

**OKLAHOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION  
FOOTBALL COACHES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 7, 2022 1 pm (via ZOOM Platform)**

**On the call:** Lee Blankenship, Mustang; Darrell Hall, MWC; Brett Manning, MacArthur; Reagan Roof, Weatherford; Jeff Myers, Kingfisher; Brad Beller, Washington; Lynn Shackelford, Cashion; Gary Manual, Seiling; Mike Thompson, Medford; Kirk Fridrich, Union; Forrest Mazey, McAlester; Brett Jones, Bristow; Dustin Beasley, Antlers; Brandon Tyler, Gore; Josh Been, Dewar; Justin Jones, OFBCA Executive Director; Kyle White, OFBCA President; Mike Whaley, OSSAA Staff; Grant Gower; OSSAA Staff; David Gore, OSSAA State Football Rules Interpreter.

**Members not on the call:** Travis East, Bruce Harrell and Scott Harmon.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

1. In Class 6A, qualifying six teams from each district to make the playoffs to allow for a four-week bracket with only a bye week for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place district finishers in week one. *Approved 17-0. Approved 14-0 AD's Advisory, March 1, 2022.*
2. Having all 3<sup>rd</sup> round contests in any 5-week playoff systems played at neutral sites. *Approved 17-0. Approved 14-0 AD's Advisory, March 1, 2022.*
3. In classifications with a 5-week playoff, move the start of the playoffs to the current week ten. *Disapproved 17-0.*
4. Any class that has more than 32 teams should be split into two equal divisions. *Approved 17-0. Approved 14-0 AD's Advisory, March 1, 2022.*

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

1. Separation of the public and non-public schools in the playoffs in Class 4A and below.
2. Thursday night scheduling for varsity games.
3. No restriction on the number of schools playing 8-man.
4. New NFHS Football Rules released February 21.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Whaley  
OSSAA Football Administrator  
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