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TO: Superintendents, Principals and Athletic Directors
FROM: Peter Weber, Executive Director
SUBJECT: Summary of Delegate Assembly Action at the April 8, 2024, Meeting

At the meeting on April 8, 2024, the OSAA Delegate Assembly took the following actions:

- Approved the minutes of the October 9, 2023, Delegate Assembly meeting.
- 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.
- Discussed the following questions in classification caucus groups and received reports back to the full Delegate Assembly.

Ejection Policies

Do you support additional penalties for ejections to address the increase (i.e., additional missed games, higher fine for ejections, students required to take Sportsmanship class)? Do you support varying penalties for ejections that are more severe (i.e. a second yellow in soccer sits one game vs. fighting or using discriminatory language sits multiple games)? Should a coach have to sit contests based on accumulated ejections for their team? (i.e., five players from a team receive ejections so the coach also sits a contest) Should a suspension period be a percentage of a season vs. a single contest (i.e., Football: 1 of 9 contests is 11% of the season, 1 of 24 contests in Basketball is 4% of the season)? Should teams who meet certain number of varsity ejections in a season be unable to host and/or participate in the state playoffs that season (i.e., 3+ varsity ejections would prohibit hosting, 5+ varsity ejections would remove from playoffs)?

Sportsmanship

Should the number of ejections threshold of 5+ requiring attendance at the course be decreased to 3+ unsportsmanlike ejections? For a school who repeats having 5+ unsportsmanlike ejections in a year, should their penalty increase (i.e., increased monetary fine, loss of playoff spots, etc.)? Should the school principal or school district superintendent be required to attend the course for a school that repeats from one year to the next (currently the AD or a coach attends)?

Sub-Varsity Cutoff for Team Sports

Do you support establishing a sub-varsity cutoff date for all classifications in team sports (football, soccer, volleyball, basketball, baseball, softball) that aligns with the latest cutoff date for that sport?

- Voted to amend Rule 6.7 – Association Year – Starting, Cutoff and Ending Dates which modifies the first contest date for football, effective immediately. **(Attached)**
- Voted to amend Article 4 – Delegate Assembly - Composition which aligns leagues added by the Executive Board at the December 2023 meeting, effective August 1, 2024. **(Attached)**

- Voted to amend Article 7.1 – Representative Districts – Regular Districts which aligns leagues added by the Executive Board at the December 2023 meeting, effective August 1, 2024. **(Attached)**
- Voted to amend Rule 8.5.1(c) – School Representation which Allows participation by full member magnet school students at their resident public school if their school does not offer an activity, effective immediately. **(Attached)**
- Received a first reading from Girls Flag Football to become an emerging activity.
- Received an informational presentation from Water Polo in the emerging activity process.
- Voted to re-elect the following representative to the Executive Board:
 - Matt Combe, Superintendent, Morrow County SD, as the 2A representative.
- Recognized the following members of the Delegate Assembly who have finished their terms or are retiring: Mark Horak, Lakeridge HS; Bob Stewart, Gladstone SD; Dave Parker, Forest Grove SD; Dan Dugan, Perrydale SD; Clay Rounsaville, Grants Pass HS.
- Elected Misty Wharton, Superintendent, Nestucca SD, as the Association President for 2024-25.
- Received a reminder of upcoming meetings:
 - Executive Board – Monday, May 6, 2024 / 9am / OSAA Office, Wilsonville
 - Executive Board Summer Workshop – Monday-Wednesday, July 22-24, 2024 / Riverhouse on the Deschutes, Bend

A summary of actions is posted on the OSAA website following each Board and Delegate Assembly Meeting. Official minutes of the April 8, 2024, Delegate Assembly meeting are available from the OSAA upon request.

The April 8, 2024, Delegate Assembly meeting was live streamed on the OSAA's YouTube channel and a recording can be accessed at this link: <https://www.youtube.com/@oregonschoolactivitiesasso4025/streams>.