

BOARD OF CONTROL AGENDA
November 14, 2019
Hermitage, Tennessee

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting
3. Drawing for State Wrestling Tournament
4. 2019 Regional Meetings

There were 5 proposals for changes in the TSSAA Bylaws on the Regional Meetings agenda this year. A report of these meetings will be provided to the Board of Control.

5. Review of 2019 Fall Sports

The financial reports for all fall sports tournaments will be presented at the January meeting of the Board of Control. The staff will provide a brief review of the state tournament events in golf, volleyball, girls' soccer, and cross country.

The staff will also give an update of the 2019 Cheerleading Championships as well as the BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee State Football Championships in Cookeville.

6. Update of Regional Basketball Sites for 2019-2020
7. Approval of TSSAA Membership Contracts for 2019-2020
8. Outstanding Fines and Membership Dues
9. Update from TSSAA Sports Medicine Advisory Committee
10. TMSAA Cross Country Championships Update
11. Science Hill High School Requests Change in Ejection Policy

Science Hill High School is submitting a proposal for the Board of Control to consider changing how appeals are handled when players and/or coaches are ejected for unsportsmanlike behavior. A similar proposal has already been denied by the Legislative Council by a vote of 12-0. Board action states that schools can only appeal misapplication of a rule. Judgment calls cannot be overturned.

12. Westwood High School Appeals Restrictive Probation

Westwood High School will be present to appeal the restrictive probation placed on the boys' basketball program for the 2019-20 school year due to an unsportsmanlike incident that occurred during the boys' basketball contest against Fairley High School on Friday, January 25, 2019.

13. Official Appeals Suspension of Registration

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15. Battle Ground Academy Requests to Co-op in Bowling with Ravenwood High School

16. DII, Class A Brackets

The proposed DII, Class A postseason bracket for the 2020-2021 school year in all sports except football will be presented to the Board.

17. Science Hill High School Requests Change in Number of Wrestling Medals

Science Hill High School is submitting a proposal for the Board of Control to consider changing the number of individual medals presented to athletes in the DI AAA traditional wrestling tournament.

18. Region 7A Requests Regional Basketball Format Exception

19. TMSAA Baseball & Softball Championships

The TMSAA Committee requests to add state championships in baseball and softball for the 2020-21 school year.

20. InsideOut Initiative Update

21. Fairley High School Appeals Basketball Sanctions

Fairley High School will be present to appeal the sanctions placed on the boys' basketball program for the 2019-20 school year due to an unsportsmanlike incident that occurred during the boys' basketball contest against Westwood High School on Friday, January 25, 2019.

22. Classification Discussion

Board of Control members Mr. Greg Scott and Mr. Bryan True requested that the Board discuss classification at this meeting.

23. Lincoln Central Academy Requests TSSAA Membership

Lincoln Central Academy is requesting to join TSSAA effective immediately in order to co-op with Lincoln County High School. Lincoln Central Academy is a public school with grades 9-12 in the Lincoln County Schools system. If approved, the school will be placed in Division I for the 2019-20 school year.

24. Football Co-op Request

Valor Collegiate Academy, STEM Prep Academy, and Glencliff High School request an exception to the cooperative program rule to allow all three schools to

participate together in a football cooperative program. STEM Prep Academy currently co-ops with Glencliff in football. Valor Collegiate Academy currently co-ops with Glencliff in all other sports.

25. Litigation Report

26. Hardship Appeals

27. St. Andrews School Requests TSSAA Membership and Exception to Co-op Rule

St. Andrews School is a Category 2, private K-12 school in Sevier County that is fully accredited by ACSI. The school has 16 students enrolled in grades 9-12 this school year. St. Andrews School is an on campus private school for the children who live at their residential home, Wears Valley Ranch. They are a home and school for children who come from crisis situations they did not create. They would like the opportunity for their students to participate in a cooperative program with Pigeon Forge High School. They currently have one female student interested in track and field. If approved for membership, the Board will also need to consider granting an exception to the cooperative program rule to allow St. Andrews to co-op with a public school. The King's Academy is their nearest member private school, and they estimate that it is about 45 minutes away.