

**OKLAHOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION  
FOOTBALL COACHES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 8, 2021 1 pm via Zoom**

6A-I: Lee Blankenship, Mustang, West; Kirk Fridrich, Union, East;  
6A-II: Darrell Hall, MWC, West;  
5A: Brett Manning, MacArthur, West; Forest Mazey, McAlester, East;  
4A: Reagan Roof, Weatherford, West; Brett Jones, Bristow, East;  
3A: Jeff Myers, Kingfisher, West; Bruce Williams, Perkins-Tryon, East;  
2A: Brad Beller, Washington, West; Dustin Beasley, Antlers, East;  
A: Lynn Shackelford, Cashion, West; Brandon Tyler, Gore, East;  
8-man: Matt-Brand, Alex, West;

Justin Jones, OFBCA Executive Director;  
Mike Whaley, OSSAA;  
Grant Gower, OSSAA.  
David Gore, OSSAA Football Rules Interpreter.  
Absent: Scott Harmon, Ponca City, East; Larry Crenshaw, Weleetka, East;

**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 15-0 by Advisory Committee on February 8. Approved Athletic Directors Advisory 16-0 on April 6. Not Approved by OSSAA Board April 21.**
2. In Class 6A, qualifying all teams from each district to make the playoffs to allow for a four-week bracket. (Allowing for any team to opt-out of participation in the playoff series.)  
**Approved 15-0 by Advisory Committee on February 8. No action taken by Athletic Directors Advisory on April 6.**
3. Allow member schools to choose between doing spring football and attending one-team camp or conduct no spring football while attending two team camps.  
**Approved 15-0 by Advisory Committee on February 8. Approved Athletic Directors Advisory 16-0 on April 6. Approved by OSSAA Board April 21.**
4. Having all 3<sup>rd</sup> round contests in any 5-week playoff systems played at neutral sites. **Approved 15-0 by Advisory Committee on February 8. No action taken by Athletic Directors Advisory on April 6.**
5. In classification with a 5-week playoff system, move the start of the playoffs to the current week ten and move the initial start date for limited football practice a week earlier in the OSSAA calendar. **Approved 15-0 by Advisory Committee on February 8. No action taken by Athletic Directors Advisory on April 6.**
6. Allowing teams in the neutral site rounds prior to the championship games to secure their own neutral site by mutual agreement; if no mutual agreed site is found, use a coin flip to determine the host site.  
**Approved 15-0 by Advisory Committee on February 8. Not Approved Athletic Directors Advisory 4-12 on April 6.**

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

1. Television and streaming playoff series contests on a tape-delay basis only.
2. Allow schools to have 7 on 7 teams in the Spring Semester and conduct games/tournaments.
3. Football financial report to be presented to the OSSAA Board on February 10..
4. Officials shortage and impact on regular season schedule.
5. NFHS Rule Changes for 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Whaley  
OSSAA Football Administrator