

BOARD OF CONTROL MINUTES

August 17, 2020

Murfreesboro, Tennessee

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting
3. Voted to give the state office permission to conduct the Regional and State Volleyball tournament draw.
4. Approved the Division II Need-Based Financial Aid Final Report
5. Heard update regarding partnership with the NFHS Network.
6. Heard update regarding the TSSAA Sports Medicine Advisory Committee Update
7. Classification

The Board voted to classify schools using the 20-day enrollment figures for a two-year period. This will go through the 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years. Afterwards, the Board plans to set classification for a four-year cycle.

The number of classes for each set by the Board for each sport are as follows:

Division I:

Football - Six classes evenly

Basketball/Baseball/Softball - Four classes, split evenly, eight to state tournament

Volleyball - Three classes, participating schools only

Soccer - Three classes, participating schools only

Track and Field - Three classes, participating schools only

Cross Country - A/AA, AAA, based on track

Golf/Tennis - Two classes, split evenly, participating schools only

Wrestling - Two classes, split evenly, participating schools only

Bowling - Single class

Division II:

Football - Three classes, using previous enrollment splits (A: 0-265, AA: 266-530, AAA: 531+)

Dual Wrestling - A/AA, AAA based on all schools

Individual Wrestling/Bowling - Single class

All Other Sports - Two classes, schools with 426 and greater enrollment in AA

8. Approved the Auditor's Report of the 2019-2020 School Year
9. Approved the 2020-2021 TSSAA Budget

10. Reviewed the list of Cooperative Programs approved during the 2019-2020 school year
11. Approved the Marketing Program update
12. Approved the Student Services/The Right Team update
13. Voted to continue to pay the \$35 membership into the National Federation Coaches' Association for the state Coach of the Year winners for the NFHS Coaches Award Program.

There are awards given for coaches of the year (male and female) from each state, section, and at the national level, as well as a contributor of the year.

14. Approved Financial Aid for the 2020-2021 School Year
15. The Board voted to permit Zion Christian Academy to play a Non-Region football schedule and allow them to participate in the basketball post-season tournament series for the next two years.
16. Denied RePublic High School's request for a cooperative agreement in football. The state office was notified that they are discontinuing their football program this year.
17. Denied RePublic High School's appeal regarding the school's probationary status for two years. The school's boys' basketball program is on restrictive probation and the school's total athletic program is on probation through January 23, 2022, due to a brawl that occurred during the boys' basketball contest against Hume-Fogg Academic Magnet High School on January 10, 2020. The school's boys' basketball program was already on probation from a previous situation when this incident occurred.
18. Polk Innovative Learning Academy was approved for membership in TSSAA. This is a public virtual school under the Polk County Board of Education. They currently have 50 students in grades K-11. They plan to form a cooperative agreement with Polk County High School. They do not plan to offer any sports sanctioned by TSSAA.