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TO: Superintendents, Principals and Athletic Directors
FROM: Peter Weber, Executive Director
SUBJECT: Summary of Executive Board Action at the December 9, 2019 Meeting

At the meeting on December 9, 2019, the OSAA Executive Board took the following actions:

- Approved the minutes of the September 9, 2019, Executive Board meeting, and October 14, 2019, Executive Board meeting.
- Accepted the Audit Review for 2018-19.
- Adopted the 2019-20 Winter Plan Books.
- Reviewed the caucus discussion items from the October 2019 Delegate Assembly meeting.
- Received a first reading to Add Rule 6.2.1 – Emerging Activities. This will be placed on the February 10, 2020, Executive Board meeting agenda. **(Attached)**
- Received a first reading to Amend Rule 8.2.4 - Fifth Year Hardship Appeals Procedure. This will be placed on the February 10, 2020, Executive Board meeting agenda. **(Attached)**
- Received a first reading to Add Rule 8.6.3(g) - McKinney-Vento Students. This will be placed on the February 10, 2020, Executive Board meeting agenda. **(Attached)**
- Received a first reading to Add Board Policy – Collective Sponsorships. This will be placed on the February 10, 2020, Executive Board meeting agenda. **(Attached)**
- Received a first reading to Amend Board Policy – Ejection Policies – Ejected Player or Coach. This will be placed on the February 10, 2020, Executive Board meeting agenda. **(Attached)**
- Received a first reading to Add Board Policy – Adverse Conditions Procedure. This will be placed on the February 10, 2020, Executive Board meeting agenda. **(Attached)**
- Voted to adopt 2020 Girls Wrestling Special Districts giving OSAA Staff authority to adjust in January as participation numbers solidify. These are available on the website at <http://www.osaa.org/activities/wre/teams-leagues>.
- Voted to approve 2020 Fall Special Districts. **(Attached)**
- Voted to keep the following schools whose adjusted 2018-19 ADM exceeds the cutoff at their current classification level after reviewing each school's enrollment figures and projections: Willamette, Lakeview and Elgin.
- Voted to grant requests from the following schools whose adjusted 2018-19 ADM is below the cutoff at their classification level after reviewing each school's enrollment figures and projections: Salem Academy (3A-2 PacWest Conference to 2A-2 Tri-River Conference), Canyonville Academy (2A-5 Southern Cascade League to 1A-4 Skyline League).
- Voted to approve the following Cooperative Sponsorships for the 2019-20 Winter Season: The Dalles/Sherman (Girls Swimming), Pendleton/Nixyaawii (Wrestling) and C.S. Lewis/Veritas (Boys Basketball)

- Voted to approve the following Independent Status Petition for the 2019-20 Winter Season: C.S. Lewis (Girls Basketball), C.S. Lewis/Veritas (Boys Basketball)
- Received an Oregon Athletic Coaches Association (OACA) report from Rob Younger, OACA Executive Director, including a check for \$50,660 from the OACA for its portion of Gold Card sales.
- Received a first reading to amend Participation Limitations – Baseball – Pitch Count. **(Attached)**
- Received a first reading to amend Participation Limitations – Track & Field. **(Attached)**
- Received an Oregon Athletic Directors Association (OADA) report from Dave Hood, OADA Executive Director.
- Received an Oregon Athletic Officials Association (OAOA) report from Jack Folliard, OAOA Executive Director.
- Received an update on the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee from Peter Weber, OSAA Executive Director.
- Received an update on the Computation of ADM Task Force from K.T. Emerson, OSAA Assistant Executive Director.
- Received an update on the Football Ad Hoc Committee from Brad Garrett, OSAA Assistant Executive Director.
- Received an update on the Transfer Task Force from Peter Weber, OSAA Executive Director.
- Received an update on the Equity and Diversity Advisory Committee from K.T. Emerson, OSAA Assistant Executive Director.
- Received an update on the Equity and Civil Rights in School-Sponsored Activities Collaborative Work Group from Peter Weber, OSAA Executive Director.
- Received an update on the Sportsmanship Committee from Kelly Foster, OSAA Associate Director.
- Received an update on the International Baccalaureate Coordinators Meeting from K.T. Emerson, OSAA Assistant Executive Director.
- Received a report on the OSAA Foundation from Kyle Stanfield, OSAA Assistant Executive Director.
- Heard a review of the Fall State Championships from OSAA Staff.
- Reviewed and assigned penalties where appropriate for rule violations self-reported by member schools. **(Attached)**
- Received a reminder of upcoming meetings:
 - Executive Board – Monday, February 10, 2020 / 9am / OSAA Office, Wilsonville
 - Delegate Assembly – Monday, April 6, 2020 / 9am / Shriners Building, Wilsonville (across street from OSAA)
 - Executive Board – Monday, May 4, 2020 / 9am / OSAA Office, Wilsonville
 - Executive Board Summer Workshop – Monday-Wednesday, July 20-22, 2020 / Eagle Crest Resort, Redmond

A summary of actions is posted on the OSAA website following each Executive Board meeting. Official minutes of the December 9, 2019, Executive Board meeting are available from the OSAA upon request.

Proposal to Add Rule 6.2.1. – Emerging Activities

(First Reading)

QUESTION: *Should the Executive Board propose to the Delegate Assembly to add a rule addressing the criteria and processes in place for the Association to officially recognize an emerging activity?*

RATIONALE: The OSAA has been approached by representatives of various activities in the past several years (lacrosse, clay target, skiing, esports, etc.) regarding the possibility of being sanctioned by the Association. Discussions at the Delegate Assembly caucus groups and at the statewide ADs conference suggest that member schools are interested in exploring the concept of adding to the list of approved activities. The proposed rule is intended to provide a provisional status to those sports/activities that have support from the membership but don't yet meet the adding a sport/activity threshold.

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POSSIBLE RULE CHANGES:

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6.2.1. Emerging Activities

6.2. Adding a Sport/Activity. The Delegate Assembly may consider adding a championship in a sport/activity where no championship is currently provided by the Association if the quantity of member schools participating in the sport/activity is equal to at least 50 schools.

6.2.1. Emerging Activities

The purpose of this rule is to grow meaningful interscholastic participation opportunities for student-athletes in sports and activities that have the potential to meet the required number of schools participating to be considered for official sanctioning by the OSAA.

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.*

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- (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 following OSAA administrative services will not be offered to emerging sports/activities:*
 - (1) *Assigned rules interpreters*
 - (2) *Sport/Activity section on the OSAA website*
 - (3) *State Championships administered by OSAA*
 - (4) *OSAA Plan Book*
- (f) *Emerging sports/activities approved on a provisional basis, along with member school student and coach participants, must abide by all OSAA Regulations.*

Proposal to Amend Rule 8.2.4. Fifth Year Hardship Appeals Procedure

(First Reading)

QUESTION: *Should the Executive Board propose to the Delegate Assembly to amend the fifth year hardship appeals procedure to add an additional exception regarding newcomer English language learner students?*

RATIONALE: Currently there are only two exceptions by which the OSAA grants students the opportunity to participate beyond the standard four years/eight semesters duration of eligibility. There's been a significant increase in the number of students in member schools that require longer than four years to complete their high school education. Adding an additional exception in this situation would potentially provide greater access and opportunity for students.

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8.2.4. Fifth Year Hardship Appeals Procedure

8.2.4. Fifth Year Hardship Appeals Procedure. The Executive Board, or as it may provide, the Executive Director, may in individual cases, upon written request once the student has begun his/her last transcribed grading period prior to exhausting his/her eligibility, declare eligible for up to one year a student who would otherwise be ineligible under Rule 8.2., "Duration of Eligibility/Graduation" because more than eight semesters have passed after the student entered the 9th grade if the student has not previously been granted eligibility based upon a fifth year or age hardship appeal and all of the following conditions are met:

- (a) The student has not graduated from high school;
- (b) ***The student has not already participated for four years in any particular sport/activity;***
- (c) The student establishes, to the reasonable satisfaction of the Executive Board or the Executive Director, as the case may be, either:
 - (1) That the student's Individualized Education Program Team has determined that the student has a "disability" (as defined below), and that the student was meeting the requirements of the student's IEP, yet was unable to graduate from high school within eight semesters after entering the 9th grade primarily because of the disability; or
 - (2) Due to circumstances beyond the control of each of the student and the student's parent(s), there has been both a significant absence from school (not less than one semester) and an inability to obtain academic credit during that period of absence; ~~and~~
or
 - (3) ***That the student, based on their initial placement upon entering high school in newcomer classes due to limited English language ability (based on an assessment such as Woodcock Munoz, etc.), was enrolled in and passed classes that earned the student credits that did not count toward graduation requirements and therefore was***

unable to graduate high school within eight semesters after entering the 9th grade primarily due to their lack of English language ability; and

- (d) The student establishes, to the reasonable satisfaction of the Executive Board or Executive Director, as the case may be, that the student's participation would not constitute an undue risk to the health or safety of other participants.
- (e) Without limiting the evidence that may be considered, the Executive Board or Executive Director, as the case may be, may consider the following in determining whether the student's participation would constitute an undue risk to the health or safety of other participants:
 - (1) Whether the student has presented a report from a physician regarding the student's height, weight and whether the student is likely to pose an undue risk to the safety and health of other participants; the student shall submit to an independent medical examination by a physician selected by and paid for by the Association at the request of the Executive Board or Executive Director; and
 - (2) Whether the sport is a contact or a non-contact sport.
- (f) Should an otherwise ineligible student who has already been granted a year of eligibility under the provisions of this rule apply for eligibility for a subsequent year, the Executive Board, or as it may provide, the Executive Director may consider the following factors in addition to those previously stated in this rule:
 - (1) Whether the student has previously participated in the sport for which eligibility is sought, or a similar sport; and
 - (2) Whether the student's skill level in the sport for which eligibility is sought is such that the student was ever a member of a starting team or was the recipient of league or other honors as a result of participation in the sport; and
 - (3) Whether the student has participated in a prior state championship competition (either in an individual sport or a team sport).

For purposes of this Rule 8.2.4, "disability" shall have the meaning provided in the [Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1401\(a\)](#).

The Executive Board or the Executive Director may grant eligibility as to one sport and deny it as to another sport.

A decision of the Executive Director may be appealed to the Executive Board. A decision of the Executive Board may be appealed to a Hearings Officer under [Rule 9, "Hearings Officer."](#)

Proposal to Add Rule 8.6.3.g. McKinney-Vento Students

(First Reading)

QUESTION: *Should the Executive Board propose to the Delegate Assembly to add a rule addressing the criteria and processes in place for the Association to remove barriers for participation by students identified as homeless?*

RATIONALE: The OSAA has an appeal process currently in place regarding a student's eligibility when they are deemed homeless. It has come to our attention that the timeliness in the appeals process is concerning to some member schools because of the wording and expectation of state and federal laws regarding access to athletics and activities for McKinney-Vento students.

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8.6.3.g. McKinney Vento Students

8.6.3. McKinney-Vento Students. *The McKinney-Vento Act requires schools to enroll children and youth experiencing homelessness in school immediately, even if the student is unable to produce records normally required for enrollment or has missed application or enrollment deadlines during any period of homelessness [42 U.S.C. § 11432(g)(3)(C)(i)]. The Act defines enroll and enrollment as "attending classes and participating fully in school activities" [42 U.S.C. § 11434a(1)]. Therefore, students experiencing homelessness must be able to enroll in school immediately, including attending classes and participating in extracurricular school activities, such as sports, performing arts, and clubs.*

(1) Identification and Residency Status of McKinney-Vento Students. *A school district's McKinney-Vento liaison and the district/school athletic director should work collaboratively to eliminate barriers to full participation when addressing the needs of students experiencing homelessness. Once the school district McKinney-Vento liaison has determined that a student is homeless, and therefore eligible for McKinney-Vento services, then the Joint Residence requirement for a student's individual eligibility shall be waived. The student must still meet all other OSAA eligibility requirements in order to be eligible.*

(2) Transfers of McKinney-Vento Students.

- a. Between School Years:** *A McKinney-Vento student who transfers between school years to a full member School, will have eligibility determined through the collaborative process between the school/district's McKinney-Vento liaison and the athletic director determining eligibility.*
- b. Mid-Year Transfers:** *A McKinney-Vento student who transfers during the school year would need to be identified as a McKinney-Vento student by the new district/school's liaison. Once that determination is made, the student shall be eligible to represent the school provided that all other OSAA eligibility requirements are met.*
- c. Dispute Process:** *If during a transfer process, the district from which the student is transferring from disputes the McKinney-Vento determination of a student, then the*

receiving district must seek McKinney-Vento determination from Oregon Department of Education (ODE) through its Dispute Resolution Process. Once ODE confirms the student's status as a McKinney-Vento student, then the student shall be eligible provided all other OSAA eligibility requirements are met.

- (3) Appeal Process:** *If an appeal is necessary due to the McKinney-Vento liaison for a school/district being unable to gather enough information to adequately determine the student's residency status, the OSAA and the District Athletic Committee will work to ensure an expedited process.*

Proposal to Add Board Policy – Collective Sponsorships

(First Reading)

QUESTION: Should the Executive Board add a new Board Policy – Collective Sponsorships to allow the option for collective sponsorships in individual activities?

RATIONALE: Providing an opportunity for schools to share resources and practice with one another could be desirable for some schools in different areas of the state. Adding a collective sponsorship option would allow schools to share costs but their students would represent their own school in competition.

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Board Policy – Collective Sponsorships

In order for two or more schools to qualify for **collective** sponsorship as permitted in Article 6.5., they must meet the following requirements:

- A. **Definition.** Schools in a collective sponsorship share resources but students from these schools must compete as representatives of the school they attend in all competitions, including district and state championships.
- B. **Scope.** Collective sponsorships may be applied for in the following activities: cross country, swimming, wrestling, speech, golf, tennis, and track & field.
- C. **Who May Apply.** Only full member schools may apply for **collective** sponsorship, not families or individuals. Schools **requesting a collective sponsorship** should be located in the same geographic area. Schools requesting **collective** sponsorship approval should make every effort to **collectively sponsor** an activity with the nearest school that also has difficulty **sponsoring supporting** the activity by itself. ~~Collective sponsorship shall be considered only for 4A, 3A, 2A and 1A schools.~~

EXCEPTION: The Executive Board also may approve **collective** sponsorships involving 4A, 3A, 2A or 1A schools with a 6A or 5A school if the 4A, 3A, 2A or 1A schools are located in an isolated area or are unable to find a closer 4A, 3A, 2A or 1A school willing to enter into a collective sponsorship agreement, **or if the two schools are physically housed in the same building where students take classes together.**
- D. **School Board Approval Requirement.** The Governing Boards of the schools involved in the **collective** sponsorship shall jointly apply for such sponsorship listing reasons for the request.
- E. ~~Regular or Special District Approval Requirement. **Collective** sponsorship applicants shall obtain approval from the regular or special district in which the proposed **collective** team will participate and submit the approval form with the **Collective** Sponsorship Application. Regular and special districts are encouraged to consider the philosophy discussed at the end of this board policy when reviewing requests for support of a **collective** sponsorship application.~~
- F. **Deadline for Application/Dissolution.** The deadline for application or for dissolution for a **collective** sponsorship shall be the first contest date of ~~the~~ **that** season in which the sponsored team is to compete.

- G. Timeline for Approval. The Executive Board will attempt to act on an application at its next regular meeting following receipt of the application. However, the Executive Director can make a decision, subject to approval by the Executive Board.
- H. Duration of Approval. Any approved **collective** sponsorship shall be limited in duration to the remainder of the time block per application. If an application for **collective** sponsorship is granted for multiple years and the schools choose not to collectively sponsor during any year of the agreement, it will be necessary for the schools to reapply for permission to **collectively** sponsor during the remaining term of the agreement.

Collective Sponsorship Philosophy

The philosophy that will guide the OSAA Executive Board in reviewing and approving applications for **collective** sponsorship of activities is as follows:

- A. The Executive Board will attempt to increase the number of students who are participating in activities by making **resources** available for students that would not be available in their school because of a lack of numbers **or resources** if **collective** sponsorship did not occur. **However, students shall compete as representatives of the school they attend in all competitions, including district and state championships.**
- B. The Executive Board would prefer to see projects that combine smaller schools for **collective** sponsorship of an activity rather than a small school program combining with a larger school when the smaller school **lacks resources to** support the activity alone because of a lack of numbers.
- C. Agreements are limited in duration to the remainder of the time block but may be terminated by the Executive Board under the following conditions:
- 1) Closing of one of the schools.
 - 2) Valid complaints from surrounding schools concerning recruiting.
 - 3) Complaints from parents, Governing Boards, students, etc.
 - 4) Other valid reasons as determined by the Executive Board.

Proposal to Amend Board Policy – Ejection Policies - Ejected Player or Coach Appeal Process

(First Reading)

QUESTION: *Should the Executive Board amend the Board Policy – If the Executive Director denies an appeal, there is no opportunity for the school to appeal the decision to the Executive Board?*

RATIONALE: Recommended changes are an attempt to better streamline the appeal process and bring each ejection to a closure. Schools have the opportunity to appeal an ejection, the staff does its due diligence to contact the Commissioner, who in turn contacts the officials involved to verify the ejection’s validity. This process has been successful and there is no need to include the Executive Board as most appeals are time sensitive, making it very difficult to get the entire Board together to rule on an appeal prior to the school’s next competition.

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Board Policy – Ejection Policies – Ejected Player or Coach

C. Appeal Process. If the principal or the Athletic Director of the ejected coach/player and the commissioner of the officials agree that the suspension should be set aside, the principal may appeal to the Executive Director within 48 hours of the ejection to set aside the next game suspension portion of the penalty. Unless the commissioner agrees that the suspension should be set aside, the appeal must be denied by the Executive Director ~~*If the Executive Director denies an appeal, that denial may be appealed to the Executive Board, which shall hear the appeal at its earliest convenience and issue as the final ruling.*~~ Implementation of the next game suspension may be postponed during the time that an appeal is pending.

D. Appeal Process at State Championship final sites where the officials’ crew are from different local Associations. *If the principal or the athletic director from the school of the ejected coach/player and the on-site OSAA staff member agree that the suspension should be set aside, the principal may appeal to the Executive Director within 24 hours of the ejection to set aside the next game suspension portion of the penalty. Unless the on-site OSAA staff member agrees that the suspension should be set aside, the appeal must be denied by the Executive Director as the final ruling.*

Proposal to Add Board Policy – Adverse Conditions Procedures

(First Reading)

QUESTION: *Should the Executive Board add a new Board Policy addressing issues surrounding contests during the regular and post season impacted by inclement weather and/or conditions outside of the control of participating schools?*

RATIONALE: Recent weather and/or conditions outside of the control of participating schools has increased the need to outline procedures and policies related to event postponement, cancellation, and/or rescheduling during the regular season and post season.

Note: It is suggested that this policy replace the existing Inclement Weather BP.

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Board Policy – Adverse Conditions Procedures

There may be times in the interest of minimizing risk, weather, or conditions beyond the control of the participating schools and/or OSAA staff that it becomes necessary to postpone, cancel, and/or reschedule regular season or final site events. The intent of this policy is to outline procedures and policies to provide guidance to OSAA member schools when adverse weather conditions impact an event.

A. Regular season events -

Administrators have the responsibility to define and communicate contingency plans in the event of adverse conditions. A stepwise progression that places emphasis on minimizing risk for athletes, coaches, contest staff, spectators, and game officials will be used to help guide decision makers on the appropriate course of action.

The following steps shall be taken:

- Suspend the event - National Federation rules allow officials to “delay” or “suspend” any contest in which factors outside of their control may endanger the participants. At no time may officials “terminate” a contest between schools’ unless administrators or representatives from each school mutually agree to end the contest. If the two schools involved mutually agree to end the game the contest will be considered complete. Officials should use the following guidelines when choosing to suspend a contest:***

	Starting Time of the Event			
	8:00 am to 12:00pm	12:01 pm to 3:30 pm	3:31 pm to 6:00 pm	After 6:00 pm
Maximum Suspension	3 hours	2 hours	1.5 hours	1 hour

2. **Modify the event** – National Federation rules in most sports and activities allow for modifications to timing and structure if necessary, with mutual agreement, to address factors outside of the control of the participating teams.
3. **Reschedule the event** – When situations arise involving a suspension of play and the participating schools cannot reach mutual agreement on ending the contest, the following steps shall be taken:
 1. Convene a meeting between representatives from participating teams
 2. Review and record game details up to the point of suspension
 3. Review each of the following options

Option	Implication	Contest Result
<i>Schools agree to reschedule contest during the current game week (i.e. Friday game, continued on Saturday or Sunday)</i>	<i>See OSAA Executive Board policy for interrupted contest procedures for specific sport/activity.</i>	<i>Upon conclusion result is final</i>
<i>Schools agree to reschedule contest during a future game week (i.e. Friday game, continued on following Tuesday)</i>	<i>See OSAA Executive Board policy for interrupted contest procedures for specific sport/activity.</i>	<i>Upon conclusion result is final</i>
<i>Schools cannot reach agreement on when to reschedule contest</i>	<i>Contest is suspended</i>	<i>No Result</i>

4. **Cancel the event** – Cancelling the contest is not an option if the cancellation has a bearing on advancing a team(s) to the final site.

B. OSAA Final Site events –

The OSAA believes that all teams/individuals that earn the opportunity to participate in culminating events should have that opportunity protected as much as possible.

A culminating event shall be defined as the event(s) conducted at the final site only. Sub-round games and qualifying tournaments follow the stepwise progression listed in part A.

School personnel have the responsibility of making alternative travel plans to final sites based upon weather forecasts and any other pertinent information. It shall be the responsibility of the participating school(s) to notify the OSAA Executive Director or OSAA staff designee if the school is having difficulty traveling to the final site and may not arrive in time for the scheduled event(s).

Special circumstances not covered by this policy are left to the discretion of the OSAA Executive Director and/or OSAA Executive Board.

C. Championship Final Site specifics –

1. If a team/individual is unable to arrive at a final site for their scheduled competition due to circumstances beyond their control, that team/individual will be allowed to participate in their scheduled event provided they arrive at the site and are able to compete on the day of their scheduled event. OSAA Executive Director or OSAA staff designee, shall adjust the schedule of the event for the purpose of allowing maximum participation for all qualified schools.

If the team/individual is unable to arrive to compete on the day of their event, and NFHS rules allow the modification, a forfeit is recorded and that team/individual shall move into the consolation bracket or be dropped from competition, whichever is applicable to the event.

2. When the number of teams/individuals unable to reach the final site for their scheduled event exceeds 25% of those participating, the OSAA Executive Director or OSAA staff designee, shall consider postponement or cancellation of all or part of the event. An alternative schedule shall be determined by OSAA Executive Director or OSAA staff designee. Should the need arise for the schedule of a final site to be altered then Sunday will be considered a playable date.

3. For the purpose of this policy, the TOTAL number of teams/individuals scheduled to attend the final site for that classification shall be the number used from which to obtain the percentage of those needed, regardless of the total number of classifications scheduled to attend the event.

Note: For the purpose of this policy, when the percentage used results in a number that is not a whole number, the number shall be rounded up to the next whole number. For example, if a tournament is being held for 30 teams, 25% of the total would be 7.5 which would be rounded up to 8.

D. Procedures to follow if contests at the final site are rescheduled:

1. The OSAA Executive Director or OSAA staff designee has the final authority on final site contest rescheduling.

2. If contests are rescheduled on the same day as originally scheduled but at a different site, the semifinal and championship contests will be scheduled at the same time or later than originally scheduled.

3. Time between contests may be shortened. Example: If contests were originally scheduled at two (2) hour intervals, they may be rescheduled at one and one half (1½) hour intervals.

4. Individuals/teams shall be granted a minimum of twenty (20) minutes for rest between contests.

5. Whenever possible, contests played on the final day of the tournament shall be scheduled to allow individuals/teams to return to their home community that day.

6. If during the last scheduled day at the final site, contests are unable to be restarted requiring postponement overnight, only those individuals/teams still in contention for the championship will continue play. Individuals/teams not in contention for the championship shall be awarded a tie for the highest placing that could have been earned if postponement had not been necessary.

E. Ticket revenue will not be refunded in the event the schedule and/or day(s) of the event are changed due to inclement weather.

2020-21 Fall 5A Boys Soccer
33 teams in 4 leagues

5A-1 Northwest Oregon Conference (8)

Hillsboro

La Salle Prep

Milwaukie / Milwaukie Acad. of the Arts

Parkrose

Putnam

Scappoose

St. Helens

Wilsonville

5A-2 Midwestern League (9)

Ashland

Churchill

Crater

Eagle Point

North Bend

North Eugene

Springfield

Thurston

Willamette

5A-3 Mid-Willamette Conference (10)

Central

Corvallis

Crescent Valley

Dallas

Lebanon

North Salem

Silverton

South Albany

West Albany

Woodburn

5A-4 Intermountain Conference (6)

Crook County

Hood River Valley

Pendleton

Redmond

Ridgeview

The Dalles / Dufur

2020-21 Fall 3A/2A/1A Boys Soccer - PROPOSED

66 teams in 7 special districts with 1 independent team

3A/2A/1A-SD1 Special District 1 (10)

Catlin Gabel

De La Salle North Catholic

Faith Bible

Horizon Christian, Tualatin

Mannahouse Christian Acad.

Oregon Episcopal

Portland Adventist Acad.

Portland Christian

Riverdale

Westside Christian

3A/2A/1A-SD2 Special District 2 (9)

Blanchet Catholic

Dayton

Delphian

Gervais

Perrydale

Salem Academy

Taft

Western Christian

Yamhill-Carlton

3A/2A/1A-SD3 Special District 3 (7)

Central Linn

Creswell

East Linn Christian Acad.

Jefferson

La Pine

Pleasant Hill

Santiam Christian

3A/2A/1A-SD4 Special District 4 (9)

Brookings-Harbor

Coquille / Myrtle Point

Douglas

Glide

Gold Beach

Pacific

South Umpqua

Sutherlin

Umpqua Valley Christian

3A/2A/1A-SD5 Special District 5 (8)

Canyonville Acad.

Cascade Christian

Illinois Valley

Lakeview

Paisley

Rogue River

Rogue Valley Adventist Acad.

St. Mary's, Medford

3A/2A/1A-SD6 Special District 6 (6)

Four Rivers

Irrigon

Nyssa

Riverside

Ukiah / Long Creek

Umatilla

3A/2A/1A-SD7 Special District 7 (16)

Central Christian

Columbia Christian

Crosshill Christian

Damascus Christian

Grand View Christian Acad.

Horizon Christian, Hood River

Life Christian

Livingstone Adventist Acad.

Milo Adventist Acad.

North Clackamas Christian

Open Door Christian Acad.

Oregon School f/t Deaf

Southwest Christian

Trinity Lutheran

Trout Lake

Willamette Valley Christian

Independent

Waldport

2020-21 Fall 3A/2A/1A Girls Soccer - PROPOSED

39 teams in 6 special districts

3A/2A/1A-SD1 Special District 1 (11)

Catlin Gabel

Clatskanie

De La Salle North Catholic

Grand View Christian Acad.

Oregon Episcopal

Portland Adventist Acad.

Portland Christian

Rainier

Riverdale

Trout Lake

Westside Christian

3A/2A/1A-SD2 Special District 2 (8)

Amity / Perrydale

Blanchet Catholic

Dayton

Gervais

Salem Academy

Taft

Western Christian

Yamhill-Carlton

3A/2A/1A-SD3 Special District 3 (6)

Central Linn

Creswell

La Pine

Mohawk

Pleasant Hill

Santiam Christian

3A/2A/1A-SD4 Special District 4 (4)

Brookings-Harbor

Douglas

South Umpqua

Sutherlin

3A/2A/1A-SD5 Special District 5 (5)

Cascade Christian

Illinois Valley

Lakeview

Rogue River

St. Mary's, Medford

3A/2A/1A-SD6 Special District 6 (5)

Four Rivers

Irrigon

Nyssa

Riverside

Umatilla

2020-21 Fall 3A Boys Cross Country - PROPOSED

33 teams in 4 special districts

3A-SD1 Special District 1 (10)

Catlin Gabel

Clatskanie

Horizon Christian, Tualatin

Oregon Episcopal

Portland Adventist Acad.

Rainier

Riverdale

Warrenton

Westside Christian

Yamhill-Carlton

3A-SD2 Special District 2 (8)

Amity

Blanchet Catholic

Harrisburg

Salem Academy

Santiam Christian

Scio

Taft

Willamina

3A-SD3 Special District 3 (7)

Burns

Enterprise / Joseph / Wallowa

La Pine

Nyssa

Riverside

Umatilla

Vale

3A-SD4 Special District 4 (8)

Brookings-Harbor

Cascade Christian

Creswell

Douglas

Pleasant Hill

South Umpqua

St. Mary's, Medford

Sutherlin

2020-21 Fall 2A/1A Boys Cross Country - PROPOSED

77 teams in 4 special districts

2A/1A-SD1 Special District 1 (14)

C.S. Lewis Academy

Columbia Christian

Country Christian

Damascus Christian

Faith Bible

Jewell

Knappa

North Clackamas Christian

Portland Waldorf

Southwest Christian

St. Stephen's Acad.

Trinity Academy

Valor Christian

Vernonia

2A/1A-SD2 Special District 2 (23)

Cascades Academy

Central Linn

Chemawa

Colton

Crosshill Christian

Culver

Delphian

East Linn Christian Acad.

Eddyville Charter

Jefferson

Kennedy

Mohawk

Neah-Kah-Nie

Nestucca

Oregon School f/t Deaf

Regis

Santiam

Sheridan

St. Paul

Toledo

Triangle Lake

Veritas

Waldport

2A/1A-SD3 Special District 3 (16)

Adrian

Bickleton

Condon

Elgin

Four Rivers

Glenwood

Grant Union

Griswold

Heppner / Lone

Horizon Christian, Hood River

Nixyaawii

Pilot Rock

Stanfield / Echo

Trout Lake

Union / Cove

Weston-McEwen

2A/1A-SD4 Special District 4 (24)

Bandon

Coquille

Crow

Days Creek / Riddle

Glide

Gold Beach

Illinois Valley

Lakeview

Lowell

McKenzie

Myrtle Point

New Hope Christian

North Douglas

North Lake

Oak Hill

Oakland

Oakridge

Pacific

Paisley

Reedsport

Rogue River

Rogue Valley Adventist Acad.

Trinity Lutheran

Yoncalla

2020-21 Fall 3A/2A/1A Girls Cross Country - PROPOSED

110 teams in 4 special districts

3A/2A/1A-SD1 Special District 1 (25)

C.S. Lewis Academy

Catlin Gabel

Clatskanie

Columbia Christian

Damascus Christian

Faith Bible

Grand View Christian Acad.

Horizon Christian, Tualatin

Jewell

Knappa

Life Christian

North Clackamas Christian

Oregon Episcopal

Portland Adventist Acad.

Portland Waldorf

Rainier

Riverdale

Southwest Christian

St. Stephen's Acad.

Trinity Academy

Valor Christian

Vernonia

Warrenton

Westside Christian

Yamhill-Carlton

3A/2A/1A-SD2 Special District 2 (31)

Amity

Blanchet Catholic

Cascades Academy

Central Linn

Chemawa

Colton

Crosshill Christian

Culver

Delphian

East Linn Christian Acad.

Eddyville Charter

Harrisburg

Jefferson

Kennedy

Mohawk

Neah-Kah-Nie

Nestucca

Oregon School f/t Deaf

Regis

Salem Academy

Santiam Christian

Santiam

Scio

Sheridan

St. Paul

Taft

Toledo

Triangle Lake

Veritas

Waldport

Willamina

3A/2A/1A-SD3 Special District 3 (23)

Adrian

Bickleton

Burns

Condon

Elgin

Enterprise / Joseph / Wallowa

Four Rivers

Grant Union

Griswold

Heppner / Ione

Horizon Christian, Hood River

Kings Valley Char.

La Pine

Nixyaawii

Nyssa

Pilot Rock

Riverside

Stanfield / Echo

Trout Lake

Umatilla

Union / Cove

Vale

Weston-McEwen

3A/2A/1A-SD4 Special District 4 (31)

Bandon

Brookings-Harbor

Cascade Christian

Coquille

Creswell

Crow

Days Creek / Riddle

Douglas

Glide

Gold Beach

Illinois Valley

Lakeview

Lowell

McKenzie

Myrtle Point

New Hope Christian

North Douglas

North Lake

Oak Hill

Oakland

Oakridge

Pacific

Paisley

Pleasant Hill

Reedsport

Rogue Valley Adventist Acad.

South Umpqua

St. Mary's, Medford

Sutherlin

Trinity Lutheran

Yoncalla



Pitch Count Procedure

1st Reading;
Dec.9,2019

Outlined below is the current procedure for using, recording and observing pitch count. (OSAA Handbook, page 110; Participation Limitation; 2. Baseball, D. Pitching) We have also included proposed changes/additions (red font) that we would like to incorporate starting in the 2020 OSAA Baseball season.

Pitching.

1) A pitcher shall not pitch more than 110 pitches per day. A pitcher will be allowed to finish pitching to a batter if he reaches the daily maximum (110 pitches) during an at-bat, but then must be removed from the mound.

2) Pitch Count Limits and Corresponding Days of Rest. It is strongly recommended that once a pitcher is removed from the mound, consideration be given to the throwing requirements of the fielding position he will assume. It is strongly advised that a player does not play the positions of pitcher and catcher in the same game.

All levels 110 pitches/day max (Varsity and Sub-Varsity)

1-25 pitches = 0 days' rest (Level Zero)

26-45 pitches = 1 day rest (Level One)

46-60 pitches = 2 days' rest (Level Two)

61-85 pitches = 3 days' rest (Level Three)

86+ pitches = 4 days' rest (Level Four)

EXCEPTION: *If a pitcher had thrown 61-85 pitches (Level Three) the day he last pitched, on his third day of rest he would be eligible to throw a maximum of 45 pitches (Level One). If he threw less than 25 pitches on that third day of rest, he would then be eligible to throw the next day with a 110-pitch maximum. If he threw 26-45 pitches on that third rest day, he would need one full day of rest prior to pitching again.

EXCEPTION: *If a pitcher had thrown 86-110 pitches (Level Four) the day he last pitched, on his fourth day of rest he would be eligible to throw a maximum of 25 pitches (Level Zero). Following the 25-pitch day, he would then be eligible to throw the next day with a 110-pitch maximum

* see Table in OSAA Handbook, page 110

3) Tracking. **After the game, each team will fill out the official game tracking sheet with the player's names and numbers from each school that pitched and have the total number of pitches for that game listed. Each coach will sign their own sheet and the other team's sheet to show what the number of pitches were for each player that pitched and that is a confirmation of what pitch count total will be put into the OSAA website.** Schools are required to enter each Varsity player's pitch count on the OSAA website following each game and by 10am the day following the contest or the school may be fined, the head coach may be suspended or the player may be considered an ineligible participant. The home book is official but it is recommended that opposing teams compare as the game progresses for accuracy. Umpires will not be a part of the process.

4) The penalty if a baseball player pitches more than 110 pitches in a day and/or violates the days of rest requirement is forfeiture of the contest in which the pitcher exceeds his limit or violates the requirement.

1. Q. How is an intentional base on balls counted in the pitch count policy?

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A. A player's pitch count is not affected when issuing an intentional base on balls, unless pitches were actually thrown during the at-bat. The pitch count policy only counts pitches that are actually thrown.

2. Q. Is an ambidextrous pitcher allowed to exceed the pitch count limits if he switches to other arm?

A. No. The pitch count limits are in effect for the player, not just one arm or the other.

3. Q. What constitutes a pitch?

A. Any throw by the pitcher that moves in the direction of home plate during live ball. Every pitch must be counted, remember to take into account all pitches, including the pitches thrown that a batter fouls off after having two strikes and pitches thrown where an offensive/batter's interference is called. Warm-up pitches are not counted in the pitch count.

4. Q. Does the pitching limitation count for the second game of a double header?

A. The policy is based on days, not games. Therefore, a pitcher may pitch in both games of a double header, but the total pitch count for the day will be what is considered when determining the days of rest required. The total number of pitches for the day cannot exceed the 110 pitches.

5. Q. Is there a mandatory form that needs to be filled out per game?

A. **Yes. Each coach will enter the names, numbers and totals of each pitcher for each game on the OSAA pitch count form. This form needs to be kept for records. Each level needs to keep a form for each game played, Varsity, JV, Frosh and JVII.**

6. Q. If a pitcher throws 40 pitches and the game is called because of weather, do those pitches count towards that pitcher's pitch count?

A. Yes, every pitch that is thrown needs to be recorded even if the game is postponed or cancelled. Ultimately, each school is responsible for adhering to the pitch count policy.

7. Q. Should the opposing teams get together during/after a contest to confirm/agree with the number of pitches thrown by each pitcher?

A. It is highly recommended that the opposing coaches or their adult representative consult with each other at the end of each inning to make sure the number of pitches thrown are consistent between the two scorebooks. **In OSAA sponsored playoff games, the home team will have a third party keep track of both teams pitch counts and provide a total at any point in the game to both teams for any pitcher.**

8. Q. Do sub-varsity pitchers need to follow this pitching limitation?

A. Yes, this policy is for all levels. Schools are mandated to enter pitch counts for **all levels** pitchers into the OSAA website, through your school account.

9. Q. May a pitcher who has reached beyond the 25, 45, 60 or 85 pitch threshold exceed that limit while finishing an at-bat and still be considered within the limit?

A. No, each pitch beyond the 25, 45, 60 or 85 pitch threshold counts and will push the pitcher into the next level. The only time a pitcher is allowed to finish pitching to a batter without it counting is when he/she reach the daily maximum of 110 pitches during an at-bat.

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10. Q. If a pitcher is throwing during one of the two exceptions; Level Four throwing on day four with a maximum 25 pitch limit or Level Three throwing on day three with a maximum 45 pitch limit and is close to his/her pitch count daily restriction of 25 or 45, can they finish that batter?

A. No, that would be considered a violation. If a pitcher is coming back to throw a day earlier than their required rest days per the exception they cannot surpass the maximum pitch limit for that exception (25 or 45 pitches). The only time a pitcher is allowed to finish pitching to a batter without it counting is when he/she reaches the daily maximum 110 pitches during an at-bat.

Proposed Amendment to the OSAA Track and Field Plan Book...

Under Effective First Practice Date through End of HS Season – Article 2 on Page 13

Currently the Participation Limitation is set at 12 for each school and at 12 for each Individual – with these two events not being mutually exclusive.

The Track and Field Coaches would like to propose an amendment to this rule. Currently a 2-Day competition counts as 2 Meets against the school count of 12 in a season. However, in a 2 day meet, each athlete is restricted to competition in events as though it was one meet. An athlete competing in a 2-day meet cannot enter into more than 4 events and they cannot enter in all 3 distance races (800-1500-3000). We would like to propose that when a team enters into and competes in a 2 day track and field meet, that it count as one meet.

Our proposed addendum to the rule would be as follows:

A.

Team. A school team shall not compete in more than 12 meets at each level of competition, exclusive of the varsity district meet and state championships. A meet, whether one day or two days, shall count as one meet. There is no limitation on the number of schools that may participate in a track and field meet. Any time a student participates while representing his/her school, it shall count toward the school's team limitation.

B.

Individual. A student shall not compete in more than 12 meets, exclusive of the varsity district meet and state championships.

A contestant shall not enter or compete in more than two distance races – 800, 1500 and 3000. If a contestant does enter or compete in all three-distance events, that contestant's school shall forfeit the meet.

If a contestant violates the Rules Book limit of four events but does not violate the Executive Board distance race limit, then all points earned by that contestant in the meet are forfeited.

OSAA REPORTED VIOLATIONS --- December 9, 2019

SCHOOL	REPORTED	VIOLATION	RELEVANT INFORMATION	FINE	PENALTY
Central**	10/18/2019	BP - Ejection Policies - Physical Contact with Official	JV Boys Soccer players made physical contact with official	\$1,000	Mandatory Appearance
Corvallis	9/22/2019	Rule 8.1 - Academic Eligibility	Varsity Boys Soccer player was not academically eligible	\$100	Varsity Forfeits
Dayton	10/9/2019	Rule 1 - Responsibility of Member School	Two football coaches were not fully certified before participation in coaching	\$500	Fine Only
Dayton*	10/21/2019	Rule 8.6 - Transfer	Soccer player was not eligible per transfer rules	\$100	Varsity Forfeits
Eagle Point	9/9/2019	Participation Limitation - Soccer	Three girls soccer players exceeded the daily limites on halves	\$300	JV Forfeit
Elmira	9/10/2019	Rule 8.1 - Satisfactory Progress Toward Graduation	JV football player was not on track to graduate	\$100	JV Forfeit
Faith Bible	10/31/2019	BP - Participation Limitations	Cross Country programs exceeded the allowable number of meets in a season	\$500	Varsity Forfeit
Forest Grove	10/8/2019	BP - Officials - Certified Requirement	JV Boys Soccer game played without the use of certified officials	\$250	Fine Only
Junction City	10/1/2019	Rule 8.1 - Academic Eligibility	Football player was not on track to graduate	\$100	Varsity Forfeit
Lake Oswego	10/24/2019	Participation Limitation - Soccer	JV2 girls soccer player exceeded the daily limit on halves	\$100	JV2 Forfeit
Lebanon	10/31/2019	Rule 8.5 - School Representation	Girls soccer player was not eligible at the school of representation	\$100	Varsity Forfeits
McNary	9/9/2019	Rule 8.1 - Academic Eligibility	JV football player did not pass enough classes the previous grading period	\$100	JV Forfeit
Newberg	10/8/2019	BP - Officials - Certified Requirement	JV Boys Soccer game played without the use of certified officials	\$250	Fine Only
North Valley	9/17/2019	Rule 8.1 - Academic Eligibility	JV2 volleyball player was not academically eligible	\$100	JV2 Forfeit
Nyssa	10/16/2019	BP - Participation Limitations	Volleyball player exceeded the maximum number of sets in a day	\$100	Varsity Forfeit
Salem Academy	9/23/2019	Rule 8.2 - Duration of Eligibility / Graduation	Middle school students and high school students ran simultaneous practices	\$100	Fine Only
Scappoose	10/25/2019	Participation Limitation - Soccer	JV2 girls soccer player exceeded the daily limit on halves	\$100	JV2 Forfeit
Sunset	9/12/2019	BP - Coach Certification	JV2 Soccer coach was not certified	\$250	Fine Only
Taft	10/2/2019	BP - Officials - Certified Requirement	JV Boys Soccer game played without the use of certified officials	\$250	Fine Only
The Dalles	10/14/2019	BP - Participation Limitations	Boys Soccer player exceeded the maximum halves in a day	\$100	Varsity Forfeit
Toledo**	10/29/2019	BP - Ejection Policies - Physical Contact with Official	Football player made physical contact with official	\$500	Mandatory Appearance
Waldport	10/23/2019	BP - Coach Certification	JV soccer coach was not certified	\$250	Fine Only
Wallowa**	9/25/2019	BP - Ejection Policies - Physical Contact with Official	Football players made physical contact with official	\$1,000	Mandatory Appearance
Yamhill-Carlton	10/2/2019	BP - Officials - Certified Requirement	JV Boys Soccer game played without the use of certified officials	\$250	Fine Only
Yoncalla	10/3/2019	BP - Participation Limitations	Volleyball player exceeded the maximum number of sets in a day	\$100	Varsity Forfeit

APPEAL*

REQUIRED APPEARANCE**