

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### Arkansas Activities Association Board of Directors Thursday, January 11, 2018

The Board of Directors of the Arkansas Activities Association met on Thursday, January 11, 2018, at the Holiday Inn Airport at 2 PM with President John Ciesla, Greenwood, presiding. Other board members present were:

John L Colbert, Fayetteville  
Jon Collins, West Memphis  
Scott Embrey, Beebe  
John Estes, Palestine-Wheatley  
Billy Adams, Lakeside, LV  
Brian Golden, Malvern  
Kim Wilbanks, Jonesboro

Kelvin Gragg, Dumas  
Gregg Grant, Danville  
Steve Green, Cave City  
Gary Hines, Emerson-Taylor-Bradley  
Jayme Jones, Ozark Mountain  
Bryan Law, Farmington

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

Present from the AAA staff were Lance Taylor, Don Brodell, Nick Lasker, Joey Walters, , Amber Balboa, Annette Savage, Steve Roberts, and Derek Walter.

Guests included representatives of member schools and media representatives having an interest in the selection of sites for championship events.

**2018 CHAMPIONSHIP SITE SELECTIONS** – The board voted not to accept any late bids for the 2018 championship events. (Motion: Gragg/Anderson, 20-0) The board accepted all single bids for the 2018 championship events. (Motion: Hines/Ward, 20-0). The board authorized the AAA staff to secure sites for those events having no invitations. (Motion: Green/Colbert, 20-0). The board voted to consider state bids before regional bids. (Motion: Colbert/Wilbanks, 20-0)

The following were selected or reported as sites for 2018 championship events.

## 2018 Spring Sites

### **Basketball**

Region, February 21-24

State, February 26-March 3

### **Class 7A**

State: North Little Rock

### **Class 6A**

State: West Memphis

### **Class 5A**

State: Maumelle

### **Class 4A**

North Region: Berryville

South Region: Monticello

East Region: Lonoke

State: **Brookland**

**Class 3A**

Region 1: Two Rivers  
Region 2: Rose Bud  
Region 3: Melbourne  
Region 4: Fordyce  
**State: Drew Central**

**Class 2A**

North: Marked Tree  
South: Poyen  
West/Central: Magazine  
**State: White County Central**

**Class 1A**

Region 1: Alpena  
Region 2: Armorel  
Region 3: West Side, Greers Ferry  
Region 4: Dierks  
Region 5: Hampton  
**State: Wonderview @ Morrilton**

**State Finals- March 8-10, 2018**

Hot Springs Convention Center Arena

**Baseball**

Region, May 3-5  
State, May 10-12

**Class 7A**

State: North Little Rock

**Class 6A**

State: Greenwood

**Class 5A**

State: Harrison

**Class 4A**

North: Lincoln  
East: Southside, Batesville  
South: Malvern  
**State: Nashville**

**Class 3A**

Region 1: Greenland  
Region 2: Harding Academy  
Region 3: Bergman (at Harrison Parks)  
Region 4: Horatio  
**State: Smackover-Norphlet**

**Class 2A**

North: East Poinsett County  
West/Central: Magazine  
South: Poyen  
State: **Pangburn**

**Class 1A**

Region 1: Omaha  
Region 2: Izard County Consolidated  
Region 3: Nemo Vista  
Region 4: Dierks  
Region 5: Taylor  
State: **Mammoth Spring @ Mountain Home**

**State Finals, May 18-19**

Fayetteville @ University of Arkansas

**Softball**

Region, May 3-5

State, May 10-12

**Class 7A**

State: Cabot

**Class 6A**

State: Greenwood

**Class 5A**

State: Harrison @ Harrison Parks

**Class 4A**

North: Lincoln  
East: Southside, Batesville  
South: Malvern  
State: **Nashville**

**Class 3A**

Region 1: Greenland  
Region 2: Rose Bud  
Region 3: Bergman @ at Harrison Parks  
Region 4: Horatio  
State: **Smackover-Norphlet**

**Class 2A**

North: East Poinsett County  
West/Central: Magazine  
South: Poyen  
State: **Pangburn**

## **Class 1A**

Region 1: Omaha @ Harrison Parks  
Region 2: Izard County Consolidated  
Region 3: Nemo Vista  
Region 4: Dierks  
Region 5: Taylor  
**State: Mammoth Spring @ Mountain Home**

## **State Finals, May 18-19**

Fayetteville @ University of Arkansas

## **Soccer**

State, May 10-12

**Class 7A:** Rogers  
**Class 6A:** Russellville  
**Class 5A:** Harrison  
**Class 4A:** Southside, Batesville

## **State Finals, May 18-19**

Fayetteville @ University of Arkansas

## **Track & Field**

### **State Meet, May 1-6**

**Class 7A:** Bryant  
**Class 6A:** Russellville  
**Class 5A:** Magnolia  
**Class 4A:** Pocahontas  
**Class 3A:** Jessieville  
**Class 2A:**  
**Class 1A:** Mineral Springs

### **Meet of Champs, May 12**

Lake Hamilton

### **Decathlon & Heptathlon, May 16-17**

Cabot

### **Cross Country, November 3rd**

Lake Hamilton @ Oaklawn

## **Volleyball**

### **State, October 23-25**

**Class 6A:** Bentonville  
**Class 5A:** Jonesboro  
**Class 4A:** Mena  
**Class 3A:** Paris  
**Class 2A:** Crowley's Ridge Academy

**State Finals, October 27**  
Hot Springs Convention Center

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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President/Chair

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Secretary

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Date