

Oregon School Activities Association

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DELEGATE ASSEMBLY MEETING

Monday, April 7, 2025, 9am Holiday Inn, Wilsonville

* = Action Item

AGENDA

1. PRELIMINARIES

- a. Call to Order Misty Wharton, President
- b. Pledge of Allegiance Jennifer Kubista, Vice President
- c. Roll Call of Members Peter Weber, Executive Director
- d. Preview of Agenda Peter Weber, Executive Director
- e. * Approval of October 7 Delegate Assembly Minutes
- f. Parliamentary Procedure

2. RECOGNITION

- NFHS State Award for Outstanding Service Oregon Cheerleading Coaches Association (OCCA)
- b. OSAA Distinguished Service Award Cari Wood, Athletic Trainer, Redmond SD
- c. NFHS Spirit of Sport Award Avery Teed, Jesuit HS (Section 8)
- d. NFHS National Coach of the Year
 - 1. Ernie Brooks, Crook County HS (Boys Track & Field)
- e. National High School Hall of Fame Inductees
 - 1. Anna Maria Lopez, Athlete, St. Mary's Academy
 - 2. Jane Berry-Eddings, Performing/Fine Arts, Sprague HS

3. STATE OF THE ASSOCIATION

a. Association Update - Peter Weber and OSAA Staff

4. **DISCUSSION BY CAUCUS GROUPS**

a. Emerging Activities

The OSAA has received several inquiries from organizations looking for their activity to become an Emerging Activity. The OSAA recently sent out a survey to member schools looking for feedback. Each school/district has handled emerging activities differently leading to questions about how Emerging Activities fit within OSAA.

In general, is your classification interested in adding more activities to the Association's championship offerings? If Boys Volleyball is approved in which season should they play (currently spring)? If Girls Flag Football is approved in which season should they play (currently spring)? Does your classification have any concerns regarding the OSAA potentially adding additional sports/activities?

b. Classification and Districting Committee

In the fall of 2025, the OSAA Classification and Districting Committee will begin their work later this summer. It's vitally important to get as much feedback from classifications on what their opinions are for the 2026-2030 time block. The Committee will have their final proposal to the OSAA Delegate Assembly in December 2025.

What input does your classification have for the Committee as they begin their work?

c. Football Ad Hoc Committee

Currently, the Football Ad Hoc Committee presents changes to the OSAA Executive Board each February with recommended changes to classifications and districts for Football. Feedback during this last series of meetings indicated a preference to limit movement year-to-year to better align with two-year scheduling commitments.

Is your classification in favor of requesting that the Football Ad Hoc Committee stay aligned with two-year scheduling commitments as much as possible when reviewing placement of schools during a time block?

d. Championship Thresholds Task Force

This task force will make recommendations to the Executive Board regarding general state championship qualifying percentages in team sports, individual sports, and activities. The group believes, in general, that too many students are qualifying for state championships and currently supports an optimal qualification percentage range between 30%-40%, with a low-end base of 25% and high-end cap of 45%.

Does your classification support the task force's general qualification percentage range outlined above?

e. Transfer and Eligibility Task Force

The OSAA Executive Board put together the Transfer/Eligibility Task Force to review the Associations' rules and policies in this area. This task force has met several times and gathered information from a survey of schools on transfer data. They are looking for feedback on potential adjustments to current policies.

Does your classification support allowing ineligible transfers to participate at the sub-varsity level during their period of ineligibility without the school having to submit a hardship request to their District Committee? Does your classification believe that reciprocal/interdistrict transfers between school years should continue to allow a student to be immediately eligible to participate in sports/activities at the new school? Does your classification support requiring additional documentation be submitted when schools file a hardship request with their District Committee? (i.e., documentation of mitigating circumstances, school documentation of bullying, health provider documentation of health/mental health concerns, etc.)

5. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Emerging Activities Updates
 - 1. OSAA Emerging Activity Survey Results
 - 2. Update from Boys Volleyball as an Emerging Activity 2nd Season
 - 3. Update from Girls Flag Football as an Emerging Activity 1st Season

b. * Proposal to Amend Article 6.2.4. (a) - Classification of Schools - Petition to Play Down

Amends policy to encompass an entire school and be more responsive per recommendations from Task Force.

6. **NEW BUSINESS**

a. Proposal to add Boys and Girls Lacrosse as Emerging Activities

First reading regarding adding Boys and Girls Lacrosse as an emerging activity

7. ELECTIONS

- a. * Executive Board Elections
 - 1. 5A Representative
 - a. Jennifer Kubista, Superintendent, Central SD
 - 2. 3A Representative
 - a. Curtiss Scholl, Superintendent, Sisters SD
- b. Delegate Assembly Vacancies for 2025-26
- c. Acknowledgment of Outgoing Delegate Assembly Members
- d. * Election of Association President for 2025-26

8. FUTURE MEETINGS AND INFORMATION

Executive Board – Monday, May 12, 2025 / 11am / OSAA Office, Wilsonville
Executive Board Summer Workshop – Monday-Wednesday, July 21-23, 2025 / Eagle Crest Resort, Redmond