



Oregon School Activities Association

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TO: Superintendents, Principals and Athletic Directors

FROM: Peter Weber, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Summary of Delegate Assembly Action at the October 6, 2025, Meeting

At the meeting on October 6, 2025, the OSAA Delegate Assembly took the following actions:

- Approved the minutes of the April 7, 2025, Delegate Assembly meeting.
- Received a "State of the Association" report from Executive Director Peter Weber and OSAA Staff regarding the following subjects.
 - 2025-26 Association Priorities
 - Team Up For Sports Safety Meeting
 - OSAA Foundation
 - Student Advisory Council
 - Officials Registration Numbers – Fall
 - Officials Discriminatory Incident Reports
 - Officials Appreciation Week
 - Title IX
 - Soccer Ejections
 - Pre-Event Safety Timeout (PRESTO)
 - OSAA/COSA Bias Incident Resource Guide
 - Classification and Districting Committee
- Discussed the following questions in classification caucus groups and received written and oral reports back to the full Delegate Assembly.
 - **Classification and Districting Committee**
The OSAA Classification and Districting Committee has had two public meetings, and another one will take place after the Delegate Assembly today. The Committee is looking for feedback from the membership on the current 6-Classification (Draft #3) and 5-Classification (Draft #4) proposals from their September 8 meeting.
What feedback does your school/league/classification have on the two proposals released on September 11? Does your school/league/classification favor one of the proposals? If so, why?
 - **State Championship Committee**
The OSAA State Championship Committee will begin their work in December. The Committee will be looking for initial feedback from the membership on all aspects of current state championships, including what has worked well and what could be adjusted/improved moving into the next time block.
What input does your school/league/classification have for the State Championship Committee to consider for the 2026-30 time block? This could include qualifying procedures, event formats/structures, championship venues/locations, reimbursement and any other items related to state championships.
 - **Transfer and Eligibility Task Force**
This group recently met and has begun to narrow its focus in alignment with the OSAA mission of providing equitable participation opportunities in which students attend the high school where the student and the student's parents reside. They are specifically trying to prevent students from switching schools for athletic or activities purposes; impair recruiting; and mitigate the opportunity for undue influence. They heard the input about requiring increased documentation for

transfers (both eligible and ineligible) and the staff is working to implement those requirements. They want to know if your school/league/classification supports the following concepts regarding transfers:

- **Limiting students to only one Student Intent to Transfer Certificate**
- **Flagging multiple transfers to a school/school program for potential investigation**
- **Ineligibility for in-season, mid-year transfers even if they move**
- **Ineligibility for students deemed ineligible in another state by a school or state association**

- **Fall Administrator Workshops**

The OSAA Staff are seeking feedback regarding the required Fall Administrator Workshops. These are critical to sharing and reviewing Association policies and sport-specific updates to the membership.

Which aspects of the workshops are most helpful for athletic directors (i.e., rules review, sport-specific updates, committee updates, Manage Staff/website review, etc.)? What suggestions do your school/league/classification have for topics to be covered, format adjustments (i.e., more interactive, etc.), and future locations?

- Voted unanimously to adopt the 2025-26 OSAA Handbook.
- Voted unanimously to adopt the 2025-26 OSAA Activities Handbooks.
- Voted to amend Rule 6.1. – Association Sports/Activities – by adding Boys Volleyball as a sanctioned activity beginning with the Spring 2026 season, **effective immediately**. Vote was 29 in favor and 14 against, so the amendment passed. **(Attached)**
- Voted unanimously to amend Article 5.8. – Executive Board – Vacancy by updating language for when an appointed Executive Board position becomes vacant, **effective August 1, 2026**. **(Attached)**
- Voted unanimously to amend Rule 6.3. (e) – Emerging Activities to reflect current OSAA administrative services provided from year 1 to year 2, **effective immediately**. **(Attached)**
- Voted to deny a request to amend Rule 6.3 – Emerging Activities by adding Boys Lacrosse and Girls Lacrosse as emerging activities starting Spring 2026. Vote was 18 in favor and 23 against, so the amendment was defeated.
- Received a reminder of upcoming meetings:
 - Executive Board & Delegate Assembly – Monday, December 15, 2025 / 9am & 1pm / Holiday Inn, Wilsonville
 - Executive Board – Monday, February 2, 2026 / 11am / OSAA Office, Wilsonville
 - Delegate Assembly – Monday, April 6, 2026 / 9am / Holiday Inn, Wilsonville
 - Executive Board – Monday, May 11, 2026 / 11am / OSAA Office, Wilsonville
 - Executive Board Summer Workshop – Monday-Wednesday, July 20-22, 2026 / Eagle Crest Resort, Redmond

A summary of actions is posted on the OSAA website following each Board and Delegate Assembly Meeting. Official minutes of the October 6, 2025, Delegate Assembly meeting is available from the OSAA upon request. Delegate Assembly meetings are streamed via the OSAA's YouTube channel at: <https://www.youtube.com/@oregonschoolactivitiesasso4025/streams>.

Proposal to Amend Rule 6.1. – Association Sports/Activities

(Action Item)

QUESTION: Should the Delegate Assembly amend Rule 6.1. – Association Sports/Activities to add Boys Volleyball as a sanctioned activity beginning with the Spring 2026 season?

RATIONALE: Boys volleyball was approved as an Emerging Activity in October 2023 by the Delegate Assembly. Since then, there have been two seasons of boys volleyball (Spring 2024 and Spring 2025) with growth from the first year to the second year. Additional information from the Spring 2025 season includes:

- 974 students participated
- 78 schools represented, 68 official varsity teams (~25% of OSAA membership)
- 71% of OSAA leagues have at least one team participating
- 44% of athletes ONLY participate in Boys Volleyball
- 39% of athletes are from minority backgrounds

RULE CHANGE SPONSORED BY: End of Two-Year Emerging Activity Provisional Period

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

POSSIBLE RULE CHANGES:

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6. **Rule 6 – Association Sports/Activities** See **Participation Limitations** for additional information.

6.1. The Association shall sponsor championship events in the following sports/activities.

Band	Cross Country (B&G)	Soccer (B&G)	Tennis (B&G)
Baseball	Dance/Drill	Softball	Track and Field (B&G)
Basketball (B&G)	Football	Solo Music	Volleyball (B&G)
Cheerleading	Golf (B&G)	Speech	Wrestling (B&G)
Choir	Orchestra	Swimming (B&G)	

Proposal to Amend Article 5.8. – Executive Board - Vacancy

(Action Item)

QUESTION: *Should the Delegate Assembly amend Article 5.8. – Executive Board – Vacancy that would clarify the process when there's a vacancy for an appointed position on the Executive Board?*

RATIONALE: In 2022 changes were made to the composition of the OSAA Executive Board that included three at-large representatives (6A/5A, 4A/3A, and 2A/1A). Specific language for how to address a vacancy to one of those positions wasn't updated accordingly. This change would align the article with the current practice for a vacancy for an appointed position on the Executive Board.

RULE CHANGE SPONSORED BY: OSAA Executive Board

NEXT STEP IF PASSED: Effective August 1, 2026 unless otherwise stated in the motion.

POSSIBLE RULE CHANGES:

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Article 5 – Executive Board

5.8. Vacancy.

- 5.8.1. A vacancy shall be declared by the Executive Director when any member of the Executive Board resigns, moves from the area or classification they represent, no longer serves in a position described in Article 5.1., dies or becomes incapacitated, withdraws or otherwise becomes disqualified from the teaching profession, or when there is a lapse of membership or suspension of the school employing said member.
- 5.8.2. A vacancy ***for an elected position*** may be filled, if it occurs more than 90 days prior to the next regularly scheduled Delegate Assembly meeting, by appointment by the remaining members of the Executive Board. Such appointments shall be temporary, and the appointee will serve until the next meeting of the Delegate Assembly, at which time all temporary appointments shall be filled by election.
- 5.8.3. ***A vacancy for an appointed position shall be filled by appointment by the remaining members of the Executive Board at their next scheduled meeting.***

Proposal to Amend Rule 6.3 (e) – Emerging Activities

(Action Item)

QUESTION: *Should the Delegate Assembly amend Rule 6.3. – Emerging Activities to clarify how the Association will support an activity while in Year 1 and Year 2 of emerging status?*

RATIONALE: This helps the activity and the Association staff understand what is going to be expected of the activity in each given year of the emerging activity process.

RULE CHANGE SPONSORED BY: OSAA Executive Board

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

POSSIBLE RULE CHANGES:

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6.1. *Emerging Activities.*

- 6.3.1.** The purpose of this rule is to grow meaningful interscholastic participation opportunities for students in athletics and activities that have the potential to meet the required number of schools participating to be considered for official sanctioning by the OSAA.
- 6.3.2.** Listed below are the steps required to request designation as an Emerging Sport/Activity and the timeline involved. Any sport/activity that meets these requirements must successfully complete a two-year provisional period before consideration for adoption as an officially sanctioned sport/activity. At the end of the two-year provisional period, the sport/activity committee shall report back to the Delegate Assembly to summarize the progress that has been achieved. The Delegate Assembly then has the option to vote to officially sanction the sport/activity, keep the sport/activity in provisional status, or remove it from the list of emerging sports/activities.
- (a) Have at least 25 member schools participating in the sport/activity and/or written indication from schools willing to offer the sport/activity on a provisional basis.
 - (b) Submit a request to the Delegate Assembly for approval under the same criteria listed in Rule 6.5. Contest limitations, individual player limitations and the applicable season of participation will be determined and specified in the approval by the Delegate Assembly.
 - (c) If approved, the sport/activity will be listed as an emerging sport/activity in the OSAA Handbook and registration in the sport/activity will be offered.
 - (d) If approved, a committee shall also be formed to help determine specific rules and any other necessary information for the sport/activity.
 - (e) Emerging sports/activities approved on a provisional basis will be limited in the services they receive until they become officially sanctioned by the OSAA. ***The OSAA administrative services that will not be offered to emerging sports/activities are the***

assignment of a rules interpreter, a State Championship administered by the OSAA or an OSAA Plan Book. The following administrative services will be offered:

Year 1

- (1) Connection with OSAA staff member***
- (2) Communicated support of the Activity to the membership***

Year 2 (continued support of Year 1 plus)

- (1) Dedicated page on the OSAA Website***
- (2) Collection of schedules and scores***
- (3) Provide rankings, result pages, playoff qualification pages, denotation of culminating event winner***
- (4) Collection of activity fee by OSAA***

- (f) Emerging sports/activities approved on a provisional basis, along with member school student and coach participants, must abide by all OSAA Regulations.***

- 6.1.3. *Approved Emerging Activities. Boys Volleyball (October 2023), Girls Flag Football (October 2024)***