

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Arkansas Activities Association Board of Directors Thursday, October 26, 2017

The Board of Directors of the Arkansas Activities Association met on Thursday, October 26, 2017, at the AAA Building at 10 AM with President John Ciesla, Greenwood, presiding. Other board members present were:

Billy Adams, Lakeside - LV
Steve Anderson, lake Hamilton
John L Colbert, Fayetteville
Jon Collins, West Memphis
Scott Embrey, Beebe
John Estes, Palestine-Wheatley

Brian Golden, Malvern
Kelvin Gragg, Dumas
Gregg Grant, Danville
Steve Green, Cave City
Jayme Jones, Ozark Mountain
Bryan Law, Farmington

Jerry Newton, Poyen
Bryan Russell, Valley View
Steve Straessle, Catholic
John Ward, Magnolia
Benny Weston, Mena

Absent: Gary Hines, Emerson-Taylor-Bradley; Kim Wilbanks, Jonesboro

Present from the AAA staff were Lance Taylor, Don Brodell, Joey Walters, Steve Roberts, Derek Walter, and Amber Balboa. Also in attendance were Carl Easley, Kenneth Moore, and Keith Watson, Wynne.

MINUTES – The minutes of the September 6, 2017, meeting were unanimously approved as presented. (Motion: Gragg/Newton, 18-0)

FINANCIAL REPORT – The board unanimously approved the financial report as presented by Amber Balboa. (Motion: Newton/Weston, 18-0) The board unanimously approved the financial audit as presented. (Motion: Gragg/Law, 18-0)

CHANGING CONFERENCE APPEAL DEADLINE – The board unanimously approved November 16, 2017 deadline for schools to request changing their conference for the 2018-2020 classification cycle. (Motion: Grant/Colbert, 18-0)

CONFERENCING APPEAL – After consideration of Wynne's appeal to be placed in the 4A-3 conference instead of 4A-5, the board made a motion to approve Wynne's move to the 4A-3 conference. (Motion: Estes/Collins, 5/13) Those voting yea were: Russell, Green, Collins, Estes, Straessle. Those voting nay were: Adams, Anderson, Colbert, Embrey, Golden, Gragg, Grant, Jones, Law, Newton, Ward, Weston, and Ciesla. The motion failed.

AHSCA – Joey Walters reported that the All-Star camp and coach's clinic went very well, and Conway did a great job hosting. The coaching clinic for 2018 will be Wednesday through Friday. The All-Star games schedule will change for 2018 too. Baseball, softball, soccer, and volleyball games will be on Friday. Basketball and football will be on Saturday.

SPORTS MEDICINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE – Joey Walters updated the board on the work of the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee.

GOLF AND TENNIS – Joey Walters reported that golf and tennis seasons went well and have had no major problems.

NEW MEMBERSHIPS – The board unanimously approved AAA membership for Don Tyson School of Innovation in Springdale and Danville Middle School. (Motion: Gragg/ Colbert, 18-0)

CONFERENCES/REGIONS FOR OTHER SPORTS – The board unanimously approved the 2018-2020 Classifications, Conferences, and Regions for other sports.
(Motion: Newton/Colbert, 18-0)

**2018-2020
Classifications/Conferences
Other Sports**

6A

Central

- Bryant
- Cabot
- Catholic/Mt. St. Mary
- Central – LR
- Conway
- North Little Rock
- Northside
- Southside

West

- Bentonville
- Bentonville West
- Fayetteville
- Har-Ber
- Heritage
- Rogers
- Springdale
- Van Buren

**2018-2020
Classifications/Conferences
Other Sports**

5A

East

Greene Co. Tech
Jonesboro
Marion
Mountain Home
Nettleton
Paragould
Searcy
West Memphis

West

Alma
Greenbrier
Greenwood
Little Rock Christian
Maumelle
Russellville
Siloam Springs
Vilonia

Central

Beebe
Hall
Jacksonville
Parkview Art/Science
Pine Bluff
Sylvan Hills
Watson Chapel
White Hall

South

Benton
El Dorado
Hot Springs
J. A. Fair
Lake Hamilton
Lakeside – HS
Sheridan
Texarkana

**2018-2020
Classifications/Conferences
Other Sports**

4A

4A 1

Berryville
Farmington
Gentry
Gravette
Harrison
Huntsville
Pea Ridge
Prairie Grove
Shiloh Christian

4A 3

Batesville
Blytheville
Brookland
Highland
Pocahontas
Southside –
Batesville
Valley View
Westside
Consolidated

4A 4

Clarksville
Dardanelle
Dover
Heber Springs
Morrilton
Ozark
Pottsville
Subiaco Academy

4A 5

Forrest City
Joe T. Robinson
John L. McClellan
Lonoke
Pulaski Academy
Stuttgart
Wilbur Mills
Wynne
e-Stem

4A 7

Arkadelphia
Bauxite
DeQueen
Hope
Malvern
Mena
Nashville

4A 8

Camden Fairview
Crossett
Hamburg
Magnolia
Monticello
Star City
Warren

N	4A-1	4A-4
E	4A-3	4A-5
S	4A-7	4A-8

**2018-2020
Classifications/Conferences
Other Sports**

3A

3A 1W

Cedarville
Charleston
Elkins
Greenland
Lincoln
Mansfield
Waldron
West Fork

3A-1E

Bergman
Clinton
Green Forest
Marshall
Mountain View
Rose Bud
Valley Springs

3A-3

Corning
Gosnell
Hoxie
Manila
Osceola
Piggott
Rivercrest
Trumann
Walnut Ridge

3A - 2

Bald Knob
Cave City
Cedar Ridge
Harding Academy
Harrisburg
Newport
Palestine-Wheatley
Riverview
Tuckerman

3A-5

Baptist Prep
CAC
Episcopal
Glen Rose
Harmony Grove -
Haskell
Jacksonville
Lighthouse
LISA Academy
Mayflower

3A-8

Central-West Helena
DeWitt
Dollarway
Drew Central
Dumas
Lakeside-LV
McGehee
Rison

3A-7

Ashdown
Bismarck
Centerpoint
Fouke
Genoa Central
Prescott
Smackover

3A-4

Atkins
Booneville
Fountain lake
Jessieville
Lamar
Paris
Perryville
Two Rivers

1	3A-1 W	3A-1 E
2	3A-5	3A-4
3	3A-2	3A-3
4	3A-7	3A-8

2018-2020
Classifications/Conferences
Other Sports

2A

2A-1

Ark Arts Academy
Cotter
Decatur
Eureka Springs
Flippin
Haas Hall-
Bentonville
Haas Hall-
Fayetteville
Yellville-Summitt

2A-6

Barton
Clarendon
Cross County
Earle
East Poinsett Co.
Kipp-Delta
Lee County
Marked Tree
McCrary

2A-5 South

Bigelow
Carlisle
Cutter Morning Star
England
Hazen
Magnet Cove
Maumelle Charter
Poyen

2A-3

Bay
Buffalo Island
Central
Marmaduke
Melbourne
Rector
Riverside
Salem
Sloan Hendrix

2A-5 North

Conway Christian
Des Arc
Nemo Vista
Pangburn
Quitman
Southside-Bee
Branch
St. Joseph
White Co. Central

2A-4

Danville
Hackett
Hector
Lavaca
Magazine
Mountainburg
Westside-Johnson
Co

**2018-2020
Classifications/Conferences
Other Sports**

2A

2A-7

Acorn
Cossatot River
Dierks
Foreman
Gurdon
Horatio
Mt. Ida
Murfreesboro

2A-8

Bearden
Fordyce
Hampton
Harmony Grove-
Camden
Junction City
Lafayette Co.
Parkers Chapel
Spring Hill
Woodlawn

W	2A-1	2A-4
N	2A-3	2A-6
C	2A-5 S 2A-5 N	
S	2A-7	2A-8

2018-2020
Classifications/Conferences
Other Sports

1A

1A-1

Alpena
Deer
Haas Hall-Rogers
Haas Hall-Springdale
Jasper
Kingston
Mount Judea
New School
NW Ark. Classical
Academy

1A-3

Armored
Crowley's Ridge
Hillcrest
Kipp Delta: Blythville
Mammoth Spring
Maynard
Ridgefield Christian

1A-5

Concord
Guy-Perkins
Mt. Vernon-Enola
Rural Special
Sacred Heart
Shirley
Timbo
Westside Greers
Ferry
Wonderview

1A-2

Bruno-Pyatt
Calico Rock
Izard Co.
Lead Hill
Norfolk
Omaha
St. Joe
Viola
Western Grove

1A-4

County Line
Future School
Hartford
Mulberry
Oark
Scranton
St. Paul
Western Yell Co.

1A-6

Abundant Life
Augusta
Bradford
Brinkley
LISA-NLR
Marvell-Elaine
Midland
Quest School-LR

**2018-2020
Classifications/Conferences
Other Sports**

1A

1A 7

Blevins
Caddo Hills
Kirby
Mineral Springs
Mtn. Pine
Oden
Ouachita
Trinity Christian
Umpire

1A-8

Bradley
Dermott
Emerson
Hermitage
Nevada Co.
Strong
Taylor

1	1A-1	1A-4
2	1A-3	1A-2
3	1A-5	1A-6
4	1A-7	1A-8

VOLLEYBALL CONFERENCES – The board unanimously approved the proposed volleyball conference for 2018-2020. (Motion: Gragg/Grant, 18-0)

**2018-2020
Volleyball Conferences**

6A

Central

Bryant
Cabot
Catholic/Mt. St. Mary
Central – LR
Conway
North Little Rock
Northside
Southside

West

Bentonville
Bentonville West
Fayetteville
Har-Ber
Heritage
Rogers
Springdale
Van Buren

**2018-2020
Volleyball Conferences**

5A

East

Greene Co. Tech
Jonesboro
Marion
Mountain Home
Nettleton
Paragould
Searcy
West Memphis

West

Alma
Greenbrier
Greenwood
Little Rock Christian
Maumelle
Russellville
Siloam Springs
Vilonia

Central

Beebe
Hall
Jacksonville
Parkview Art/Science
Sylvan Hills
White Hall

South

Benton
El Dorado
Hot Springs
J. A. Fair
Lake Hamilton
Lakeside – HS
Sheridan
Texarkana

**2018-2020
Volleyball Conferences**

4A

NORTHWEST

Berryville
Farmington
Gentry
Gravette
Harrison
Huntsville
Pea Ridge
Prairie Grove
Shiloh Christian

CENTRAL

Clarksville
Dover
Forrest City
Joe T. Robinson
Heber Springs
Lonoke
Morrilton
Pulaski Academy
Wynne

NORTHEAST

Batesville
Blytheville
Brookland
Highland
Pocahontas
Southside –
Batesville
Valley View
Westside
Consolidated

WEST

Arkadelphia
Bauxite
Camden Fairview
John L. McClellan
Magnolia
Malvern
Mena
Wilbur Mills

2018-2020 Volleyball Conferences

3A

WEST

Booneville
Charleston
Elkins
Lincoln
Mansfield
Paris
Waldron
West Fork

NORTH

Atkins
Bergman
Clinton
Green Forest
Marshall
Perryville
Valley Springs

EAST

Cave City
Cedar Ridge
Harrisburg
Hoxie
Newport
Palestine-
Wheatley
Piggott
Trumann
Walnut Ridge

CENTRAL

CAC
Central-West Helena
Harding Academy
Jacksonville
Lighthouse
Mayflower
Riverview
Rose Bud

SOUTH

Ashdown
Baptist Prep
Episcopal
Fountain lake
Jessieville
Harmony Grove -Haskell
LISA Academy

2018-2020 Volleyball Conferences

2A

WEST

Alpena
Decatur
Eureka Springs
Hackett
Lavaca
Mulberry
Northwest AR
Classical

NORTH

Cotter
Flippin
Izard County
Midland
Salem
Yellville Summitt

CENTRAL

Conway Christian
Cutter Morning Star
Maumelle Charter
St. Joseph
Quest Academy
Quitman

EAST

Barton
Crowley's Ridge
KIPP Delta
Lee County
Ridgefield Christian

BOWLING CONFERENCES – The board unanimously approved the proposed bowling conferences and tournament sites for 2017-2018. (Motion: Grant/Gragg, 18-0)

Arkansas Activities Association

2017-2018

BOWLING CONFERENCES

The sport of bowling will have three classifications with two conferences in each classification.

Class 7A – 6A

CENTRAL	WEST
Benton	Bentonville
Cabot	Bentonville West
Catholic / Mt. St. Mary	Fayetteville
Conway	FS Northside
Greenwood	FS Southside
Jonesboro	Har-Ber
Lake Hamilton	Heritage
Mountain Home	Rogers
Searcy	Siloam Springs
Texarkana	Springdale
Van Buren	

Class 5A – 4A

EAST	WEST
Batesville	Alma
Beebe	Bauxite
Valley View	Camden Fairview
Brookland	Central Arkansas Christian
DeWitt	Clarksville
Greene County Tech	Gentry
Harrisburg	Greenbrier
Heber Springs	Hot Springs
Nettleton	HS Lakeside
Riverview	J.A. Fair
Trumann	Lincoln
Stuttgart	LR Christian
Southside--Batesville	Ozark
Sylvan Hills	Parkview
Vilonia	
Westside Consolidated	

Class 3A – 2A – 1A

EAST	WEST
Cedar Ridge	Conway Christian
Guy-Perkins	Elkins
Izard County	Haas Hall – Fayetteville
Riverside	Hackett
Bay	Jessieville
Ridgefield Christian	Lamar
Flippin	Maumelle Charter
Norfork	Mayflower
Cross County	Mountain Pine
Concord	Perryville
Shirley	St. Joseph
Southside	

2017-2018 Conference Bowling Tournament Sites

7A-6A Central	7A-6A West
<p>Friday, February 9, 2018 Coaches Meeting – 10 AM 11 AM Millennium Bowl 7200 Counts Massie Rd. North Little Rock, AR 72116 Phone: 501-791-9150 Fax: 501-791-9152 Mgr: Shane Gillmore</p>	<p>Tuesday, February 6, 2018 Coaches Meeting – 10 AM 11 AM Fast Lane 1117 N. Dixieland St. Lowell, AR 72745 Phone: 479-659-0999 Fax: 479-659-0386 Mgr: Frank Jameson</p>

5A-4A East	5A-4A West
<p>Tuesday, February 6, 2018 Coaches Meeting – 10 AM 11 AM Hijinx (Jonesboro Bowling Center) 3102 Shelby Dr. Jonesboro, AR 72401 Phone: 870-972-5270 Fax: 870-972-8458 Mgr: Kelly Stevens</p>	<p>Wednesday, February 7, 2018 Coaches Meeting – 10 AM 11 AM All Fam Bowl 2350 Lakewood Dr. Cabot, AR 72023 Phone: 501-941-3225 Fax: 501-941-3227 Owner: Bill Allen, Jr.</p>

3A-2A-1A East	3A-2A-1A West
<p>Wednesday, February 7, 2018 Coaches Meeting – 10 AM 11 AM Hijinx (Jonesboro Bowling Center) 3102 Shelby Dr. Jonesboro, AR 72401 Phone: 870-972-5270 Fax: 870-972-8458 Mgr: Kelly Stevens</p>	<p>Wednesday, February 7, 2018 Coaches Meeting – 10 AM 11 AM Professor Bowl West 901 Towne Oaks Drive Little Rock, AR 72227 Phone: 501-224-9040 Fax: 501-224-0626 Mgr: Dave Gibson</p>

STATE QUALIFYING PROCEDURE

7A – 6A ~ Top five teams from each conference plus only the top six individuals that are not a member of a qualifying team.

5A – 4A ~ Top five teams from each conference plus only the top six individuals that are not a member of a qualifying team.

3A – 2A – 1A ~ Top five teams from each conference plus only the top six individuals that are not a member of a qualifying team.

STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT SITES

7A-6A	5A-4A	3A-2A-1A
Thursday, February 15, 2018 Coaches Meeting – 10 AM 11 AM Bowling World 6100 S. 36 th Ft. Smith, AR 72908 Phone: 479-646-5050 Fax: 479-646-1222 Mgr: Jeremy Oxford	Wednesday, February 14, 2018 Coaches Meeting – 10 AM 11 AM Fast Lane 1117 N. Dixieland St. Lowell, AR 72745 Phone: 479-659-0999 Fax: 479-659-0386 Mgr: Frank Jameson	Wednesday, February 14, 2018 Coaches Meeting 10 AM 11 AM All Fam Bowl 2350 Lakewood Dr. Cabot, AR 72023 Phone: 501-941-3225 Fax: 501-941-3227 Owner: Bill Allen, Jr.

NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCIAL AID DOCUMENTS – The board unanimously approved the 2017-18 financial aid documents submitted by the non-public schools. (Motion: Newton/Russell, 18-0)

PUBLIC/NON-PUBLIC COMMITTEE UPDATE – John Ciesla, Steve Straessle, and Lance Taylor reported that the Public/Non-Public School Committee met October 12, 2017, for a very productive meeting.

PULASKI COUNTY SCHOOLS – Executive Director Lance Taylor reported that the staff met with the Pulaski County Schools administrators, athletic directors, coaches, and registrars to explain the AAA eligibility rules. They will meet with principals and athletic directors on November 1, 2017.

CO-OP MEETINGS – Executive Director Lance Taylor reported that the co-op meetings have been successful and well received by the school administrators.

STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL – Steve Roberts reported that the first meeting of the Student Advisory Council was a fantastic success with Greg Hatcher giving the keynote address. The students discussed many topics including time commitment, parental pressure, and there being no recognition in small activities.

SEC MEETING – Executive Director Lance Taylor updated the board on the SEC Meeting in Nashville, Tennessee.

ADE/AAA COLLABORATION – Executive Director Lance Taylor reported that the Arkansas Department of Education and the Arkansas Activities Association will collaborate to update the Smart Jock information and presentation.

PERSONNEL – The board unanimously approved Gabriel Foreman as Nick Lasker’s assistant and approved hiring a new receptionist. (Motion: Russell/Gragg, 18-0)

FOOTBALL FINE – The board unanimously approved raising the fine for failure to report football scores to \$50 effective 2018-19 school year. (Motion: Gragg/Russell, 18-0)

There being no further business, motion was made to adjourn. (Motion: Gragg/Colbert, 18-0)

President/Chair

Secretary

Date