
- 6A, 5A, 4A Play-in Models
- Team Sports Qualifications (Automatic Qualifiers vs. Rankings)

Any communication from school representatives regarding Committee issues should be sent to the OSAA rather than to individual Committee members. All written communication received by the OSAA will be shared with every Committee member for review and discussion. Please send emails for the Committee to krisw@osaa.org.



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The next meeting of the State Championship Committee will take place on Monday, May 1, 2017, at the OSAA office in Wilsonville. The Committee meeting will begin with an opportunity for public testimony at 9 am. There will be an opportunity to watch this meeting and communicate via the webinar at Go To Meetings, with the link being published in the weekly broadcast.

The Committee appreciates your support and encourages your participation in this process. Please do not hesitate to contact Cindy Simmons (cindys@osaa.org) or Kris Welch (krisw@osaa.org) at the OSAA if you have any questions.

Scheduled State Championship Committee meeting dates are listed below: (Additional meetings may be added if necessary)

Monday, May 1, 2017	9:00 am	OSAA Office, Wilsonville
Monday, June 12, 2017	9:00 am	OSAA Office, Wilsonville
Friday, September 15, 2017	9:00 am	OSAA Office, Wilsonville
Monday, October 9, 2017	9:00 am	OSAA Office, Wilsonville
Monday, November 13, 2017	9:00 am	OSAA Office, Wilsonville
Monday, December 11, 2017	9:00 am	OSAA Office, Wilsonville
Monday, January 22, 2018	9:00 am	OSAA Office, Wilsonville

The OSAA staff will provide a Committee update, similar to this one, to all superintendents, principals, and athletic directors following each meeting. The Committee roster, Charge to the Committee, all updates, and any additional Committee information is available at <http://osaa.org/governance/committees/>.