



## Oregon School Activities Association

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### MAJOR OSAA RULE CHANGES FOR THE 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR

*These changes either were implemented during the 2020-21 school year or are new for the 2021-22 school year.*

#### **CONSTITUTION (Articles and Rules)**

- **AMENDED COMPUTATION OF AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP (ADM) – BASE NUMBER.** Adjusts how students attending non, full member schools are counted with a school district for the purposes of ADM. (*Article 6.3.1. – Computation of Average Daily Membership (ADM) – Base Number; October DA Meeting*)
- **AMENDED COMPUTATION OF AVERAGE DAILY MEMBERSHIP (ADM) – SES FACTOR.** Changes the free lunch percentage adjustment for schools above the state average. (*Article 6.3.2. – Computation of Average Daily Membership (ADM) – SES Factor; October DA Meeting*)
- **AMENDED OUT OF SEASON AND NON-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.** Aligns sports and activities regarding what is allowed to be required out of season. (*Rule 7.3. – Out of Season and Non-School Activities; October DA Meeting*)
- **AMENDED FIFTH YEAR HARDSHIP.** Allows students seeking a fifth year hardship waiver to practice while an appeal is pending provided that local school board policy permits. (*Rule 8.2.4. – Fifth Year Hardship Q&As; October DA Meeting*)
- **AMENDED AGE HARDSHIP.** Allows students seeking an age hardship waiver to practice while an appeal is pending provided that local school board policy permits. (*Rule 8.3.1. – Age Hardship Q&As; October DA Meeting*)
- **AMENDED SCHOOL REPRESENTATION.** Provides similar eligibility opportunities for students attending OSAA member schools from Washington as is in place for Oregon member schools. (*Rule 8.5.1. – School Representation; October DA Meeting*)
- **AMENDED SCHOOL REPRESENTATION.** Adds language regarding General Education Development (GED) program students per new legislation. (*Rule 8.5.1. – School Representation; July 2021 EB Summer Workshop*)

#### **BOARD POLICIES**

- **AD HOC COMMITTEE PROCEDURES.** Adds language for gender and ethnic diversity considerations when forming ad hoc committees. (*BP – Ad Hoc Committee Procedures; September EB Meeting*)
- **ELIGIBILITY – GENERAL EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT (GED) STUDENTS.** Adds language regarding General Education Development (GED) program students per new legislation. (*BP – GED Students; July 2021 EB Summer Workshop*)
- **ENDOWMENT GAMES.** Changes the revenue split, per a recommendation from the OSAA Foundation Board, between participating schools and the OSAA Foundation from 50/50 to 70/30. (*BP – Endowment Games; May 2020 EB Meeting*)
- **HAIR ADORNMENTS.** Adds language regarding hair adornments on an activity-by-activity basis per new legislation. (*BP – Hair Adornments; July 2021 EB Summer Workshop*)
- **PRACTICE LIMITATION RULE (6A, 5A PILOT).** Reinstates the 6A, 5A Pilot for team sports for the 2021-22 school year. (*BP – Practice Limitation Rule (6A, 5A Pilot); July 2021 EB Summer Workshop*)
- **PRACTICE LIMITATION RULE.** Reinstates the Rule of Two for 4A-1A Classification team sports for the 2021-22 school year. (*BP – Practice Limitation Rule; July 2021 EB Summer Workshop*)
- **PRACTICE MODEL.** Requires a minimum of five days of practice prior to competition with another school in all sports (football remains unchanged at nine days required) unless the student participated in the immediately preceding season. (*BP – Practice Model; July 2021 EB Summer Workshop*)
- **SCORE DIFFERENTIAL PROCEDURES.** Addressing procedures when a contest's score differential reaches a certain point in baseball, basketball, football, soccer and softball. (*BP – Score Differential Procedures; July 2020 EB Summer Workshop*)
- **STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – RANKINGS.** Adjusts dates each season after which games added to a team's schedule won't be counted in the rankings. (*BP – State Championships – Rankings; July 2021 EB Summer Workshop*)

## **PARTICIPATION LIMITATIONS**

- **TRACK AND FIELD.** Clarifies that a meet, whether one day or two days, shall count as one meet for teams and individuals.  
*(Participation Limitations – Track and Field; February 2020 EB Meeting)*

## **FORMS MODIFICATIONS**

- **UPDATES.** Existing forms have been modified to make them consistent with the changes specified above. The actual forms are no longer housed in the Handbook but have direct links at: [www.osaa.org/governance/forms](http://www.osaa.org/governance/forms).

## **STUDENT ACTIVITIES HANDBOOKS**

- **UPDATES.** Activity specific changes have been made to the Band/Orchestra, Cheerleading, Choir, Dance/Drill, Solo Music and Speech Handbooks.

## **OTHER**

- **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.** Additional Questions and Answers have been added to the Handbook.