

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Arkansas Activities Association Board of Directors Friday, January 12, 2018

The Board of Directors of the Arkansas Activities Association met on Friday, January 12, 2018, at the Holiday Inn - Airport at 9 AM with President John Ciesla, Greenwood, presiding. Other board members present were:

John L Colbert, Fayetteville
Jon Collins, West Memphis
Scott Embrey, Beebe
Billy Adams, Lakeside, LV
Brian Golden, Malvern
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
Steve Straessle, Catholic
John Ward, Magnolia
Benny Weston, Mena

Absent: Bryan Russell, Valley View; John Estes, Palestine-Wheatley; Kim Wilbanks, Jonesboro

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

MINUTES – The minutes of the October 26, 2017, meeting were unanimously approved as presented. (Motion: Grant/Green, 17-0)

FINANCIAL REPORT – The financial report as of December 31, 2017, was unanimously approved as presented. (Motion: Gragg/Golden, 17-0)

SPECIAL BALLOT – BEEBE/MAUMELLE – WYNNE – The board certified the special ballot requesting that Beebe and Maumelle switch conferences in other sports conferences and in volleyball (both passed); they also certified the special ballot requesting that Wynne move from the Other Sports 4A 5 conference to the 4A 3 Conference and move from the Volleyball 4A Central Conference to the Volleyball 4A Northwest Conference (Other Sports failed; Volleyball passed). The board unanimously approved the new conferences in Other Sports and Volleyball. (Motion: Hines/Collins, 17-0)

SPRING SPORTS CONFERENCES – The board unanimously approved the conference assignments for soccer, track, baseball, and softball. (Motion: Collins/Law, 17-0)

2018 SOCCER CLASSIFICATION/CONFERENCES

7A

7A West	7A Central
Bentonville	Bryant
Bentonville West	Cabot
Fayetteville	Catholic / Mount Saint Mary
Har-Ber	Conway
Heritage	Little Rock Central
Rogers	North Little Rock
Springdale	Northside
Van Buren	Southside

6A

6A East	6A West
Hall	Benton
Jacksonville	El Dorado
Jonesboro	Greenwood
Marion	Lake Hamilton
Mountain Home	Russellville
Pine Bluff (B)	Sheridan
Searcy	Siloam Springs
West Memphis	Texarkana

5A

West	East	South	Central
Clarksville	Batesville	De Queen	Beebe
Greenbrier	Greene County Tech	Hope	Little Rock Christian
Harrison	Nettleton	Hot Springs	JA Fair (B)
Maumelle	Paragould	Lakeside, Hot Springs	McClellan
Morrilton	Valley View	White Hall	Mills University Studies
Vilonia	Wynne		Parkview
			Pulaski Academy
			Sylvan Hills

2018 SOCCER CLASSIFICATION/CONFERENCES**4A**

1	2	3	4
Bergman	Arkadelphia	Brookland	eStem
Berryville	Baptist Prep	Buffalo Island Central (B)	Episcopal Collegiate
Danville	Bauxite	Conway Christian	Hamburg
Dardanelle	Central Arkansas Christian	Crowleys Ridge (B)	Hermitage
Decatur	Centerpoint	Heber Springs	Lakeside, Lake Village
Eureka Springs	Cossatot River	Jacksonville Lighthouse	LISA Academy
Gentry	Gurdon (B)	Lonoke	LISA Academy NLR
Green Forrest	Harmony Grove, Haskell	Mountain View	Monticello
Huntsville	Malvern	Riverview	Star City
Lead Hill	Maumelle Charter	St. Joseph, Conway	Stuttgart
Prairie Grove	Mena	Southside, Batesville	Warren
Shiloh Christian (G)	Nashville	Westside, Jonesboro	
Subiaco (B)	Robinson		

2018 SOCCER 5A/6A Combined Classification Districts

(Schools have until December 1, 2017 to Declare)

1

Clarksville
Greenwood
Harrison
Russellville
Siloam Springs

2

Batesville
Beebe
Greenbrier
Morrilton
Mountain Home
Searcy
Vilonia

3

Greene County Tech
Jonesboro
Marion
Nettleton
Paragould
Valley View
West Memphis
Wynne

4

Jacksonville
Hall
Little Rock Christian
JA Fair (B)
Parkview
Maumelle
Pulaski Academy
Sylvan Hills

5

Benton
McClellan
Mills University Studies
Pine Bluff
Sheridan
White Hall

6

De Queen
El Dorado
Hope
Hot Springs
Lake Hamilton
Lakeside, Hot Springs
Texarkana



2018 TRACK Conferences
Class 1A Track Conferences

(Based on basketball conferences)

(Highlights indicates schools that participate but have not declared as of yet)

Each conference should schedule a meeting to plan for the season and conference meet. The school indicated in **BOLD** is the school in the conference responsible for hosting or arranging for a meeting to discuss plans for the season and the site of the conference meet. Once the school hosting the conference meet has been established, a representative from the school should contact Nick Lasker, AAA liaison, nick@ahsaa.org

1A Region West	1A Region Northwest	1A Region 2 North	1A Region 2 South
County Line Hartford Mulberry Oark Scranton	Alpena Decatur Haas Hall – Bentonville Haas Hall – Rogers Kingston Northwest AR Classical Acad Omaha The New School	Hillcrest Izard County Mammoth Springs Norfolk	Bradford Jasper Rural Special Shirley Southside Bee Branch Timbo Western Grove Westside – Greers Ferry
1A Region 3 East	1A Region 5 North	1A Region 7 East	1A Region 7 West
Armored Crowley’s Ridge Acad Maynard Ridgefield Christian	Abundant Life AR School f/t Blind Guy-Perkins Lisa Academy (NLR) Maumelle Charter Nemo Vista Wonderview	Emerson Dermott Nevada Sparkman Trinity Christian	Acorn Dierks Mineral Springs Mt. Ida Umpire

Class 2A Track Conferences

(Based on basketball conferences)

2A Region 2	2A Region 3	2A Region 4 West
Buffalo Island Central Cotter Flippin Marked Tree Marmaduke Salem Sloan Hendrix	Augusta Brinkley Carlisle Clarendon Cross County Des Arc Earle Hazen Palestine-Wheatley	Danville Eureka Springs Hackett J.D. Leftwich Lavaca Mount Ida Mountainburg Westside, Johnson County
2A Region 4 East	2A Region 7 West	2A Region 7 East
Academics Plus Bigelow Conway Christian England Hector Jacksonville Lighthouse Quitman	Blevins Caddo Hills Cutter Morning Star Foreman Magnet Cove Mountain Pine Murfreesboro Poyen	Bearden Dierks Harmony Grove - Camden Lafayette County Mineral Springs Parker Chapel Rison Spring Hill

Class 3A Track Conferences

(Based on basketball conferences)

3A Region 1 West	3A Region 1 East	3A Region 2	3A Region 3
Cedarville Charleston Elkins Greenland Haas Hall Mansfield	Bergman Clinton Green Forest Marshall Melbourne Mountain View Valley Springs Yellville-Summit	Bald Knob Barton Cedar Ridge Harding Academy KIPP: Delta Lee County Newport	Corning Hoxie Manila Osceola Piggott Rivercrest Riverside Walnut Ridge
3A Region 4	3A Region 5	3A Region 7	3A Region 8
Atkins Jessieville Lamar Paris Perryville Two Rivers	Bismarck Episcopal Collegiate Glen Rose Harmony Grove-Haskell Lisa Academy Mayflower Rose Bud	Centerpoint Cossatot River Fouke Genoa Central Gurdon Prescott	Drew Central Fordyce Junction City Lakeside, Lake Village McGehee Smackover

Class 4A Track Conferences

4A Region 1	4A Region 2	4A Region 3
Berryville Gentry Gravette Huntsville Lincoln Pea Ridge Prairie Grove Shiloh Christian	Baptist Prep Central Ark Christian Heber Springs Central - West Helena Lonoke Riverview Southside Batesville Stuttgart	Brookland Cave City Gosnell Harrisburg Highland Pocahontas Trumann Westside-Jonesboro
4A Region 4	4A Region 7	4A Region 8
Booneville Dardanelle Dover Ozark Pottsville Subiaco Waldron West Fork	Arkadelphia Ashdown Bauxite Fountain Lake Malvern Mena Nashville Robinson	Crossett DeWitt Dollarway (PB) Dumas Hamburg Monticello Star City Warren

Class 5A Track Conferences

5A East	5A West	5A Central	5A South
Batesville Blytheville Forrest City Greene Co. Tech Nettleton Paragould Valley View Wynne	Alma Clarksville Farmington Greenbrier Harrison Maumelle Morrilton Vilonia	Beebe JA Fair LR Christian LR McClellan LR Parkview Mills Univ. Studies Pulaski Academy Sylvan Hills	Camden Fairview De Queen Hope Hot Springs Lakeside – HS Magnolia Watson Chapel White Hall

6A Track Conferences

6A West	6A East
Benton El Dorado Greenwood Lake Hamilton Russellville Sheridan Siloam Springs Texarkana	Jacksonville Jonesboro LR Hall Marion Mountain Home Pine Bluff Searcy West Memphis

7A Track Conferences

7A West	7A Central
Bentonville Bentonville West Fayetteville Har-Ber Heritage Rogers Springdale Van Buren	Bryant Cabot Catholic/Mt. St. Mary's Central (LR) Conway North Little Rock Northside Southside

State Meets – Names

- 1A – State Track Meet**
- 2A – State Track Meet**
- 3A – State Track Meet**
- 4A – State Track Meet**
- 5A – State Track Meet**
- 6A – State Track Meet**
- 7A – State Track Meet**

2018 Baseball Conferences

7A - Central	7A - West	6A - East	6A - South
Bryant	Bentonville	Jacksonville	Benton
Cabot	Bentonville West	Jonesboro	El Dorado
Catholic	Fayetteville	LR Hall	Greenwood
Central-LR	Har-Ber	Marion	Lake Hamilton
Conway	Heritage	Mountain Home	Russellville
North Little Rock	Rogers	Pine Bluff	Sheridan
Northside	Springdale	Searcy	Siloam Springs
Southside	Van Buren	West Memphis	Texarkana

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Each conference shall meet to elect a conference chair.
The conference chair shall contact the AAA office and provide their contact information.

5A - Central	5A - East	5A - South	5A - West
Beebe	Batesville	Camden Fairview	Alma
JA Fair	Blytheville	De Queen	Clarksville
LR Christian	Forrest City	Hope	Farmington
McClellan	Greene County Tech	Hot Springs	Greenbrier
Mills University Studies	Nettleton	Lakeside-HS	Harrison
Parkview	Paragould	Magnolia	Maumelle
Pulaski Academy	Valley View	Watson Chapel	Morrilton
Sylvan Hills	Wynne	White Hall	Vilonia

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4A - 1	4A - 2	4A - 3
Berryville	Baptist Prep	Brookland
Gentry	CAC	Cave City
Gravette	E-Stem	Gosnell
Huntsville	Heber Springs	Harrisburg
Lincoln	Lonoke	Highland
Pea Ridge	Riverview	Pocahontas
Prairie Grove	Southside-Batesville	Trumann
Shiloh Christian	Stuttgart	Westside Consolidated
	West Helena	

4A - 4	4A - 7	4A - 8
Booneville	Arkadelphia	Crossett
Dardanelle	Ashdown	DeWitt
Dover	Bauxite	Dollarway
Ozark	Fountain Lake	Dumas
Pottsville	Malvern	Hamburg
Subiaca	Mena	Monticello
Waldron	Nashville	Star City
West Fork	Robinson	Warren

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Region	
North	1-4
East	2-3
South	7-8

3A - 1 East	3A - 1 West	3A - 2	3A - 3
Bergman	Cedarville	Bald Knob	Corning
Clinton	Charleston	Barton	Hoxie
Green Forest	Elkins	Cedar Ridge	Manila
Marshall	Greenland	Harding Academy	Osceola
Melbourne	Mansfield	Newport	Piggott
Mountain View		Tuckerman	Rivercrest
Valley Springs			Riverside
Yellville-Summit			Walnut Ridge

3A - 4	3A - 5	3A - 7	3A - 8
Atkins	Bismarck	Centerpoint	Drew Central
Jessieville	Episcopal Collegiate	Cossatot River	Fordyce
Lamar	Glen Rose	Fouke	Junction City
Paris	Harmony Grove-	Genoa Central	Lake Village
Perryville	Haskell	Gurdon	McGehee
Two Rivers	Mayflower	Horatio	Smackover
	Rose Bud	Prescott	

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

2A - 2	2A - 3	2A - 4 East
Buffalo Island Central	Brinkley	Bigelow
Cotter	Carlisle	Conway Christian
East Poinsett County	Clarendon	England
Flippin	Cross County	Hector
Marked Tree	Des Arc	Jacksonville Lighthouse
Marmaduke	Hazen	Pangburn
Salem	McCrary	Quitman
Sloan Hendrix	Palestine-Wheatley	St. Joseph
		White County Central

2A - 4 West	2A - 7 East	2A - 7 West
Danville	Bearden	Blevins
Eureka Springs	Harmony Grove-Camden	Caddo Hills
Hackett	Lafayette County	Cutter Morning Star
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	West/Central	4E - 4W
	South	7E - 7W

1A - East Bruno-Pyatt Lead Hill Rural Special Shirley	1A - Northwest Decatur Deer-Mount Judea Jasper Omaha	1A - West County Line Hartford Mulberry Scranton Western Yell	1A - 2 North Calico Rock Hillcrest Izard County Mammoth Spring Norfolk Viola	1A - 2 South Bradford Concord Midland Southside Bee Branch West Side Greers Ferry
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Region

1	1NW - 1E
2	2N - 3E
3	2S - 5N
4	1W - 7W
5	8E - 7E

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	West/Central	4E - 4W
	South	7E - 7W

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Bruno-Pyatt	Decatur	County Line	Calico Rock	Bradford
Lead Hill	Deer-Mount	Hartford	Hillcrest	Concord
Rural	Judea	Mulberry	Izard County	Midland
Special	Jasper	Scranton	Mammoth Spring	Southside Bee Branch
Shirley	Omaha	Western Yell	Norfolk	West Side Greers
			Viola	Ferry

1A - 3 East	1A - 5 North	1A - 7 East	1A - 7 West	1A - 8 East
Armored	Abundant Life	Bradley	Acorn	Dermott
Bay	Guy Perkins	Emerson	Dierks	Hampton
Maynard	Maumelle Charter	Nevada	Kirby	Hermitage
Rector	Mount	Ouachita	Mineral Springs	Strong
	Vernon/Enola	Taylor	Mt. Ida	Woodlawn
	Nemo Vista	Trinity		
	Sacred Heart	Christian		
	Wonderview			

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	6 1NW - 1E
	7 2N - 3E
	8 2S - 5N
	9 1W - 7W
10 8E - 7E	

ACTIVITY DISTRICT MEETINGS/OPEN BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITIONS – Joey Walters discussed the board positions that will be open beginning with the 2018-19 school year. He also reported that the Activity District Meeting sites have been confirmed and all meetings this year will begin at 12 noon. He requested that the board submit to him items for the Spring Survey.

SPORTS MEDICINE – Joey Walters updated the board of directors about issues that are being discussed across the nation concerning sports medicine. The board unanimously approved the Sudden Cardiac Facts sheet and the AAA Guidelines and approved highly recommending that AAA coaches take the free NFHS Sudden Cardiac Arrest course. (Motion: Hines/Colbert, 17-0)

ATHLETIC DIRECTORS CONFERENCE – Nick Lasker updated the board of directors about the upcoming AHSAAA conference.

SANCTIONING COMMITTEE – Lance Taylor updated the board of directors about issues being discussed in the Sanctioning Committee meetings.

MASCOT MEDIA – Dick Johnson with Mascot Media presented a proposal to live stream every game of the 2018 AAA State Basketball Tournament from first round through the semi-finals at the seven sites selected by the AAA Board of Directors. The board unanimously approved the proposal. (Motion: Gragg/Law, 17-0)

BASKETBALL-VOLLEYBALL BRACKETS – The board approved sending out ballots for schools to adopt play-off brackets for 1A, 2A, 3A, and 4A Basketball and 2A, 3A Volleyball brackets. (Motion: Golden/Ward, 15-2 – Steve Green and Kelvin Gragg opposed)

PERSONNEL – The board unanimously extended the contract of Lance Taylor, Executive Director, through June 2021 and extended the contracts of Joey Walters, Deputy Director; Don Brodell, Nick Lasker, and Steve Roberts, Associate Directors; Amber Balboa, Annette Savage, and Derek Walter, Assistant Directors through June 2020. (Motion: Hines/Colbert, 17-0)

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

President/Chair

Secretary

Date