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**Soccer Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting
May 18, 2023**

The Soccer Coaches Advisory Committee met in the Activities Association Office on May 18, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. Advisory Committee members present were Seth Condley, Stillwater High School; Cole Jones, Ada High School; Tommy Riley, Heritage Hall High School; Stacy Risenhoover, Verdigris High School; Jake Curey, Deer Creek High School; Brad Brucker, Piedmont High School; Troy Tokarchik, Holland Hall Preparatory School; and Wes Ruth, OSSAA.

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

ACTION ITEMS SUBMITTED BY ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

1. Combine the OSSAA Scheduling Meeting, OSSAA Rules Meeting, and the OSCA General Meeting of Membership on one date existing in early November (11/1/23 or 11/2/23). Vote yes 7-0
2. Proposed to change the wording to Rule 16.1.D. in accordance with minutes from the 2022 Soccer Advisory Meeting proposal. Ask to send delegate vote schools with correct language from the advisory meeting that should have been approved through OIAAA and OSSAA Board. Approve for 2023-24. Vote yes 6-0 vote
3. Motion to adjust state playoffs. Cross-Over in the Quarter-Finals of the Playoffs. 7-0 vote.
4. Motion to Alternating the Playoff Schedule 4A & 3A – Monday (Round 1) Thursday (Round 2) 5A & 6A – Tuesday (Round 1) Friday (Round 2). Vote yes 7-0
5. Motion was made to allow the higher seed ALWAYS hosts in a playoff matchup. Vote yes 7-0

ITEMS SUBMITTED FOR DISCUSSION:

- A. In the final game of the season a non-senior gaining a non-violent ejection, or two nonviolent yellow cards election must sit out the first game of the next year's regular season of similar level ONLY. The player would be eligible to play preseason matches.
- B. Pay Officials in the playoffs at or better than the established regular season amounts plus travel fees.
- C. Discuss the proposals from last year and their status Proposal 1: Request the OSSAA Reword and present to Board of Directors for Area Meeting consideration, Section XI Part A of the OSSAA Soccer Manual. The proposed Rule to read from December 1 until the State Championship, school personnel or anticipated school personnel (coaches, lay coaches, trainers, etc...) will not be permitted to coach, train, or have any contact with more than five players of the school's team members (grades 9-12) on a nonschool team. Note: Boys' coaches may coach girls on a non-school team and Girls' coaches may coach boys on a non-school team. RULE 16 OSSAA Handbook.
- D. Red Card Patterns – Is there a particular School or Coach or Official needing to be addressed. What is the OSSAA stance and response to multiple Red Cards by an institution
- E. 6A -1 & 6A – 2 Split
- F. District Championship Plaques

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- G. Add OSSAA Sanctioned Fall Futsal League
- H. What is the OSSAA stance on Racists Remarks made from players, coaches, fans?
- I. Put more foresight into the locations of the State Championships...ie soccer exclusive college sites.
- J. Discuss recent interpretation of: 1. Red card ejections – When a player is **ejected** for a red card, the policy states that the player must sit the **next regularly scheduled contest** on the **same level of competition** and **any other contest in between**. This will include all red card situations with no exceptions. This rule applies to scrimmages, regular season, and play-off matches. (Same for a 3-game suspension for fighting, cursing at an official, etc...). These can be found in the Soccer manual, X.B and X.D. a. **Next regularly scheduled contest** = Must be on your schedule at the time of the infraction. If the game is scheduled after the infraction, it will not count toward the sit-out period. b. **Same level of competition** = Infraction in a varsity game, must sit a varsity game. JV game must sit a JV game. c. **Any other contest in between** = if you elect to schedule a game not on the schedule and it is played before the athlete has served the sit-out time identified by your schedule, the athlete must sit out that game as well.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Wes Ruth
Assistant Director