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Fast Pitch Softball Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting
November 7, 2018

The Fast Pitch Softball Coaches Advisory Committee met on November 7, 2018 at 4 p.m. in the OSSAA office. Advisory Committee members: Keith Coleman, Piedmont; Chad Trahan, Tecumseh; Tylor Lampkin, Davis; Keith Quaid, Kiowa; Jason Wilson, Binger-Oney; Andy Powell, Dale; and Rick Nordyke, Edmond North. Representatives from the Fast-Pitch Coaches Association: Bryan Hayes, Perry, Joy Marie Galliard; and Amy Cassell, OSSAA.

Action Items:

1. Keith Coleman made the motion to approve a 3-team Regional format consistent with the format for class B and A district tournaments, seconded by Rick Nordyke. Vote: 7-0.
2. No action was taken on item 2.

Discussion Items:

1. The committee was informed the jewelry rule is an NFHS Rule.
2. The committee was informed the beginning and end of season restrictions are OSSAA Rule and cannot be change without a vote of the membership.
3. The committee discussed the final 8 teams advancing to the state tournament and how the ranking process will be handled. The procedures will be outlined in the OSSAA Fast-Pitch Manual.
4. The committee requested the Class A Fast-Pitch schools be surveyed regarding District play.
5. The committee was informed that the District proposals may be changed by the OSSAA Staff, and the practice of OSSAA Staff has been to communicate to committee members in that respective classification a change is being made.
6. Regional host sites were discussed, no changes will be implemented.
7. The committee was asked to continue to communicate the penalty for forfeiture of a District contest.
8. The committee was informed that any change to and OSSAA play off tournament requires mutual agreement of all schools involved in the tournament. (State tournament excluded)
9. The committee was asked to communicate the importance of notifying the OSSAA of the winners of Regional tournaments.
10. The committee was asked to communicate the importance of coaches being in compliance with equipment checks prior to contests. Use of illegal equipment results in a player and coach ejection. Ejections require the player and coach to leave the contest and sit out the next contest.
11. The committee was informed that the 5-day absence policy was Board policy. An inquiry as to counting loss of hours rather than days could be explored.
12. The OSSAA and the committee discussed ways to improve communication between the two groups.
13. The committee discussed the possibility of earning professional development points for their service.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy J. Cassell
Assistant Director

AD's Advisory Committee Meeting—November 20, 2018
Athletic Directors unanimously approved Action Item 1.

Item is now pending Board approval at their next regularly scheduled meeting on December 5, 2018.