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TO: Superintendents, Principals and Athletic Directors

FROM: Peter Weber, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Summary of Executive Board Action at the July 18-20, 2022, Summer Workshop

At the OSAA Executive Board Summer Workshop, the Executive Board took the following actions:

- Voted to adopt the 2022-23 Athletic Officials Handbook.
- Voted to amend Rule 8.5 – School Representation in alignment with new state legislation.
- Voted to amend Board Policy – Air Quality Guidelines for schools to consider rescheduling to a different time and/or area with a lower AQI when the AQI is between 101-150 (orange) and requires that outdoor events must be cancelled when AQI reaches 151 (red). Clarifies that schools in remote areas not near a DEQ reporting station may also refer to Purple Air monitors for monitoring air quality using the EPA’s Fire and Smoke map.
- Voted to amend Board Policy – Certification – Athletic Directors and Coaches to include a requirement for athletic directors and coaches to complete the OSAA’s Interrupting and Preventing Discriminatory Acts Training.
- Voted to amend Board Policy – Eligibility – GED Students in alignment with new state legislation.
- Voted to amend Board Policy – Eligibility – Home School Students in alignment with new state legislation.
- Voted to amend Board Policy – Hair Adornments to align with changes in NFHS playing rules.
- Voted to amend Board Policy – State Championships – Rankings to update freeze dates and State Championship Committee recommendations for league champion home game guarantee language.
- Voted to approve the 2022-23 Eligibility Appeals Board Roster, including Matt Combe as a Board representative.
- Voted to amend Band Required Literature and Literature Approval process as presented by the OBDA.
- Voted to adopt the Cross Country Selection Committee Process and Criteria.
- Voted to amend Board Policy – Practice Limitation Rule – 6A, 5A Pilot to include the 4A classification.
- Voted to approve the following Cooperative Sponsorship requests:
 - Ione/Arlington Football, Volleyball, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball
 - Pendleton/Nixyaawii Football
 - Rainier/Clatskanie Girls Soccer
 - Weston-McEwen/Griswold Boys Cross Country, Girls Cross Country, Football
 - North Eugene/Triangle Lake Girls Soccer
- Voted to amend Rule 8.1 – Academic Eligibility in alignment with new state legislation.
- Voted to increase the maximum number of participants allowed per school in 4A/3A/2A/1A Dance.
- Voted to revise the mileage reimbursement rate to correlate to 90% and 70% of the current rate recently updated by the IRS (\$.56/mile for officials and \$.44/mile for committees).
- Voted to amend Board Policy – Sanctioning of Contests outlining which events need NFHS sanctioning.

A summary of Executive Board actions is posted on the OSAA website following each Executive Board Meeting.