



## SPORTS MEDICINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, September 24, 2019

### MINUTES

1. Present: Dr. Michael Koester (chairperson); Mark Boren; Erin Cramer (OSPA); Dr. Robert Fan; Marlee Hansen (OATS); Sam Johnson (OATS); Marc Norcross; Dr. Sean Rash; Dr. David Sarmiento; Dr. Charles Webb; Rob Younger (OACA); Chris Knudsen (OACA); Kelly Foster, Peter Weber (OSAA).
2. Welcome and Introductions.
3. Minutes of April 3, 2019 meeting reviewed and approved.
4. Old Business
  - A. Senate Health Care Committee Update - Sam Johnson, Cari Wood and Ricky Rodriguez presented last week to this committee on what ATs are doing in schools (collaboration, mental health, wellness checks, concussion management).
  - B. Oregon Public Health Division Youth Concussion Prevention Survey – Preliminary results to last Spring’s survey by OHA were reviewed. Once final results are available, we can review for direction on how to provide focused resources to schools, including Return to Learn.
  - C. Transgender Athletes – The current Gender Identity Participation policy was reviewed by the committee.
5. New Business
  - A. Air Quality – Policy Review with OHA – Dr. Koester and Peter Weber reviewed with OHA staff in July. Plan to do this annually.
  - B. KSI Release on New State High School Sports Safety Policies – Latest rankings had Oregon ranked 6<sup>th</sup>. Still have concerns with their methodology.
  - C. Mental Health Concerns – Have two mental health professionals ready to assist SMAC as needed in this area. Added focus this year for collaborative work with OACA, OADA, OSAA, OATS.
  - D. NFHS SMAC Committee Updated Position Statements – Reviewed latest NFHS position statements. Dr. Koester to write an executive summary of the sport specialization statement for an upcoming OACA newsletter.
  - E. Wearable Technology – The committee discussed concerns with this growing industry around competitive equity, HIPAA concerns and who actually owns the data.
  - F. ImPACT Testing – Monitoring pending recommendations from an international consortium regarding baseline screening.
  - G. Softball Facial Protection – Kelly Foster to survey softball coaches to gauge use by players in Oregon. KY, MO are requiring use.
  - H. Chest Protectors – Baseball NOCSAE stamp required for 2020 season for catchers.
6. Committee Member Topics / Discussion
  - A. Concerns for administration of lightning safety guidelines was discussed. OSAA staff to send out communication to schools and officials emphasizing policies and procedures in these situations.
7. Fall State Championship Coverage
  - A. Cross Country Saturday, November 9 Lane Community College, Eugene
  - B. Volleyball – All Friday – Saturday, November 8-9 Liberty HS / Forest Grove HS / Ridgeview HS
  - C. Soccer – All Saturday, November 16 Hillsboro Stadium / Liberty HS

D. Football

5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A Semifinals	Friday – Saturday, November 23-24	TBD
6A Semifinals	Friday, November 29	TBD
5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A Finals	Saturday, November 30	TBD
6A Finals	Saturday, December 7	TBD

8. Future Meeting Dates

- A. Tuesday, November 12
- B. Tuesday, April 14