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TO: Superintendents, Principals and Athletic Directors

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SUBJECT: Update on the Proceedings of the State Championship Committee

The State Championship Committee for the 2022-26 four-year time block held its fourth public meeting at the Holiday Inn, Wilsonville on March 14, 2022, to receive testimony and review written correspondence received thus far. The Committee is utilizing a hybrid format for all meetings that allows both committee members and those seeking to provide input the option of participating in-person or via webinar. The public portion of all meetings are streamed live to the OSAA YouTube channel.

After Committee introductions and an explanation of the meeting and testimony procedure, the Committee received testimony from three individuals online and four people in person with other individuals able to watch the meeting live stream via the OSAA's YouTube channel. The Committee then adjourned to a closed work session to review and discuss the testimony, written correspondence, and documents prepared by the OSAA staff prior to the meeting.

The following topics were discussed by the group with points of emphasis **underlined and bolded**. With this being the halfway point of the Committee process, the Committee is looking for all feedback before narrowing down recommendations to the Executive Board at their next meeting.

**Cross Country State Championships:** Location - Lane Community College (Eugene)

**6A:** 18 qualifying teams (Top 2 per league + 4 at-large qualifiers) plus top 14 individuals across the line.

**5A:** 13 qualifying teams (Top 2 per league + 5 at-large qualifiers) plus top 7 individuals across the line.

**4A:** 13 qualifying teams (Top 2 per league + 1 at-large qualifier) plus top 7 individuals across the line.

**3A Boys:** 12 qualifying teams (Top 2 per special district (4) + 4 at-large qualifiers) plus top 7 individuals across the line.

**2A/1A Boys:** 10 qualifying teams (Top 2 per special district (4) + 2 at-large qualifiers) plus top 7 individuals across the line.

**3A/2A/1A Girls:** 14 qualifying teams (Top 3 per special district (4) + 2 at-large qualifiers) plus top 7 individuals across the line.

**Volleyball State Championships:** Locations - 6A-5A (TBD), 4A-3A (TBD), 2A-1A Ridgeview (Redmond), 1A-Small (TBD)

Eight teams to final sites (except 1AB), two court set up over two days. Four teams to final site in 1AB.

**6A:** 32 team bracket; three automatic qualifiers per league (21), plus 11 at large via the rankings.

**5A:** 16 team bracket; 5A-1 & 5A-3 receive four automatic qualifiers, 5A-2 & 5A-4 receive three automatic qualifiers (14), plus two at large via the rankings.

**4A:** 16 team bracket; eight automatic qualifiers (league champion plus top two #2 teams via rankings), plus eight additional qualifiers via play-in.

**3A:** 16 team bracket; three automatic qualifiers for 3A-5, two automatic qualifiers for all other leagues (13), plus three at large via the rankings.

**2A:** 16 team bracket; 2A-1 receive three automatic qualifiers, 2A-4 receives two automatics qualifiers, 2A-2 and 2A-3 receive four automatic qualifiers (13), plus three at large via rankings.

**1A:** 24 team bracket; three automatic qualifiers from each league. Remove the wheel in the round of 24. Top 8 ranked teams receive a bye, league champions receive a home game if ranked in top 16 in their initial bracketed game.

**1A-Small:** 8 team bracket, each league to select their representative that's under a defined ADM number as determined by the OSAA Executive Board in September. Semifinals and finals to be played at neutral site.

**Soccer State Championships** Locations – Hillsboro Stadium (6A-5A), TBD (4A, 3A/2A/1A)

**6A:** 32 team brackets; three automatic qualifiers per league (21), plus 11 at large via the rankings.

**5A:** 16 team brackets; 5A-1 & 5A-3 receive four automatic qualifiers, 5A-2 & 5A-4 receive three automatic qualifiers (14), plus two at large via the rankings.

**4A:** 16 team brackets; eight automatic qualifiers (league champion plus top two #2 teams via rankings), plus eight additional qualifiers via play-in.

**3A/2A/1A:** 16 team brackets. Allocations per league to be determined by the OSAA Executive Board in September.

**Football State Championships:** Locations - Continue with current practice of neutral sites for semifinals and finals.

**6A:** The Committee reviewed the Football Ad Hoc Committee's current proposal. The group supports 32 qualifying teams at the 6A level to the post season but looks for further input from the Delegate Assembly, OADA and Football Ad Hoc Committee regarding the best way to potentially structure the bracket(s).

**5A:** 16 team bracket; NW Oregon, Midwestern and Mid-Willamette receive four automatic qualifiers, Intermountain receives 3 (15) plus one at large via the rankings

**4A:** 16 team bracket; all leagues receive three automatic qualifiers (15) plus one at large via the rankings.

**3A:** 16 team bracket; Coastal Range, Pac West, Mountain Valley receive 3 automatic qualifiers, Far West receives 4 and Eastern Oregon receives 2 (15) plus one at large via the rankings.

**2A:** 16 team bracket; all leagues receive three automatic qualifiers (15) plus one at large via the rankings.

**1A-8:** 12 team bracket; each special district receive four automatic qualifiers (8) plus four at large via the rankings.

**1A-6:** 8 team bracket, SD-1 receives three automatic qualifier and SD-2 receives five.

**Cheerleading State Championships:** Location – Oregon City High School

The Committee supports the addition of the Gameday division to the State Championships. Each division (6A, 5A, 4A, 3A/2A/1A, Gameday, COED Small, COED Large), must have a minimum of seven team participating to be held. Schools may only participate in one division at the state championships.

The Committee does not support sub-dividing into large and small or changes to the current COED standards.

**Swimming State Championships:** Location - Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation (THPRD)

**6A:** First place winner in each individual and relay event at each District Meet automatically qualifies. Any remaining open lanes will be filled by the next fastest times from District Meet finals, up to a total of 18 participants.

**5A:** First place winner in each individual and relay event at each District Meet automatically qualifies. Any remaining open lanes will be filled by the next fastest time from District Meet Finals, up to a total of 12 participants.

**4A/3A/2A/1A:** First place winner in each individual and relay event at each District Meet automatically qualifies. Any remaining open lanes will be filled by the next fastest time from District Meet Finals, up to a total of 12 participants.

**Wrestling State Championships:** Locations – Goal of having two locations (6A, 5A; 4A, 3A, 2A/1A)

**6A:** 24-person bracket; three qualifiers per weight class per league. 4th place finisher from each league will be "pooled" and a defined criterion applied to select three additional qualifiers.

**5A:** 16-person bracket; four automatic qualifiers per weight class per league.

**4A:** 16-person bracket; four automatic qualifiers per weight class per special district.

**3A:** 12-person bracket; number of special districts and number of qualifiers per special district to be determined.

**2A/1A:** 10-person bracket; number of special districts and number of qualifiers per special district to be determined.

**Girls:** Two 8-person brackets (6A/5A; 4A/3A/2A/1A) that would be held at the same time and location as their related classification.

The Committee does not support the addition of a dual meet / team state championship event.

**Basketball State Championships (Boys & Girls):** Locations - Univ. of Portland (6A), Oregon State Univ (5A), Forest Grove HS (4A), Marshfield/North Bend HS (3A), Pendleton Conv. Center and HS (2A) and Baker HS (1A)

Eight teams to final sites (except 1A-Small). Four teams to final site in 1A-Small (Location TBD). Keep current structure of four-day tournaments at 6A, 5A, 1A and three-day tournaments at 4A, 3A, 2A

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**3A:** 16 team brackets; three automatic qualifiers for 3A-5, two automatic qualifiers for all other leagues (13), plus three at large via the rankings.

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**Dance/Drill State Championships:** Location - TBD

The Committee supports the move to a Category Style State Championship with six categories (Traditional, Show, Pom, Hip Hop, Kick and Jazz). A minimum of seven teams must participate in a category for it to be competed. Any further sub-division of a category will be by classification (6A, 5A, 4A/3A/2A/1A) with a minimum of seven teams must participate in a classification for it to be competed.

Every school gets the option to participate in one category and the ability to qualify into one other (maximum of two categories per school).

**Speech State Championships:** Location - Western Oregon University (Monmouth)

Continue with current qualification and structure.

**Solo Music State Championships:** Location - Pacific University (Forest Grove)

Continue with current qualification and structure.

**Band State Championships:** Location - Oregon State University

Continue with current qualification and structure.

**Orchestra State Championships:** Location - Oregon State University

Continue with current qualification and structure.

**Choir State Championships:** Location - Oregon State University

Continue with current qualification and structure.

**Golf State Championships:** Locations – Rotation of Quail Valley, Trysting Tree, Emerald Valley, Eagle Crest

Keep similar qualifications and championship structures as currently in place. Allow the Executive Board flexibility to modify the championships, qualifications, and structures after participation data is available from Spring 2022.

**Tennis State Championships:** Locations - THPRD, Portland Tennis Center and Oregon State

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**Track and Field State Championships:** Location - University of Oregon

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**Baseball State Championships:** Location - TBD. Exploring potential second site on Saturday

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**4A:** 16 team bracket; eight automatic qualifiers (league champion plus top two #2 teams via rankings), plus eight additional qualifiers via play-in.

**3A:** 16 team bracket. Executive Board to determine allocations in February once teams are known.

**2A/1A:** Executive Board to determine bracket size and allocations in February once teams are known.

**Softball State Championships:** Location - University of Oregon.

**6A:** 32 team bracket; three automatic qualifiers per league (21), plus 11 at large via the rankings

**5A:** 16 team bracket; 5A-1 & 5A-3 receive four automatic qualifiers, 5A-2 & 5A-4 receive three automatic qualifiers (14), plus two at large via the rankings

**4A:** 16 team bracket; eight automatic qualifiers (league champion plus top two #2 teams via rankings), plus eight additional qualifiers via play-in

**3A:** 16 team bracket. Executive Board to determine allocations in February once teams are known.

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**2022-23 State Championships Calendar:** Adopted by the OSAA Executive Board on March 16. The adopted calendar can be found at <https://www.osaa.org/docs/calendar/22-23ActivityCalendar.pdf>.

**Reimbursement Formula**

The Committee supports the removal of reimbursement for round trip mileages 200 miles and less. The estimated savings to the Association is approximately \$68,000. These funds will be used to offset increased costs for facilities, additional qualifiers in individual activities and the addition of the 1A-small brackets in volleyball, boys basketball and girls basketball. The Committee is considering additional changes to mileage and per diem for round trips between 201-300 miles. The Committee is looking for feedback from the Delegate Assembly and Oregon Athletic Directors.

**The next public meeting of the State Championship Committee will be at 9am on Monday, April 18, 2022, at the Holiday Inn, Wilsonville.** The general format for the meeting will be for the committee to receive public testimony followed by a closed work session.

The Committee will be presenting this proposal to the Delegate Assembly and Oregon Athletic Directors in April. At the April 18<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Committee is looking for slight adjustments, not wholesale changes to this information before it’s presented to the OSAA Executive Board in May.

Written suggestions and proposals on these issues, as well as other classification related subjects should be emailed to the OSAA ([kellyf@osaa.org](mailto:kellyf@osaa.org)) **Any communication received by the OSAA will be shared with all committee members for review and discussion. Public testimony in person or online will be welcome at the next Committee meeting.**

**Specific proposals submitted to the Committee may be posted to the State Championship Committee page on the OSAA website at <https://www.osaa.org/governance/committees#state-championship-committee>.**

A full list of meeting dates, Committee Roster, charge to the Committee and information are available at the OSAA website: <https://www.osaa.org/governance/committees#state-championship-committee>.

**The Committee appreciates your support and encourages your participation in this process. Please do not hesitate to contact Kyle Stanfield ([kyles@osaa.org](mailto:kyles@osaa.org)) or Kelly Foster ([kellyf@osaa.org](mailto:kellyf@osaa.org)) at the OSAA if you have any questions.**

**Future State Championship Committee Meeting Dates**

Date	Time	Location
Monday, April 18, 2022	9am	Holiday Inn, Wilsonville