

OKLAHOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
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Basketball Coaches Advisory Committee Meeting
April 1, 2025

The Basketball Advisory Board met April 1, 2025 at 1:00 PM at the OSSAA Office. Advisory Committee members: Rudy Garcia-Union, Jay Price-Carl Albert, Daniel Brimer-Cleveland, Kirk Harris-Marlow, John Hardaway-Cashion, Scott Hines-Ft.Cobb-Broxtton, David McGuire-Waurika, Lenny Hatchett-Del City, Katie Bass-Mustang, Wendi Wells-Shawnee, Taylor Young-Kingfisher, Kale Simon-Washington, Chris Brown-Howe, Brady Hamar-Seiling, Kevin Lewallen-Lomega, Scott Lowe-Ft. Gibson, Brian Lester and Amy Cassell, OSSAA.

1. Jay Price made the motion to implement a shot clock for Class 6A for the 2026-2027 season, seconded by Taylor Young. Vote: 14-0. **OIAAA favored 18 – 0.**
2. Jay Price made the motion to implement a shot clock for Class 5A for the 2026-2027 season, seconded by Taylor Young. Vote: 14-0. **OIAAA favored 18 – 0.**
3. Jay Price made the motion to implement a shot clock for Class 4A for the 2026-2027 season, seconded by Taylor Young. Vote: 14-0. **OIAAA favored 18 – 0.**
4. Chris Brown made the motion to implement a shot clock for Class 3A for the 2026-2027 season, seconded by John Hardaway. Vote: 14-0. **OIAAA favored 18 – 0.**
5. Chris Brown made the motion to implement a shot clock for Class 2A for the 2026-2027 season, seconded by John Hardaway. Vote: 14-0. **OIAAA favored 17 – 1.**
6. Kevin Lewallen made the motion to implement a shot clock for Class A for the 2026-2027 season, seconded by Brady Hamar. Vote: 14-0. **OIAAA favored 14 – 4.**
7. Kevin Lewallen made the motion to implement a shot clock for Class B for the 2026-2027 season, seconded by Scott Hines. Vote: 14-0. **OIAAA favored 12 – 6.**
8. John Hardaway made the motion to change the seeding criteria for 3 team districts, seconded by Daniel Brimmer. Vote 14-0. **OIAAA favored 18 – 0. OSSAA Board of Directors favored 14 – 0.**

Seeding criteria for 3-team district tournaments:

1) OSSAA Rankings (top 20), 2) Won/Loss Percentage, 3) Head to Head, 4) Lot

Once the seeding is complete, the 1 seed will be placed on the top line of the bracket. The 2 seed will be placed on the bottom of the bracket and the 3 seed will be placed on the 3rd line of the bracket resulting in a bye for the 1 seed.

On April 23rd, the OSSAA Board of Directors voted on a motion to implement the shot clock for classes 3A – 6A starting in 2026-2027. Motion passed 11 – 3. The Board of Directors voted on a motion to approve the use of a shot clock during regular season games on an experimental basis use through mutual agreement of the schools involved if approved by the NFHS. Motion passed 10 – 4.

Discussion Items:

1. Discussed the future venue for all State Tournament games, the OSSAA will send an RFP and all input will be considered prior to choosing a site.
2. A discussion was held to allow for summer-time practice.
3. A survey was requested to get input on whether to continue District play in Class 5A and 6A as well as getting input on a 2-year District cycle.
4. A discussion was held on the potential of locking rosters at a pre-determined time.
5. A discussion was held regarding changing the required 15-day sit-out for students to 28 days after the date of first attendance. Also discussed was changing the requirement from 15 days to 28 days for a student to be eligible for participation in the post season.

Respectfully submitted,

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