



2018 OADA Conference Questions

1. The Oregon Basketball Coaches Association, along with the OACA and OSAA are researching the implementation of the shot clock for high school basketball at the varsity level for both boys and girls. Because the OBCA has surveyed coaches twice and received a 76% in favor of adding the shot clock, we want to make sure we gather the best information possible. We have created a Pro/Con list for the implementation to better educate and inform everyone on the implementation process. Below is a summation of the information gathered from Athletic Directors and basketball coaches from across the state at all levels.

Positives of Implementing a Shot Clock

1. Provides a better experience for the fans
2. Helps the better teams win with more emphasis on possessions
3. Better prepares players for the next level
4. Adds more strategy to the game

Negatives of Implementing a Shot Clock

1. Finding shot clock operators for each contest requiring the use of the shot clock
2. Cost associated with installation of shot clock and potential retrofitting gymnasiums (Can range from \$2,000-\$6,000 depending on gym setup).
3. Not currently approved by NFHS which the OSAA abides by

With this information would you support the addition of the shot clock at the varsity only level for basketball both boys and girls?

Yes____ No____

2. Each year the OSAA receives inquiries from schools, fans and statewide media regarding schools not having their varsity team sport rosters posted on the OSAA website during the regular season. They typically ask why the OSAA does not require schools to enter this information. In the past, rather than require the inputting of rosters, the OSAA staff has focused efforts on making it easier to input rosters, print rosters and utilize rosters for the academic all-state awards program so schools would want to use this valuable resource. Are you in favor of the OSAA requiring schools to input varsity team sport rosters through the OSAA website?

Yes____ No____

3. A number of locations in the state are going to a "matrix" policy where different leagues take turns having matches/games/contests on an off night for one week a season to alleviate the shortage of officials. Would you be in favor of developing this matrix in your league to help get your contests covered?

Yes____ No____

4. With the changing demographics of the wrestling population (male, female, and transgender athletes) the OSAA is considering a rule that would require all wrestlers weigh-in (regular and post-season) in a singlet or two-piece uniform. There would be no option to weigh-in in a suitable undergarment as the rule currently allows and no clothing allowance will be granted. Do you support this change?

Rationale – it has become a circus in some cases with trying to weigh-in various groups of individuals at many events. This would standardize the process and everyone will weigh-in together, shoulder to shoulder, without necessitating special considerations. Note that skin check will continue to be conducted by same gender meet officials.

Yes____ No____

5. The NFHS Football Rules Committee nearly adopted (2 votes short) a 40sec play clock for high school football this year at our annual meeting in January. There is anticipation that a play clock will be adopted in the near future. While visible play clocks are not necessary, there will be inherent pressure to purchase them as this rule is implemented nationwide. Do you support the implementation of the 40sec play clock? Do you support the OSAA joining 5 other states in experimenting with the rule next year?

Rationale – the rule change is coming and do we want to get a head start on implementation. Officials will have to make adjustments to mechanics and equipment they currently have and would give schools an additional year to determine if they feel that a visible play clock is needed or not.

Yes____ No____

6. The OSAA Rankings Committee is considering changing the Colley system to include games played within your classification and one classification away. Committee members believe that this change would help with scheduling, especially in outlying areas of the state, as some schools have chosen not to play outside their classification due to a perceived fear of hurting their Colley ranking. Working with Dan Smith of OregonPrepSports, the OSAA staff is running simulations using data from previous seasons to see what type of impact on the rankings would occur as a result.

Are you in favor of expanding the Colley system to include games played within your classification and one classification away?

Yes____ No____

7. Would you be in favor of making the rule of two apply for all sports (Team and Individual)?

Yes____ No____

8. We are in support of changing the Practice Limitation Rule from the Rule of 2 to the system that the 6A classification piloted this year (during a sports' off-season, the first 6 weeks of the current season is off limits, no use of facilities, except for conditioning. Second 6 weeks of the current season coaches may work with as many athletes as they want, limit of 9 hours max per week, no competitions).

Yes ____ No ____