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April 15, 2015

TO: Superintendents, Principals and Athletic Directors  
FROM: Tom Welter, Executive Director  
SUBJECT: Summary of Delegate Assembly Action at the April 13, 2015 Meeting

At the meeting on April 13, 2015, the OSAA Delegate Assembly took the following actions:

- Approved the minutes of the October 20, 2014, Delegate Assembly meeting.
- Honored Bill Bowers, retired Executive Director, Oregon Athletic Directors Association, with the NFHS State Award for Outstanding Service.
- Received a report from Dr. Mick Koester, chair of the OSAA's Sports Medicine Advisory Committee (SMAC), regarding overuse injuries, baseball pitch counts, emergency action plans, sudden cardiac death, AEDs, the Anyone Can Save a Life program, the ImPACT concussion program, and SMAC recommendations regarding strategies to reduce head impacts and minimize concussion risk in high school football.
- Received a "State of the Association" report from Executive Director Tom Welter regarding the following subjects.
  - Legal Update
  - Legislative Update
  - Basketball Court Safety
  - League Meetings
  - OSAA Foundation
  - ImPact Concussion Program
  - OSAA Sportsmanship Award
  - OSAA Coaching Survey
  - Summer Football Board Policy
  - Acknowledgments
- Discussed the following questions in classification caucus groups and received written and oral reports back to the full Delegate Assembly.

#### TRANSFER STUDENTS

- Should students who are ineligible under OSAA transfer rules be allowed to play at the sub-varsity level?

#### FOREIGN STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

- Should all foreign students, regardless of type of program, only be eligible to play at the sub-varsity level?

#### RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF OFFICIALS

- What are specific ideas to help in the recruitment and retention of officials in your local area and statewide?
- Voted to add Article 3.1.7 "Membership and Dues, Full Membership, Financial Assistance" requiring private schools that provide tuition assistance to use an outside agency approved by the Association to evaluate need-based financial assistance, effective August 1, 2016. **(Attached)**
- Voted to add Article 3.1.8 "Membership and Dues, Full Membership, Payment of Tuition" requiring all tuition payments be made by a parent or family member, effective August 1, 2015. **(Attached)**

- Voted to add Article 3.1.9 “Membership and Dues, Full Membership, Use of School Logos” giving permission to the Association to use school logos in Association-related activities, including promotion and merchandising, effective August 1, 2015. **(Attached)**
- Voted to amend Article 6.5 “Cooperative Sponsorship” allowing for Cooperative Sponsorships between two full member schools that are housed in the same building where students take classes together, effective August 1, 2015. **(Attached)**
- Voted to add Rules 1.1 and 1.2 “Responsibility of the Principal” adding “institutional control” language as a responsibility of membership, effective August 1, 2015. **(Attached)**
- Voted to amend Rule 5.2.3 “Violations of Regulations – Penalties” allowing for larger fines for schools found to have a lack of institutional control, effective August 1, 2015. **(Attached)**
- Voted to amend Rule 6.2 “Adding a Sport/Activity” changing the threshold required for the Association to consider adding a new sport/activity, effective August 1, 2015. **(Attached)**
- Voted to amend Rule 6.3 “Deleting a Sport/Activity” changing the threshold required for the Association to consider deleting a new sport/activity, effective August 1, 2015. **(Attached)**
- Voted to amend Rule 8.1.2 “Satisfactory Progress Toward Graduation” increasing the minimum credit requirements prior to the start of each school year, effective August 1, 2015. **(Attached)**
- Voted to amend Rule 8.6.5 “Transfer to a school with affiliation” denying eligibility to students who transfer to one school involved in a cooperative sponsorship if the student is ineligible due to affiliation with any other school in the cooperative sponsorship, effective August 1, 2015. **(Attached)**
- Voted to amend Rule 8.6.6 “Mid-Year Transfers” allowing eligibility to follow students who transfer mid-year between a member school and an Associate Member school, a member school and home school, an Associate Member school and home school, or an Associate Member school and an Associate Member school, when the school of representation does not change. **(Attached)**
- Re-elected Don Grotting, Superintendent, David Douglas SD, as the 6A representative to the Board.
- Re-elected Steve Boynton, Superintendent, Lincoln County SD, as the 1A representative to the Board.
- Elected Tim France, Principal, Willamina HS, as the new 3A representative to the Board.
- Elected Jeff Clark, Principal, Oakland HS, as the new 2A representative to the Board.
- Elected Andy Gardner, Superintendent, North Santiam SD, as the Association President for 2015-16.
- Recognized the following members of the Delegate Assembly who have finished their terms and are not eligible for re-election:
  - James Hiu, Deputy Superintendent, Gresham-Barlow SD, Represented 6A-3 Mt. Hood Conference
  - Pat Johnson, Principal, Canby HS, Represented 6A-4 Three Rivers League
  - Curt Shelley, Principal, Grant Union HS, Represented 2A-5 Wapiti League
  - Duane Stutzman, Principal, Southwest Christian HS, Represented 1A-1 The Valley 10 League
- Received a reminder of upcoming meetings:
  - Executive Board – Monday May 4, 2015 / 9am / OSAA Office, Wilsonville
  - Executive Board Summer Workshop – Monday – Wednesday, July 27 – 29, 2015 / Eagle Crest Resort

A summary of actions is posted on the OSAA website following each Board and Delegate Assembly Meeting. Official minutes of the April 13, 2015, Delegate Assembly meeting are available from the OSAA upon request.

## Proposal to Amend Proposed Article 3.1.7 “Membership and Dues, Full Membership, Financial Assistance”

(Action Item)

**QUESTION:** *Should the Delegate Assembly add Article 3.1.7 “Membership and Dues, Full Membership, Financial Assistance” requiring full member schools that grant financial assistance to students use an agency approved by the Executive Director to evaluate need-based financial assistance?*

**RATIONALE:** Concerns have grown over the years regarding the financial assistance that full member private schools grant to students, specifically by schools that make grant determinations in-house. Many full member private schools already use an outside agency to make these determinations. Requiring full member schools to use an approved agency for need-based financial assistance would bring increased consistency and transparency to a process that is perceived to currently lack both. OSAA legal counsel has suggested this language and that implementation occur August 1, 2016.

**RULE CHANGE SPONSORED BY:** OSAA Executive Board.

**NEXT STEP IF PASSED:** Effective August 1, 2015 unless otherwise stated in the motion.

**POSSIBLE RULE CHANGES:**

### Rule 3.1 – Membership and Dues, Full Membership

High schools within the State of Oregon, public or private, are eligible for full membership in the Association if they meet all of the following qualifications:

- 3.1.1** Subscribe to the Articles, Rules, Executive Board Policies, Executive Board Interpretations, Participation Limitations, Sports Seasons and Officials Fees (collectively, the Regulations) of the Association.
- 3.1.2** Pay general membership dues and participation fees annually as established by the Executive Board.
- 3.1.3** Offer a comprehensive curriculum, which meets Oregon graduation requirements.
- 3.1.4** Serve a minimum of 10 students in grades 9-12 or 10-12. A school with fewer than 10 students may be eligible for Associate Membership.
- 3.1.5** Participate only against schools that are members of the OSAA or schools that are members of the member associations of the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) if the activity is sponsored by the OSAA, unless an exception is granted in writing by the Executive Director.
- 3.1.6** EXCEPTION: Schools for which application of these rules is inappropriate may apply to the Executive Board for an exemption from one or more of the qualifications by providing written justification for the exemption with the “Membership Application – Full.”
- 3.1.7** *Assure that no financial assistance will be provided on the basis of a student's potential or participation in OSAA-sanctioned activities. Need-based financial assistance will be based on an evaluation of information provided from an outside agency approved by the Executive Director.*

## Proposal to Add Article 3.1.8 “Membership and Dues, Full Membership, Payment of Tuition”

(Action Item)

**QUESTION:** *Should the Delegate Assembly add Article 3.1.8 “Membership and Dues, Full Membership, Payment of Tuition” to require that tuition, if charged, be paid by the student’s parent, legal guardian or other family member?*

**RATIONALE:** Other state associations have similar language in their regulations regarding the payment of tuition. Adding this language to the OSAA Handbook will temper concerns regarding who may be paying the tuition for a student.

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EXCEPTION: Schools for which application of these rules is inappropriate may apply to the Executive Board for an exemption from one or more of the qualifications by providing written justification for the exemption with the “Membership Application – Full.”

- 3.1.8** *Verify that if tuition is charged, it must be paid by the student’s parent or other family member. If the student’s parent or other family member secures a loan for payment of the student’s tuition, it must remain an obligation of the student’s parent or other family member to repay the principal and interest in full.*

#### **Definition of Parent and Family Member**

**For the purposes of this article, “parent” means the student’s custodial parent, non-custodial parent, foster parent, or parent-in-law. For purposes of this article, “family member” means spouse, brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles, or grandparents.**

## Proposal to Add Article 3.1.9 “Membership and Dues, Full Membership, Use of School Logos”

(Action Item)

**QUESTION:** *Should the Delegate Assembly add Article 3.1.9 “Membership and Dues, Full Membership, Use of School Logos” to require that schools allow the Association use of their name, mascot and other identifying marks in Association related activities?*

**RATIONALE:** While this has been an informal, unwritten policy over the years, OSAA legal counsel has advised that it would be in the best interests of the Association to have a formal, written policy in this area given recent legal challenges at the NCAA level.

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EXCEPTION: Schools for which application of these rules is inappropriate may apply to the Executive Board for an exemption from one or more of the qualifications by providing written justification for the exemption with the “Membership Application – Full.”

- 3.1.9** *Allow Association use of the school’s name, mascot and other identifying marks in Association-related activities, including television, promotion, licensing and merchandising programs.*

## Proposal to Amend Article 6.5.1 “Cooperative Sponsorship”

(Action Item)

**QUESTION:** *Should the Delegate Assembly amend Article 6.5.1 “Cooperative Sponsorship” to allow 6A, 5A schools to co-op with a 4A, 3A, 2A, or 1A school when the two schools are housed in the same building where students take classes together?*

**RATIONALE:** The Executive Board has been faced with this exact question and determined that the unique educational circumstances involved in this type of cooperative sponsorship should allow for an exception. Rather than continue to waive the policy in these instances, the Board believes it would be better to update the policy to reflect their beliefs.

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### Rule 6.5 – Cooperative Sponsorship

**6.5. Cooperative Sponsorship.** Cooperative sponsorship of an activity by two or more schools may be considered following procedures established by the Executive Board. See **Executive Board Policies, “Cooperative Sponsorship”** for additional information.

**6.5.1.** Only full member schools may apply for cooperative sponsorship. Schools requesting cooperative sponsorship should make every effort to co-sponsor an activity with the nearest school that also has difficulty sponsoring the activity by itself. Cooperative sponsorship shall be considered only for 4A, 3A, 2A and 1A schools.

EXCEPTION: The Executive Board also may approve cooperative sponsorship involving 4A, 3A, 2A or 1A schools with a 6A or 5A school if the 4A, 3A, 2A or 1A schools are located in an isolated area, ~~or~~ are unable to find a closer 4A, 3A, 2A or 1A school willing to enter into a cooperative sponsorship agreement, **or if the two schools are physically housed in the same building where students take classes together.**

## Proposal to Add Rules 1.1 and 1.2 “Responsibility of the Principal”

(Action Item)

**QUESTION:** *Should the Delegate Assembly add Rules 1.1 and 1.2 “Responsibility of the Principal” to include language addressing a lack of institutional control?*

**RATIONALE:** The Executive Board dealt with an issue last school year and didn’t believe that current OSAA policy adequately addressed the situation. Their belief is that this language, similar to what is used by the NCAA, will better address the expectations for member schools.

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### Rule 1 – Responsibility of the *Member School and Principal*

- 1.1. ***Responsibility for Control Generally. It is the responsibility of each member school to control its athletics and activities programs in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Association. The high school principal is responsible for the administration of all aspects of the athletics and activities programs.***
- 1.2. ***Scope of Responsibilities. The member school’s responsibility for the conduct of its athletics and activity programs includes responsibility for the actions of its staff members, students, and coaches (paid or volunteer), and for the actions of any other individual or organization engaged in activities promoting the athletics or activities interests of the school.***

Current 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3 would be renumbered 1.3, 1.4 and 1.5.

## Proposal to Amend Rule 5.2.3 “Violations of Regulations – Penalties”

(Action Item)

**QUESTION:** Should the Delegate Assembly amend Rule 5.2.3 “Violations of Regulations – Penalties” to allow larger fines to be levied for schools found to have a lack of institutional control?

**RATIONALE:** The Executive Board believes that there may be situations, particularly in the case of lack of institutional control, where the \$2500 limit on fines doesn’t go far enough. This change would provide flexibility to the Board when dealing with these severe violations.

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### Rule 5 – Violations of Regulations - Penalties

- 5.1.** Upon a ruling by the Executive Director or by the Executive Board that a student is ineligible, the school shall forfeit all meets, contests or championships in which that student participated during that student's ineligibility, either before and/or after such ruling. As determined by the Executive Director, the student may be disqualified for the remainder of that sport season.

Upon a ruling by the Executive Director or by the Executive Board that an uncertified coach has coached students in a meet, contest or championship, the school shall be subject to fines, forfeiture and/or other penalties as determined by the Board.

- 5.2.** For violation of any Regulation of the Association and in addition to game forfeitures provided in 5.1 of this rule, the Executive Board may impose any one or more of the penalties set forth in this Rule.

Upon a ruling by the Executive Director or by the Executive Board that a violation of any Regulation resulted from conduct of an employee or representative of a member school, the Executive Director or Executive Board may require the employee, representative and/or member school administrator to appear before the Executive Board and show cause why the employee, representative and/or member school should not be subject to sanctions under Rule 5 for such conduct.

The Executive Board may impose any form of penalty set forth in Rule 5 that the Executive Board finds appropriate to punish or deter such conduct. A member school may be subject to penalties under Rule 5 based on the conduct of its employees or representatives.

- 5.2.1.** Probation: When a school is on probation, it shall suffer no impairment of rights of membership, but probation shall be a factor in determining the penalty for any violation during probation.
- 5.2.2.** Forfeitures of festivals, meets, contests, championships, titles, awards, prizes or the right to participate in such festivals, meets, contests and championships as the Executive Board may direct.
- 5.2.3.** Fines, in such amounts as the Executive Board may determine, to a maximum of \$2,500 for one violation. ***Violations involving a lack of institutional control are not subject to the \$2,500 maximum.***



## Proposal to Amend Rule 6.2 “Adding a Sport/Activity”

(Action Item)

**QUESTION:** *Should the Delegate Assembly amend Rule 6.2 “Adding a Sport/Activity” to move from a percentage to a fixed number of schools participating before the Delegate Assembly will consider adding the sport/activity?*

**RATIONALE:** Moving from four to six classifications several years back necessitated a change in the threshold levels for adding/deleting a sport/activity. The OSAA staff believes that these polices once again need to be amended to maintain the feasibility and viability of current and future sanctioned sports/activities of the Association. Changing to a static number, rather than basing the minimum on a percentage of one classification, will better stand the test of time and any future changes to classifications when deciding to add/delete an activity.

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### Rule 6 – Association Sports/Activities

- 6.2. Adding a Sport/Activity.** The Delegate Assembly may consider adding a championship in a sport/activity where no championship is currently provided by the Association if the quantity of member schools ~~sponsoring~~ **participating in** the sport/**activity** is equal to at least ~~75% of the quantity of 6A classification~~ **50** schools.

## Proposal to Amend Rule 6.3 “Deleting a Sport/Activity”

(Action Item)

**QUESTION:** *Should the Delegate Assembly amend Rule 6.3 “Deleting a Sport/Activity” to move from a percentage to a fixed number of schools participating before the Delegate Assembly will consider deleting the sport/activity?*

**RATIONALE:** Moving from four to six classifications several years back necessitated a change in the threshold levels for adding/deleting a sport/activity. The OSAA staff believes that these polices once again need to be amended to maintain the feasibility and viability of current and future sanctioned sports/activities of the Association. Changing to a static number, rather than basing the minimum on a percentage of one classification, will better stand the test of time and any future changes to classifications when deciding to add/delete an activity.

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### Rule 6 – Association Sports/Activities

- 6.3. Deleting a Sport/Activity.** The Delegate Assembly may consider deleting a sport/activity if the quantity of member schools participating in the sport/activity falls lower than ~~75% of the quantity of schools in the 6A classification~~ **50 schools**.

## Proposal to Amend Rule 8.1.2 “Satisfactory Progress Toward Graduation”

(Action Item)

**QUESTION:** Should the Delegate Assembly amend Rule 8.1.2 “Satisfactory Progress Toward Graduation” to raise the minimum standards needed prior to the start of each school year?

**RATIONALE:** The current Satisfactory Progress Toward Graduation standards are a minimum standard set at 70%, 80% and 90% of where students should be if they were truly on track to graduate. The Executive Board believes that raising those standards slightly provides a more realistic assessment of whether the student is actually on track to graduate. These changes would increase the percentages to 75%, 85% and 95% respectively.

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### Rule 8 – Individual Eligibility

**8.1.2. Satisfactory Progress Toward Graduation.** In addition to the specific credit requirement identified in Rule 8.1.1., to be scholastically eligible, a student must be making satisfactory progress towards the school's graduation requirements by earning a minimum of the quantity of credits indicated on the chart below **prior to the start of the specified year.**

#### Current Minimum Satisfactory Progress Requirements

Credits to Graduate	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Credits Per Year	6	6	6.5	6.5	7	7	7.5
Required Prior to Year 2 (70%)	4.0	4.0	4.5	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.0
Required Prior to Year 3 (80%)	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.5	11.0	11.5	12.0
Required Prior to Year 4 (90%)	16.0	16.5	17.5	18.0	18.5	19.5	20.0

#### Proposed Minimum Satisfactory Progress Requirements

<b>Credits to Graduate</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Credits Per Year</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7.5</b>
<b>Required Prior to Year 2 (75%)</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.5</b>
<b>Required Prior to Year 3 (85%)</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>12.5</b>
<b>Required Prior to Year 4 (95%)</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>21.0</b>

## Proposed Minimum Satisfactory Progress (Expanded Chart)

Credits to Graduate	24.0	24.5	25.0	25.5	26.0	26.5	27.0	27.5	28.0	28.5	29.0	29.5
Required Prior to Year 2	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.5
Required Prior to Year 3	10.0	10.0	10.5	10.5	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.5	11.5	12.0	12.0	12.5
Required Prior to Year 4	17.0	17.0	17.5	18.0	18.5	18.5	19.0	19.5	19.5	20.0	20.5	21.0
Credits to Graduate	30.0	30.5	31.0	31.5	32.0	32.5	33.0	33.5	34.0	34.5	35.0	35.5
Required Prior to Year 2	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.5	6.5
Required Prior to Year 3	12.5	12.5	13.0	13.0	13.5	13.5	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.5	14.5	15.0
Required Prior to Year 4	21.0	21.5	22.0	22.0	22.5	23.0	23.5	23.5	24.0	24.5	24.5	25.0
Credits to Graduate	36.0	36.5	37.0	37.5	38.0	38.5	39.0	39.5	40.0	40.5	41.0	41.5
Required Prior to Year 2	6.5	6.5	6.5	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Required Prior to Year 3	15.0	15.5	15.5	15.5	16.0	16.0	16.5	16.5	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.5
Required Prior to Year 4	25.5	26.0	26.0	26.5	27.0	27.0	27.5	28.0	28.5	28.5	29.0	29.5
Credits to Graduate	42.0	42.5	43.0	43.5	44.0	44.5	45.0	45.5	46.0	46.5	47.0	47.5
Required Prior to Year 2	7.5	7.5	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
Required Prior to Year 3	17.5	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.5	18.5	19.0	19.0	19.5	19.5	19.5	20.0
Required Prior to Year 4	29.5	30.0	30.5	30.5	31.0	31.5	32.0	32.0	32.5	33.0	33.0	33.5
Credits to Graduate	48.0	48.5	49.0	49.5	50.0	50.5	51.0	51.5	52.0	52.5	53.0	53.5
Required Prior to Year 2	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	10.0
Required Prior to Year 3	20.0	20.5	20.5	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.5	21.5	22.0	22.0	22.5	22.5
Required Prior to Year 4	34.0	34.5	34.5	35.0	35.5	35.5	36.0	36.5	37.0	37.0	37.5	38.0
Credits to Graduate	54.0	54.5	55.0	55.5	56.0	56.5	57.0	57.5	58.0	58.5	59.0	59.5
Required Prior to Year 2	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	11.0	11.0
Required Prior to Year 3	22.5	23.0	23.0	23.5	23.5	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.5	24.5	25.0	25.0
Required Prior to Year 4	38.0	38.5	39.0	39.5	39.5	40.0	40.5	40.5	41.0	41.5	42.0	42.0
Credits to Graduate	60.0	60.5	61.0	61.5	62.0	62.5	63.0	63.5	64.0	64.5	65.0	65.5
Required Prior to Year 2	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
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Required Prior to Year 4	42.5	43.0	43.0	43.5	44.0	44.5	44.5	45.0	45.5	45.5	46.0	46.5
Credits to Graduate	66.0	66.5	67.0	67.5	68.0	68.5	69.0	69.5	70.0	70.5	71.0	71.5
Required Prior to Year 2	12.0	12.0	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0
Required Prior to Year 3	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.5	28.5	29.0	29.0	29.5	29.5	29.5	30.0	30.0
Required Prior to Year 4	47.0	47.0	47.5	48.0	48.0	48.5	49.0	49.5	49.5	50.0	50.5	50.5
Credits to Graduate	72.0	72.5	73.0	73.5	74.0	74.5	75.0	75.5	76.0	76.5	77.0	77.5
Required Prior to Year 2	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.5
Required Prior to Year 3	30.5	30.5	31.0	31.0	31.0	31.5	31.5	32.0	32.0	32.5	32.5	32.5
Required Prior to Year 4	51.0	51.5	52.0	52.0	52.5	53.0	53.0	53.5	54.0	54.5	54.5	55.0
Credits to Graduate	78.0	78.5	79.0	79.5	80.0	80.5	81.0	81.5	82.0	82.5	83.0	83.5
Required Prior to Year 2	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.5	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.5	15.5
Required Prior to Year 3	33.0	33.0	33.5	33.5	34.0	34.0	34.0	34.5	34.5	35.0	35.0	35.0
Required Prior to Year 4	55.5	55.5	56.0	56.5	57.0	57.0	57.5	58.0	58.0	58.5	59.0	59.0

## Proposal to Amend Rule 8.6.5 “Transfers to a school with affiliation”

(Action Item)

**QUESTION:** *Should the Delegate Assembly amend Rule 8.6.5 “Transfers to a school with affiliation” to deny eligibility to transfers when the student’s school is in a cooperative sponsorship with a school where the student is ineligible due to affiliation?*

**RATIONALE:** Two years ago the Delegate Assembly closed a potential loophole in the affiliation rule as it related to a student’s school of representation. A similar loophole still exists for schools involved in a cooperative sponsorship where a student not eligible to represent one school in the co-op due to affiliation is able to transfer to the other school in the co-op and effectively get around the policy.

**RULE CHANGE SPONSORED BY:** OSA Executive Board.

**NEXT STEP IF PASSED:** Effective immediately unless otherwise stated in the motion.

**POSSIBLE RULE CHANGES:**

KEY: <b>Add</b>
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### Rule 8.6.5 – Transfers to a school with affiliation

Despite compliance with the other provisions of these Rules, a high school student who attends, participates or was eligible to participate for a school, and then transfers to another school is ineligible for one calendar year from the last date of participating or receiving instruction as described below under any of the following circumstances:

- (a) The student transfers from a public, private or charter school within one calendar year after:
- (1) Participating in non-school athletics (e.g. AAU, American Legion, club team, or other non-school teams) on a team affiliated with the school to which the student transfers or may represent under Rule 8.5 – School Representation **or Article 6.5 Cooperative Sponsorship**, AND/OR
  - (2) Receiving athletic or activities instruction, including weight training and conditioning, from a person affiliated with the school to which the student transfers or may represent under Rule 8.5 – School Representation **or Article 6.5 Cooperative Sponsorship**.
  - (3) EXCEPTION: The eligibility of a full member private or associate member school student who transfers to a public or private school at which the student has previously been a participant in a school sport or activity is not affected by this rule.
- (b) The student transfers from a home school within one calendar year after:
- (1) Participating in non-school athletics (e.g. AAU, American Legion, club team, or other non-school teams) on a team affiliated with the school to which the student transfers or may represent under Rule 8.5 – School Representation **or Article 6.5 Cooperative Sponsorship**, AND/OR

- (2) Receiving athletic or activities instruction, including weight training and conditioning, from a person affiliated with the school to which the student transfers or may represent under Rule 8.5 – School Representation *or Article 6.5 Cooperative Sponsorship*.
- (3) EXCEPTION: The eligibility of a home school student who transfers to a public or private school at which the student has previously been a participant in a school sport or activity or was eligible to participate in a school sport or activity is not affected by this rule.

## Proposal to Amend Rule 8.6.6 “Mid-Year Transfers”

(Action Item)

**QUESTION:** *Should the Delegate Assembly amend Rule 8.6.6 “Mid-Year Transfers” to allow eligibility to follow students transferring mid-year between a full member school and an Associate Member school or home school when the school of representation does not change?*

**RATIONALE:** The mid-year transfer policy is a difficult one for schools and parents to understand, especially when it’s possible for a student to be eligible to represent a school they don’t attend (Associate Member student) but then become ineligible when they actually transfer mid-year to that same school. The 2013-14 Delegate Assembly discussed the concept of allowing mid-year transfers where the school of representation didn’t change and seemed overwhelmingly supportive.

**RULE CHANGE SPONSORED BY:** OSAA Executive Board.

**NEXT STEP IF PASSED:** Effective immediately unless otherwise stated in the motion.

**POSSIBLE RULE CHANGES:**

KEY: <b>Add</b>
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### Rule 8.6.6 – Mid-Year Transfers

**Mid-Year Transfers.** A student who transfers during the school year without a move of the student’s parents is ineligible for one calendar year unless the student becomes eligible at an earlier date based upon an exception listed in **Rule 8.6.3**.

**EXCEPTION:** *In the event the transfer is between a member school and an Associate Member school, a member school and home school, an Associate Member school and home school, or an Associate Member school and an Associate Member school, and the school of representation pursuant to Rule 8.5.1 (a) and (d) does not change, the student remains eligible to participate at the school of representation.*