

OKLAHOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
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OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA 73116



Basketball Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting
March 28th, 2023

The Basketball Advisory Board met March 28th at 1:00 PM. Advisory Committee members: Shane Coffey, Broken Arrow; Jade Allison, Coweta; Jerry Burnett, Perkins-Tryon; Scott Winfield, Adair; Chris Brown, Howe; Haley Mitchel, Okarche; Jim Jenson, Pittsburgh. Rudy Garcia, Union; Lenny Hatchett, Del City (via ZOOM); Daniel Brimmer, Cleveland; Kirk Harris, Marlow; John Hardaway, Cashion; Darrick Farriell, Red Oak; Nick Gable, Duke. Representing the OBCA, Mark Wilson; representing the OBGCA, Christie Jennings; representing the OSSAA: Amy Cassell and Brian Lester.

1. No Action was taken.
2. Jade Allison made the motion to approve placing classes 5A and 6A in four 8-team districts, seconded by Shane Coffey. Passed 16 – 0
3. Jade Allison made the motion for classes 5A and 6A, any coach locked out of the last rankings for non-compliance with the ranking schedule will be suspended the first playoff game. There would be no points added/deducted in the rankings system for the final ranking. Seconded by Nick Gable. Passed 16 - 0
4. Mark Wilson made a motion to approve a double-elimination play-off structure for classes 5A and 6A, seconded by Christie Jennings. Passed 16 – 0.

Discussion Items:

1. NFHS rule prohibits dunking in pre-game warm-ups.
All NFHS playing rules must be complied with during secondary level competition.
2. Play 4A girls and boys on separate nights for Districts.
Determined this would cause patrons of a school to travel 2 nights rather than one, and pay admission twice as opposed to a double-header with one admission fee.
3. Shot clock.
The Committee asked the shot clock issue to be reconsidered by the OSSAA Board.
4. Discuss the process for a proposed change to the number of schools participating in Class A; and splitting Class B into two equal divisions.
This item will be taken out to Area Meetings in October 2023, any change would require a vote of the membership.
5. Discuss start times for play-off games.
First session games: 1:00 pm and 2:30 pm; second session games 6:00 pm and 7:30 pm
6. Play off committee.
Input is taken from all coaches.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amy J. Cassell
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