



Oregon Athletic Directors Association

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OADA League Representative Meeting

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Sunday, February 25, 2018

South Albany High School

11 am – 2:30 pm

9:00 – 11 am **OADA Executive Committee Meeting: Tim Sam called to order at 11:02**

Thank you for your service. If you cannot attend – please find a replacement from your league.

11:00 **Roll Call-Bart Rothenberger (Absentees highlighted)**

1A-Steve Wallo

Kristen Sandy-Valley 10

Mark Freeman-Casco

Pete LeMay-Mountain West

Sam Stevens-Skyline

Jordan Osborn-Mountain Valley

Jim Hull-Big Sky

Wayne Miller-Old Oregon

Ron Talbot-High Desert

2A-Clint Forste

Brandon Ligard-Northwest

Clint Forste-Tri River

Ronda Gardner-Mountain View

Brandon Standrige-Sunset

Shawn White-Columbia Basin

Jason Miller-Wapiti

3A-Graden Blue

Robert Hoepfl -Lewis & Clark

Rob Castell-West Valley

Dan Fritz-Pac West

Brian Hatler-Mountain Valley

Clair Costello-Eastern Oregon

Rusty Zysett-Southern Cascade

4A-Evan Brown

Robert Medley-Cowapa

JP Soulagnet Tri-Valley

Greg Mulkey-Far West

Heidi Hermansen-Oregon West

Brian Brands-Sky-Em

Vic Lease-Skyline

Manny Alvarado-Greater OL

5A-Troy Jerome

Dennis Burke-Northwest OR

Tony Matta-Mid-Willamette

Rick Gardner-Midwestern

Kevin Bryant-Intermountain

Troy Jerome-Columbia River

6A-Russ Bolin

Scott Santangelo-PIL

Neil Barrett-PIL

Thomas Bendt-Metro

Chris Coleman-Mt Hood

Alan Boschma-Three Rivers

Doug Thompson-Greater Valley

Tim Rupp-SouthWest

Approval of Oct. Minutes – 1st- Evan , 2nd Graden Unanimous

11:05 **OSAA Report – Peter Weber / Kris Welch** : Classification districting appeal was dismissed last Friday, waiting on Cascade appeal, Football AHOC and Exec board took action last month – delegate assembly will vote through email. The 2A and 3A position on the Exec board are open, OSAA met with DEQ about air quality, Concussion protocol is going to expand who can make the call for athletes return to play, Fall revenue – was not great – gate revenue was down, Track at Hayward- Possibly could be changed due to construction, Cindy Simmons is going to retire at the end of the school year, Assistant athletic director workshop is going to

happen again this year – May 30th or online, Freezing of rankings is done, accepted the fall and winter leagues, team rosters on school website – should it be there, trying to standardize weigh-ins and process – all at same time, Brad is talking with Portland guys about a 40 sec play clock – do we want to be a pilot state, rankings – colley about allowing play up or down one classification away.

11:20 **OACA Report** – Rob Younger Nike Football Clinic is next weekend-35 presenters, Coaches Symposium – August 11th, Coach of the Year State award winners, COY Banquet is May 19th at UO- Need nominations for Asst coach of the year, middle school, media, or official and Beyond the game, Dave Johnson Scholarship: student athlete that has overcome a hardship, hazing campaign Article #4 is coming out.

11:35 **OAOA Report** – Jack Folliard / Debi Hansen: **No Report**

11:45 **LTA Report** – Sandy Luu / Vicki Nelms: Sandy is in charge of courses, if it is about taking the test-those questions go to Vicki, CAA test is Sunday of state conference from 1:00 – 3:00 – must be registered 30 days prior,

11:55 **Executive Directors Report** – Terry Hanson/Craig Rothenberger State of Association update; #1 goal – financially solvent and in good position, promote awards in your classification meeting, projects of future; articles of incorp and bylaws have morphed over the years – something to membership by beginning of next year – vote of membership, 60 tables normally in vendor hall and right now we have 62 registered – we will also add more vendors over in other hall, partnered with platinum royalties- \$1 towards OADA, working with Inside Out- show you a video – you will get a book at the conference – What’s it like to be coached by you – working to become an Inside Out state, Oregon could be the first non –NFL state.

12:05 **Treasurer’s Report** – Kyle Cowan: Toni Cowdrey – Conference registration – please go in and register on Family ID – Each person must register but league can play, \$53,514

12:15 **Conference Questions & Awards** – Bart Rothenberger: Provided handout of questions, Dennis got up and spoke about conference agenda, Send out a menu through league reps, Russ Bolin explained the 6A practice model – Does not apply to individual sports and also can’t coach in leagues

12:30 **Lunch & Presentation by Varsity News Network**

1:00 **Classification Meetings-**
-Questions
-Award nominees (Bart will come around to each mtg)

2:00 **Classification Reports-**

1A: CONFERENCE QUESTIONS

1. We were fine with questions 1–6 on proposed conference questions. It was noted some may not have as much to do with 1A, but found the questions appropriate none–the–less.
2. Question 7 brings up two separate issues. We propose something like this:

7. Given the 6A pilot program, would you be in favor of moving your division to this practice model instead of the “Rule of 2?”

OR..if we want to open this further (not our recommendation)

7. Given the 6A pilot program, would you:

- a) be in favor of moving your division to this practice model?
- b) in some way adjusting the current “Rule of 2” model? If so..please explain.

THEN

7a. Would you be in favor of having the the “Rule of 2” apply for all sports, Individual as well as Team?

AWARDS

We talked a lot about awards and the importance of 1A being accountable. Steve will be following up with entire 1A membership by Tuesday.

SUNRIVER WORKERS

Confirmed registration workers for Sunriver

CONFERENCE

Discussed importance of attendance at Sunriver. Steve is going to write a letter to ADs and Principal/Superintendents to stress the importance of this professional development. Tim Sam has agreed to co-sign.

PUBLIC-PRIVATE

Had a short discussion on whether there was increased concern over issues between public and private schools. This group didn’t believe there to be active issues, only possible “what ifs” in the future. Agreed to put together data and bring it up in Sunriver if we have time.

2A: Item 1: We didn’t have problems with the question.

Item 2: No problems with the question.

Item 3: Many leagues are already adjusting their schedules to accommodate for officials. The language of this question needs to be more clear. Who regulates or enforces this “matrix policy?”

Item 4: No problems.

Item 5: No problems.

Item 6: No problems.

Item 7: No problems. Making the rule of 2 apply to all sports makes things simpler and fair across the board.

Item 8: Our classification really would want the opportunity to vote on changing the rule of 2 to reflect something similar to the pilot program 6A did. We feel that doing away with the rule of 2 will kill programs at our level.

3A: Discussion items:

1. 50/50 ticket assignment at Conference

2. Reminder that awards nominations for conference are due 2/28. There are vacant spots in every league. Please send names for nominations to Bart Rothenberger. Write ups can be sent in later.

3. Review of conference questions. We agreed that questions were good to go. Discussion on the rule of two for all team and individual sports. We were leaning towards keeping it as is.
4. Wanted to hear more about the 6A pilot practice model. Maybe a question inserted.

4A: Discussed OADA Conference Questions

Question 1

- Questioned how the 76% in favor was determined?
 - All coaches at OACA clinic?
 - Includes coaches of all levels, head and assistant, college, HS and MS?
 - Only those who wanted to turned response?
 - What was the feedback from OACA online survey to head coaches (was there one?)?
- Discussed how adding a shot clock that would give a team a competitive advantage was a good thing?
- Discussed if adding a shot clock actually adds to strategy? Seems to us that not having a shot clock possibly adds strategy to a game plan.

Question 2

Good with this question. All 4A schools use are varsity level already.

Question 3

Good with this question,

- Would like to see different associations coordinate so that leagues represented by different associations are using the same weeks for the matrix.

Question 4

Good with this question

Question 5

Good with the question and discussed that if it is coming anyway and to implement only impacts the mechanics of the officials, why not?

Question 6

Good with the question. Quite a bit of discussion on this topic.

- The rankings system seems to have quite a large impact especially for those schools that are somewhat geographically isolated.
- The 4A classification is pretty diverse and wondering if there may be a better system that has a truer representation of a team's body of work over the season.

Question 7

Good with this question

Propose to add Question 8

Add a question regarding the 6A pilot and if 4A would like to participate. (Tim Sam has exact language we discussed yesterday).

Additional topics of conversation:

- 4A Rep is needed for next year as Evan has served his term limits. Need to actively recruit a couple of people who we feel will represent our classification well.
- Discussed how the placement of wrestling teams into SD 4 occurred.
 - Change came from coaches after the State Championship Committee made their final recommendation.
 - Coaches' proposal was presented to coaches on Thursday then approved by OSAA Executive Board (EB) on Monday.
 - OSAA EB approved the coaches' proposal without any input or feedback from athletic or school administrators.
 - Discussed that hierarchal chain of command in athletics and how it was not followed in implementing this change.⁴
 - Coach, AD, Principal, Supt

- Discussed our disappointment in OSAA EB not asking for a chain of command to be followed
- Discussed the possibility of “opening the flood gates” of proposals to the OSAA EB and circumvent committees and the process.

5A: We covered questions 1-7 and added an number 8.....5A wants to vote on using 6A practice model and have discussion. Question number one and two-wording (why just varsity0 Question number three, what is the rational. Question number five, why have it if it is already coming? Question number 6 we want to figure in out of state colley.

6A: Discussed the conference questions. We agreed on the questions and thought they were all valid. Question #4 believe there are some things to work out, weight allowance for uniforms, skin checks, etc.. Quest #6 we would like to see some samples run with adding teams one classification away to see overall effect on RPI

- We discussed the 6A pilot practiced plan
 - o Advantages – coaches working with our own kids, small group skill development, more communication amongst coaches, our own people using our facilities.
 - o Negatives – Finding space in facilities, should we be monitoring physicals, insurance, decrease in participation? May take couple of years to see effect.
- Football Scheduling
 - o Discussed survey’s that were sent out
 - o Talked about how leagues are going to determine league placers in football. Should this be standardized across our leagues? Up to each league to decide?
- Went over State Wide scheduling dates
- Discussed Conference awards, we are in good shape.

2:30

Good of the Order

- **Shirt Distribution-**



**See you at the 49th OADA Conference in Sunriver!
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