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TO: Superintendents, Principals and Athletic Directors

FROM: Peter Weber, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Summary of Delegate Assembly Action at the April 4, 2022, Meeting

At the meeting on April 4, 2022, the OSAA Delegate Assembly took the following actions:

- Approved the minutes of the October 11, 2021 and December 13, 2022, Delegate Assembly meetings.
- Received an update from staff on national and sectional recognitions awarded to members of the state throughout the year.
- Received a “State of the Association” report from Executive Director Peter Weber and staff regarding the following subjects.
 - Legislative Update
 - Office/Staff Update
 - Spring State Championship Update
 - Committee/Task Force Update
- Discussed the following questions in classification caucus groups and received reports back to the full Delegate Assembly.

Cooperative Sponsorship Task Force

Does your school/league/classification support allowing a cooperative sponsorship that exceeds a classification’s upper enrollment limit to stay in a lower classification provided it is not more than 10% over the limit and is reviewed on an annual basis? Example: A 1A school wants to coop with a 4A school. The combined ADM places them above the 4A maximum (607), but they would not be moved up to the 5A classification until they exceeded the maximum plus 10% (i.e., 667).

State Championship Committee

Does your school/league/classification support the Committee’s current recommendations? Are there adjustments the Committee should consider? Do you support adjusting the reimbursement formula to eliminate mileage reimbursement for roundtrips 0-200 miles to increase participation opportunities?

1A Only – In the sports of volleyball, girls basketball and boys basketball, the Committee is supporting the removal of the wheel in the first round, allowing the top eight teams a bye into the second round and league champions to get a home game in their initial bracketed contest if in the top 16 of the rankings. They are also supporting an eight-team bracket for smaller schools in the classification (ADM number to be determined) where the semifinals and finals would take place at a separate location. Do you support these modifications?

6A Only – A majority of 6A schools have indicated they want some type of structural change to the current 32-team playoff format in football. The Football Ad Hoc Committee is currently supporting a two-division approach (8+24 team brackets) (<https://www.osaa.org/docs/committees/football/021622022update.pdf>). The State Championship Committee has also discussed a two-division approach with 16-team brackets. Which of these approaches does your school/league/classification support?

OSAA Awards Rule – Name, Image, Likeness (NIL)

Does your school/league/classification support the OSAA amending its awards rule to allow a student to profit off their name, image, likeness (NIL) provided there is no commercial connection between the school and the student?

Example: A student at school 'A' could sign a shoe contract for which they would be compensated. In any promotions, that student could not wear anything associated with school 'A' or have any promotions be connected with the school (i.e., on their basketball court, campus, etc.).

Basketball Shot Clock

Does your school/league/classification support the OSAA adopting a shot clock for basketball? If not, what concerns would need to be addressed for you to support future adoption? If so, when should an adoption go into effect?

- Voted to amend Article 4.1 – Delegate Assembly Composition which modifies representation from affiliated groups, adds a representative from the OSAA Equity and Diversity Advisory Committee and grants voting privileges to the Oregon Athletic Coaches Association and Oregon Athletic Officials Association representatives, effective immediately. (Attached)
- Voted to amend Article 5.1 – Executive Board Composition which modifies representation from affiliated groups, adds a representative from the OSAA Equity and Diversity Advisory Committee, adds a third At-Large representative (2A/1A), and grants voting privileges to the Oregon Athletic Coaches Association and Oregon Athletic Officials Association representatives, effective immediately. (Attached)
- Voted to amend Article 6.2.4 (c) – Placement in a Lower Classification – Football Only which revises the policy to align with proposals from the Football Ad Hoc Committee, effective August 1, 2022. (Attached)
- Voted to amend Article 9.6 – Student Activities Advisory Committee which revises the name of the committee, effective August 1, 2022. (Attached)
- Voted to deny a request to add Ski Racing as an emerging activity to the Association.
- Voted to elect Dr. Jennifer Kubista, Superintendent, Central SD, as the 5A representative to the Executive Board.
- Elected Larry Ramirez, Director of High Schools, Salem-Keizer SD, as the Association President for 2022-23.
- Recognized the following members of the Delegate Assembly who have finished their terms:
Scot Stockwell, Superintendent, St. Helens SD; Kevin Bogatin, Superintendent, North Bend SD; Kurt Evans, Principal, The Dalles HS; Curt Scholl, Superintendent, Sisters SD; Gary Carpenter, Superintendent, Fern Ridge SD; Erik Lathen, Principal, North Valley HS; Josh Davis, Principal, Culver HS; Jamie Ongman, Principal, Lost River HS; Bart Rothenberger, Athletic Director, Toledo HS; Jack Folliard, Executive Director, OAOA.
- Received a reminder of upcoming meetings:
 - Executive Board – Monday, May 2, 2022 / 9am / Holiday Inn, Wilsonville
 - Board Summer Workshop – Monday-Wednesday, July 18-20, 2022 / Eagle Crest, Redmond

A summary of actions is posted on the OSAA website following each Board and Delegate Assembly Meeting. Official minutes of the April 4, 2022, Delegate Assembly meeting are available from the OSAA upon request.

Proposal to Amend Article 4.1. – Delegate Assembly – Composition

(Action Item)

QUESTION: *Should the Delegate Assembly amend the composition of the Delegate Assembly to include a member of the OSAA's Equity and Diversity Advisory Committee, adjust how affiliated organization representatives are selected, and change the coach's and official's representatives to voting members?*

RATIONALE: The OSAA is committed to being more diverse and representative of the Oregon population and its students in its governance structure. The following changes would provide more opportunity for inclusion for geographic, gender and ethnic representation for representatives from affiliated organizations. It also adds a representative of the OSAA's Equity and Diversity Advisory Committee and allows voting privileges for the coach and official representatives.

RULE CHANGE SPONSORED BY: OSAA Executive Board

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

POSSIBLE RULE CHANGES:

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Article 4.1 – Delegate Assembly

4.1. Composition. The Delegate Assembly shall be composed of ~~40~~ **41** representatives:

4.1.1. Thirty-five representatives elected by the members of regular athletic districts.

4.1.2. ~~An athletic director~~ **A** representative ~~elected by~~ **of** the Oregon Athletic Directors Association.

4.1.3. ~~An activities director~~ **A** representative ~~selected by~~ **of** the OSAA Student Activities Advisory Committee.

4.1.4. ~~A school boards~~ representative ~~elected by~~ **of** the Oregon School Boards Association.

4.1.5. **A representative of the OSAA Equity and Diversity Advisory Committee.**

4.1.6. ~~A non-voting advisory coach~~ representative ~~elected by~~ **of** the Oregon Athletic Coaches Association.

4.1.7. ~~A non-voting advisory official~~ representative ~~selected by~~ **of** the Oregon Athletic Officials Association.

4.1.8. The Executive Director shall be an ex-officio, non-voting member of the Delegate Assembly.

Proposal to Amend Article 5.1. – Executive Board – Composition

(Action Item)

QUESTION: *Should the Delegate Assembly amend the composition of the Executive Board to include a third at-large representative by classification, a member of the OSAA's Equity and Diversity Advisory Committee, adjust how affiliated organization representatives are selected, and change the coach's and official's representatives to voting members?*

RATIONALE: The OSAA is committed to being more diverse and representative of the Oregon population and its students in its governance structure. The following changes would provide more opportunity for inclusion for geographic, gender and ethnic representation for representatives from affiliated organizations. It also adds a third at-large representative by classification, a representative of the OSAA's Equity and Diversity Advisory Committee and allows voting privileges for the coach and official representatives.

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- 5.1. Composition.** The Executive Board shall be composed of ~~13~~ **15** ~~elected~~ members and shall consist of one **elected** representative from each classification, **plus the following representatives appointed by the Executive Board:** ~~one a 6A/5A/4A at-large representative appointed by the Executive Board, a 4A/3A at-large representative, and one a 3A/2A/1A at-large representative appointed by the Executive Board,~~ a representative of the Oregon School Boards Association, a representative of the Oregon Athletic Directors Association, **a representative of the OSAA Student Activities Advisory Committee,** ~~an activities director representative,~~ **a representative of the OSAA Equity and Diversity Advisory Committee,** ~~a non-voting advisory coach representative of the Oregon Athletic Coaches Association, and a non-voting advisory official representative of the Oregon Athletic Officials Association.~~
- 5.1.1.** The 6A/5A/4A, **4A/3A,** and ~~3A/2A/1A~~ at-large representatives shall be appointed by the members of the Executive Board prior to the term of office to be filled. Criteria to be considered by the Executive Board in making these appointments may include, among others, geographic, gender and ethnic representation on the Executive Board.
- 5.1.2.** *The following affiliated groups shall each submit information for three candidates to the Executive Board for consideration prior to the term of office to be filled. The Executive Board shall appoint one of the candidates submitted for each affiliated group. Criteria to be considered by the Executive Board in making these selections may include, among others, geographic, gender and ethnic representation on the Executive Board.*
- a. Oregon School Boards Association (OSBA)*
 - b. Oregon Athletic Directors Association (OADA)*
 - c. OSAA Student Activities Advisory Committee*
 - d. OSAA Diversity and Equity Advisory Committee*
 - e. Oregon Athletic Coaches Association (OACA)*
 - f. Oregon Athletic Officials Association (OAOA)* ~~shall be elected by their organization.~~
- ~~**5.1.3.** An athletic director representative shall be elected by the Oregon Athletic Directors Association (OADA).~~
- ~~**5.1.4.** An activities director representative shall be selected by the OSAA Student Activities Advisory Committee.~~
- ~~**5.1.5.** A coach representative shall be elected by the Oregon Athletic Coaches Association (OACA).~~
- ~~**5.1.6.** An officials' representative shall be selected by the Oregon Athletic Officials Association (OAOA).~~
- 5.1.7.** The Executive Director shall be an ex-officio, non-voting member of the Executive Board.

Proposal to Amend Article 6.2.4. (c) – Placement in a Lower Classification – Football Only
(Action Item)

QUESTION: *Should the Delegate Assembly amend the Placement in a Lower Classification – Football Only to align with recommendations from the Football Ad Hoc Committee?*

RATIONALE: The Football Ad Hoc Committee is recommending changes to the Placement in a Lower Classification – Football Only article to have a one-year review for any school that plays in a lower classification and to allow schools to play up a classification (i.e., from the 9-player game to the 11-player game).

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6.2.4. (c) Placement in a ~~Lower~~ Different Classification – Football Only.

- (1) **Deadline.** A member school that meets a criterion to be eligible for placement in a lower classification than its adjusted base number enrollment dictates ***or a member school wanting to play up a classification*** shall notify the OSAA if it intends to accept that placement per the deadline established by the Executive Board.
- (2) **Sports and Activities Affected.** Any “Placement in a ~~Lower~~ Different Classification” approved by the Executive Board shall apply to football only.
- (3) **Duration.** Any “Placement in a ~~Lower~~ Different Classification” approved by the Executive Board shall apply for two years. ***Schools placed at a lower classification shall be reviewed annually by the Football Ad Hoc Committee.***
- (4) **Placement Range.** A member school shall not be placed more than one classification lower than the classification where it accumulated the data used to meet a criterion.
- (5) **Eligibility.** A member school approved by the Executive Board for “Placement in a ~~Lower~~ Different Classification” shall be eligible for district or state honors at the ~~lower~~ different classification. See [Executive Board Policies, “Football – Placement in a ~~Lower~~ Different Classification”](#) for additional information.

Proposal to Amend Article 9.6. – Student Activities Advisory Committee

(Action Item)

QUESTION: *Should the Delegate Assembly change the name of the Student Activities Advisory Committee to the Activities Advisory Committee?*

RATIONALE: The Delegate Assembly recently approved the formation of the Student Advisory Council and changing the name of the Student Activities Advisory Committee will eliminate confusion moving forward.

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9.6. ~~Student~~ Activities Advisory Committee.

9.6.1 Charge. The Committee shall serve as a conduit for open communication among representatives of the activities and the school representatives and staff of the OSAA. The Committee shall not be a policy making body but shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Executive Board, Delegate Assembly and staff of the OSAA. The Executive Board will not consider any recommendations from the Dance Drill Coaches Association (DDCA), Oregon Cheerleading Coaches Association (OCCA), Oregon High School Speech League Coaches Association (OHSSLCA) and Oregon Music Educators Association (OMEA) without the support of the Committee.

9.6.2. Composition. The Committee shall be composed of two representatives of each of the OSAA sponsored activities – cheer, dance, music and speech.

Committee members shall be current high school employees. The Activities Representative to the OSAA Executive Board shall be an ex-officio member of the Committee.

9.6.3. Term. The term of office for a member of the Committee shall be three years. A member shall not serve more than two consecutive terms. A member who is elected to fill a vacancy shall be eligible for up to two full three-year terms starting with the first meeting after election.

9.6.4. Meetings. The Committee shall adopt an annual schedule of meetings based upon the issues under consideration. The schedule shall include an appropriate number of meetings in which to conduct the business of the Committee.