



## Oregon School Activities Association

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### MAJOR OSAA RULE CHANGES FOR THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR

*These changes either were implemented during the 2022-23 school year or are new for the 2023-24 school year.*

#### CONSTITUTION (Articles and Rules)

- **FULL MEMBERSHIP DUES.** Increases full membership school dues, per a recommendation from the Budget Committee, \$250 each year during a three-year period beginning with the 2023-24 school year. Also increases the per activity fee \$10 a year during the same three-year period. *(Article 3.3.1. (a) – Dues, Full Membership Dues; December 2022 EB Meeting)*
- **EXECUTIVE BOARD - QUALIFICATIONS.** Adjusts previous restriction of having no more than one individual from the same school district serving on the Executive Board. Language now specifies that no two elected individuals from the same school district may serve concurrently. Allows flexibility for the Board when making appointments. *(Article 5.2.1. – Executive Board - Qualifications; October 2022 DA Meeting)*
- **BUDGET COMMITTEE – COMPOSITION AND TERM.** Modifies the terms and composition of the Budget Committee to align with other standing committees of the Association. *(Article 9.9. – Budget Committee; October 2022 DA Meeting)*
- **DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE – CHARGE AND COMPOSITION.** Broadens the previously named Equity and Diversity Advisory Committee to include the Inclusion Committee in a joint effort to ensure an inclusive environment for all students. Adjusts composition by increasing the size of the group, specifically designating representative members. *(Article 9.10. – Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Advisory Committee; April 2023 DA Meeting)*
- **ASSOCIATION SPORTS/ACTIVITIES.** Added Girls Wrestling as a sanctioned OSAA sport beginning with the 2023-24 school year. *(Rule 6. – Association Sports/Activities; April 2023 DA Meeting)*
- **AWARDS – NAME, IMAGE, AND LIKENESS (NIL).** Clarifies Association policy regarding name, image, and likeness (NIL), specifically delineating what is allowed and prohibited related to NIL activities. *(Rule 8.4. – Awards; October 2022 DA Meeting)*

#### BOARD POLICIES

- **ADDING A NEW SPORT/ACTIVITY.** Amends the process for schools adding a new sport/activity after the Board's seasonal adoption of specific regular and/or special districts. *(BP – Adding a New Sport/Activity; September 2022 EB Meeting)*
- **CERTIFICATION – ATHLETIC DIRECTORS AND COACHES.** Provides additional option for new coaches and athletic directors to meet certification requirements. The one-time requirement for an Interscholastic Coaching Course prior to assuming coaching duties can now be met by the new OSAA Beyond the Scoreboard online course or the NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching course. *(BP – Certification – Athletic Directors and Coaches; May 2023 EB Meeting)*
- **ENDOWMENT GAMES.** Amends the ticket prices charged for Endowment Games to \$8 for adults and \$5 for students. Allows tennis and golf to participate in Endowment Games. Relaxes the deadline for submitting an Endowment Game application. *(BP – Endowment Games; September 2022 EB Meeting)*
- **MEDIA CREDENTIALING.** Outlines Association policy on credentialing media, including details on who will and will not receive credentials. Also stipulates that OSAA maintains sole discretion to issue or revoke a media pass. *(BP – Media Credentialing; December 2022 EB Meeting)*
- **OFFICIALS – CERTIFIED REQUIREMENT.** Updated pay rate for certified officials working a contest solo. *(Officials – Certified Requirement; October 2022 DA Meeting)*
- **STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS – RANKINGS.** Updates deadline dates for adding a contest vs. a team more than one classification away and adding a contest after a certain date. Clarifies that 1A-6 football league champions must be ranked in the top 12 of the final frozen rankings to receive a home game in their first state playoff contest. *(BP – State Championships – Rankings; July 2023 EB Summer Workshop)*

## PARTICIPATION LIMITATIONS

- **JAMBOREES.** Changes limits to now allow students in baseball, basketball, football, soccer, softball, and volleyball to participate in more than one jamboree at more than one level provided they don't exceed current participation limitations on innings, minutes, snaps, sets, etc. *(May 2023 EB Meeting)*
- **FOOTBALL.** Aligns 5A students with 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A students in allowing six quarters of participation in a week provided there are a minimum of 48 hours between contests. *(May 2023 EB Meeting)*
- **WRESTLING.** Aligned boys and girls wrestling participation limitations. Adjusted maximum number of matches allowed in a day from five to six per a change in NFHS rules. *(July 2023 EB Summer Workshop)*

## FORMS MODIFICATIONS

- **PRE-PARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EXAM FORM.** The State Board of Education updated the Pre-Participation Physical Exam Form, effective May 2023. Medical providers conducting physicals after May 1, 2023, and prior to May 1, 2024, may use either the form dated May 2017, or the form dated April 2023. On or after May 1, 2024, medical providers must use the form dated April 2023. The updated form is now available in the following languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese, Russian, Arabic, Chuukese, Japanese, Somali, Ukrainian, Marshallese, Swahili.
- **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.

## SPORT-SPECIFIC CHANGES

- **BASKETBALL SHOT CLOCK.** Adopted use of :35 second shot clock in boys and girls basketball at all classifications starting with the 2023-24 school year. Use of the shot clock is required for varsity contests and allowed, but not required, at sub-varsity contests. *(September 2022 EB Meeting)*

## OFFICIALS FEES

- **OFFICIALS FEE SCHEDULE.** Adopted Officials Fee Schedule for 2023-25 based on recommendations from Fee Review Committee. Includes raising game fees, aligning officials' mileage rate with IRS rate, increasing minimum mileage, etc. with a goal of helping with recruitment/retention of officials statewide. *(Officials Fee Schedule; October 2022 DA Meeting)*

## OTHER

- **MILEAGE RATES.** Adopted mileage reimbursement rates for Officials/Staff (100% of the IRS rate) and meeting attendees (70% of the IRS rate). *(May 2023 EB Meeting)*
- **BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS.** Adopted Budget Committee recommendations, including increasing total annual playoff travel reimbursement from \$800,000 to \$825,000 and increasing event management reimbursement from \$20 to \$25 per position. *(May 2023 EB Meeting)*
- **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.** Added, and updated, Questions and Answers throughout the Handbook.