



Soccer Advisory Committee Minutes

May 21st, 2025 10:00 am Via Zoom

1. Call to order.

a. Seth Condley – Stillwater, Jake Kurey – Deer Creek, Greg Hall – Tahlequah, Wes Furley – Santa Fe South, Billy Whitehead - Ft. Gibson, Tommy Riley – Heritage Hall, Marc Langebartels – Summit Christian, Kenny Kinzer – Bristow, John Timmons – East Central, and Troy Tokarchik – Holland Hall.

2. Role of the committee; Protocol for advancing items on agenda.

ACTION ITEMS SUBMITTED BY ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

1. Take scrimmage date to area meetings (2025) and propose that scrimmage dates are allowed beginning February 1st.
 - a. Motion by Tokarchik. Second by Condley. **Yes – Unanimous**
 - i. **Supported by OIAAA**
 - ii. **No action from OSSAA board. Will go to area meetings.**
2. Clarification and specify yellow card accumulation and assessment of yellow cards throughout the season(pre-season/regular season/postseason). *Can be done administratively.*
 - a. Motion Tokarchik. Second by Kinzer. **Yes – Unanimous.**
 - i. **Support by OIAAA**
 - ii. **OSSAA Board voted unanimously to approve**
3. Adjust yellow card accumulation to 5 before sitting out. Then the count becomes 5, 7, 8 (compare to 3, 5,6, currently).
 - a. Motion by Riley. Second by Furley. **Yes – Unanimous**
 - i. **Not supported by OIAAA**
 - ii. **No action from OSSAA Board**
4. Discuss possible action regarding the Soccer Conduct rule. Changing the language of THREE game sit out to TWO game sit out, consistent with other activities. *(OSSAA Rule 4. Section 1).*
 - a. Motion by Kinzer. Second by Riley. **Yes – Unanimous**
 - i. **Supported by OIAAA**
 - ii. **No action from OSSAA board. Will go to area meetings.**

ITEMS SUBMITTED FOR DISCUSSION:

1. 6 Teams from each district make the playoffs, where the top two seeds have a bye and the seeds 3-6 play in a play-in playoff round 1 the Friday of the dead week before normal playoffs would start. This would be for all classes.
 - a. **Motion by Condley for 5 teams to playoffs. No second.**
2. Assign a two-year district schedule “tentative” at the re-districting meeting created before the meeting adjourns.
 - a. **Managed by OSCA**
3. Remove yellow card accumulation and encourage officials to more readily utilize yellow cards to better control the game. Or 5 yellow cards in regular season for a suspension.

a. Addressed in action items

4. Switzerland style district implemented. Basically, 36 teams are split into four pots of 9 teams. “Balls” are drawn such that each team plays two teams from each pot creating an 8 game “district schedule” with four home and four away games. After the district portion the top eight teams will advance to the quarterfinals round of the playoffs. Teams ranked 9 – 24 would play in a play-in playoff game with winners advancing to the quarterfinals. The teams ranked 25 – 36 would not make the playoffs.

a. Discussed

5. Possibility of team camps in December and January...not 11 v 11 scrimmages but rather co-practice with another school.

a. Discussed comparable sports.

6. I propose a Home/Away schedule for boys' and girls' soccer. Texas does the home/away scheduling as an example that it can work.

a. Decisions should be made by schools.

7. If we continue with 2 coaches as the district committee then those 2 coaches cannot be in the same district. The committee to create new districts should be more than 2 coaches.

a. Discussed.

8. Can we have a discussion about teams forfeiting games? Especially near the end of district play.

a. Discussed

9. State finals thurs, fri and sat.

a. Discussed.

10. Discuss the Sante Fe South Forfeit decision

a. Clarification of language. Specifically “unable”.

Motion to adjourn by Wes Ruth. Second by Wes Furley.

Sincerely,



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