Fast-Pitch Softball Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

November 9, 2023

The Fast-Pitch Coaches Advisory Committee met in a virtual meeting on November 19, 2023, at 2:00 pm. Advisory Committee members present were Keith Coleman, Piedmont High School; Chad Trahan, Tecumseh High School; Tylor Lampkin, Washington High School; Jason Wilson, Binger-Oney; and Jeremy Bates, Latta High School. OSSAA guest Joy Marie Galliart, Miles Smith. Representing the OSSAA Mike Clark. Not present Lindsay Mudgett, Choctaw High School.

Action Items

- 1. In Class A and B, the top 16 teams will be paired for Regionals and there will not be three of the top 16 teams in any one regionals. Motion made by Jason Wilson, seconded by Tylor Lampkin. (Vote 5-0)
- 2. Class 3A playoff structure will coincide with Classes 4A, 5A and 6A. Motion made by Tylor Lampkin, seconded by Jeremy Bates. (Vote 5-0)
- 3. A traditional 4 team bracket will be used for all three-team playoff events (Class B-6A). The highest-seeded team will receive the bye. Motion made by Jeremy Bates, seconded by Keith Coleman. (Vote 5-0)
- 4. In Class 2A, 3A, and 4A rankings for Super Regionals, the rankings will consist of dropping all High and Low rankings. Motion made by Tylor Lampkin, seconded by Jeremy Bates. (Vote 5-0)

Discussion Items

- 1. Annual start date of August 5
- 2. 22 player limit
- 3. State tournament location
- 4. Cost of apparel at the state tournament
- 5. Use of Mercy bat for fast-pitch
- 6. Coin flip at playoff events

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