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Volleyball Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting

November 6, 2020

The Volleyball Coaches Advisory Committee met via Zoom on November 5, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. Advisory Committee members present were Tom Williams, Piedmont High School; Jamie Fithian, Skiatook High School; Jenny Pearson, Cascia Hall Preparatory School; Heath Kufahl, Christian Heritage Academy; Erin Basinger, Corn Bible Academy; and Todd Goolsby - OSSAA.

The meeting was called to order, the role of the committee, and the protocol for advancing action items on the agenda were discussed.

1. A motion was made by Erin Basinger, seconded by Heath Kufahl. Vote: 5-0 Yes: Williams, Fithian, Pearson, Kufahl, Basinger. To pair in the proper numerical sequence (1-16, 2-15, 3-14, etc.) teams in the Class 3A Regionals, with the remaining teams to be seeded based on the following criteria:
 - a. OSSAA Rankings (up to 16)
 - b. Head to Head Competition
 - c. Common Opponents
 - d. Composite Record
2. A motion was made by Tom Williams, seconded by Jenny Pearson. Vote: 5-0 Yes: Williams, Fithian, Pearson, Kufahl, Basinger. To pair in the proper numerical sequence (1-16, 2-15, 3-14, etc.) teams in the Class 4A Regionals, with the remaining teams to be seeded based on the following criteria:
 - a. OSSAA Rankings (up to 16)
 - b. Head to Head Competition
 - c. Common Opponents
 - d. Composite Record
3. A motion was made by Heath Kufahl to move the Championship Dates for Classes 3A and 4A to Friday and Saturday of Week 15, seconded by Tom Williams. Vote 5-0 Yes: Williams, Fithian, Pearson, Kufahl, Basinger
4. A motion was made by Jenny Pearson to alternate the location of the Class 3A and 4A State Tournaments between the east and west sides of Oklahoma beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, seconded by Jaime Fithian. Vote 5-0 Yes: Williams, Fithian, Pearson, Kufahl, Basinger

Discussion Items:

1. Eliminate the rankings system by all coaches at the Class 3A and 4A level and instead move to a committee of coaches to rank for each class.
2. Move the start date of volleyball season to match the start date of football.
3. Move the conclusion of volleyball season to the end of October.
4. Increase the State Volleyball Tournament in all classes to a three-day event to be held on a Thursday, Friday, Saturday and play in a larger event center. Play all 1st round games on Thursday, all semi-final games on Friday and all Championship games at one site on Saturday.
5. Allow for private/parochial schools to never play lower than the class their enrollment places them in.

With no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Todd Goolsby

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