

OKLAHOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION  
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Golf Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting  
May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

The Golf Advisory Board met May 15th at 1:00 PM. Advisory Committee members: Heath Stehr – Merrit, Kirk Lafevers – Tishomingo, Michael Shelton – Ft Gibson, James Miles – Cushing, Ric Meshew – Guthrie, Vickie Hughes – Jenks, representing the OSSAA: Brian Lester.

Absent: Mikey Eaves – Marlow, David Shannon – Beggs, Mark Veneklasen – Bishop McGuinness, David Lee - Enid

1. Kirk Lafevers made a motion and seconded by James Miles that we redistribute the numbers in the classifications as follows: 6A – top 32 schools, 5A next 40, 4A next 56, 3A next 80, 2A remaining schools. Passed 6 – 0; Passed 16 – 0, May 24, by Athletic Director’s Committee; Approved OSSAA Board of Directors, June 7, 10 - 0
2. Vickie Hughes made a motion and seconded by James Miles that we move girls state to a Monday/Tuesday format and boys and girls regionals to the Wednesday before each regional. Passed 6 – 0. Passed 13 – 2 – 1, May 24, by Athletic Director’s Committee; Approved OSSAA Board of Directors, June 7, 10 - 0
3. Kirk Lafevers made a motion and seconded by Michael Shelton that we move the boys regional format from 36 holes to 18 holes. Passed 6 – 0. Failed 16 – 0, May 24, by Athletic Director’s Committee; Approved OSSAA Board of Directors, June 7, 10 - 0
4. No Action Taken
5. James Miles made a motion and seconded by Vicki Hughes that we move the contests limitations to 9 contests with no more than 2 contests weekly that require loss of instructional time and no more than 8 total loss of instructional days. Failed 16 – 0, May 24, by Athletic Director’s Committee; No Action Taken by OSSAA Board of Directors, June 7

Discussion Items:

1. Fall Golf – split season and possible girls golf in the fall
2. Implementation of the Rule of Golf submitted by Robert O Smith (our rules interpreter).
3. Rules Meeting and Information to coaches from the manual. Manual clarifications such as order of play changing, earbuds, tee times, coaches meeting times, team/playoff logistics in an OSSAA qualifying, regional or state tournament
4. Junior Fees – raising the fees
5. Possible host sites for next year
6. More involvement for coaches in the ossaarankings and more accountability.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Lester  
Assistant Director