

**Arkansas Activities Association
Board of Directors Summer Workshop
Tuesday-Thursday, June 6-8, 2017**

The Board of Directors of the Arkansas Activities Association met for the Annual Summer Workshop Tuesday, June 6, through Thursday, June 8, 2017, at the Holiday Inn, Airport with President John Ciesla, Greenwood, presiding. Also present were:

Suzanne Bailey, Lonoke	Kelvin Gragg, Dumas	Rick McLaughlin, HS Lakeside
Jon Collins, West Memphis	Gregg Grant, Danville	Jerry Newton, Poyen
Scott Embrey, Beebe	Steve Green, Cave City	Bryan Russell, Valley View
John Estes, Palestine-Wheatley	Gary Hines, Emerson-Taylor-Bradley	Benny Weston, Mena
Thomas Gathen, McGehee	Bryan Law, Farmington	John L Colbert, Fayetteville
Brian Golden, Malvern		John Ward, Magnolia

Absent Tuesday, June 6, 2017: Brian Golden, Jayme Jones, Steve Straessle	Absent Wednesday, June 7, 2017: Steve Straessle, Jayme Jones	Absent Thursday, June 8, 2017: Brian Golden, Jayme Jones Steve Straessle, Kelvin Gragg, Jerry Newton
Joey Walters, Don Brodell, Annette Savage, Wadie Moore	Annette Savage, Wadie Moore John Ward and Gary Hines left at 9:28	Annette Savage, Wadie Moore

Present from the AAA staff were Lance Taylor, Don Brodell, Joey Walters, Nick Lasker, Steve Roberts, Derek Walter, and Amber Balboa. Also present was Jeremy Muck with the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette.

New board members Steve Anderson and Billy Adams attended Thursday, June 8.

CONFERENCE/RECLASSIFICATION APPEAL – Jacksonville/North Pulaski School District appealed their classification for the 2018-2020 cycle. Present from JNPSD were Bryan Duffie and Jerry Wilson. Ed McCorkle, AAA attorney, was also present. After hearing and reviewing information provided by AAA and Bryan Duffie, the appeal was denied. (MOTION: Ward/Gragg, 17-0)

MINUTES – Minutes of the March 9, 2017, meeting were unanimously approved as provided. (MOTION: Hines/Colbert, 17-0)

FINANCIAL REPORT – Amber Balboa presented the financial report through May 2017. The financial report was unanimously approved as presented. (MOTION: Gragg/Hines, 17-0)

AUDIT PROPOSAL – The board unanimously accepted the proposal for auditing the AAA books from Brian Breech, Certified Public Accountant. (MOTION: Weston/McLaughlin, 17-0)

INSURANCE – The board unanimously accepted the bids of Loomis & LaPann, Inc. for general liability, catastrophic and directors and officers liability insurance. (MOTION: Newton/Gathen, 17-0)

AWARDS – The board unanimously approved the award pricing as presented. (MOTION: Grant/Gathen, 17-0)

PROJECT UNIFY – Nick Lasker reported that the Unified Sports basketball game continues to be huge success with the athletes and the fans. They also participated in the Meet of Champs this year with a total of 12 participants. We are looking at including the Unified Sports athletes in state swimming in the near future.

STATE TRACK/MEET OF CHAMPS REPORT – Nick Lasker reported that track had a great year with many new state records set – seven in girls state track and six in boys state track. One Meet of Champs record was set this year.

AHSAAA UPDATE – Nick Lasker reported on the AHSAAA. There were a total of 134 members this year. The 2017 Winter Conference was held in Hot Springs and the 2017 Summer Meeting will be held in Conway at UCA during the AHSCA Clinic and All-Stars.

STATE SPIRIT – The board unanimously approved the new UCA and UDA state contracts. (MOTION: Ward/Newton, 17-0)

REVIEW OF SPRING SURVEY – Lance Taylor reported on results of the spring survey items as presented and discussed at the activity district meetings.

GRADUATION CONFLICTS – SPRING SPORTS – Last year, the board approved empowering the AAA staff to adjust state tournament game times in the sports of softball, baseball, and soccer to accommodate conflicts with graduation ceremonies if the adjustment does not create conflicts with graduation for the other schools. This year, 24 out of 44 teams in the finals had graduation conflicts. The AAA was able to work around all conflicts.

NFHS NETWORK – Robert Rothberg with the NFHS Network and PlayOn Sports presented about school broadcast programs and the number one impediment being that there is no one to run the program and too many events to cover them all. The NFHS Network and PlayOn Sports believe the solution is Pixellot which is automated sports production. There are no people required since it a camera that following the action. There is only a one-time fee for equipment purchase and installation and the schools would receive a share for each subscription.

CONFERENCE/RECLASSIFICATION APPEAL –Junction City appealed their classification for the 2018-2020 classification cycle. Present from Junction City were Robby Lowe and David Carpenter. Ed McCorkle, AAA attorney, was also present. After hearing and reviewing information provided by AAA, the appeal was approved. (MOTION: Gragg/Colbert, 17-0)

STATE SPIRIT SCORESHEETS – The board unanimously approved the state dance, state cheer and game day scoresheets as presented. (MOTION: Hines/Weston, 17-0)

VOLLEYBALL FINALS SCHEDULE – The board unanimously approve the state volleyball championship finals schedule. (MOTION: McLaughlin/Gragg, 17-0)

2017 State Volleyball Championship Finals
Saturday, October 28, 2017 – Hot Springs Convention Center

Class	Time
3A	11 AM
4A	1 PM
5A	3 PM
6A	5 PM
7A	7PM

FOOTBALL FINALS SCHEDULE – The board unanimously approved the state football finals schedule. (MOTION: McLaughlin/Gragg, 17-0)

2017 Football Championship Schedule

Friday, December 1, 2017

Class 6A 7 PM

Saturday, December 2, 2017

Class 7A 12 Noon

Class 5A 6:30 PM

Friday, December 8, 2017

Class 3A 7 PM

Saturday, December 9, 2017

Class 4A 12 Noon

Class 2A 6:30 PM

FALL COOP MEETINGS – The staff plans to hold five coop meetings per year to review the AAA rules.

AAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS OFFICERS – The slate of officers was unanimously approved. (MOTION: McLaughlin, Gathen, 17-0) President: John Ciesla, First Vice President: Gary Hines, Second Vice President: Benny Weston, Secretary: Jon Collins, Treasurer: John Ward, Parliamentarian: Steve Straessle.

AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBERS – The board approved appointing John L Colbert, Fayetteville, to a second term as an at-large member of the board. (MOTION: Weston/McLaughlin, 17-0) With the resignation of Suzanne Bailey, Lonoke, the board approved appointing Kim Wilbanks, Jonesboro, as an at-large member of the board to finish Bailey's term. (MOTION: Weston/Russell, 17-0) By ballot, the board approved appointing Billy Adams, Lake Village to replace retiring board member Thomas Gathen, McGehee.

NEW SCHOOL MEMBERSHIPS – Capital City Lighthouse Charter School, Haas Hall Academy – Rogers, Haas Hall Academy – Springdale, and Pinnacle View Middle School requested to join the AAA. All requests were unanimously approved. (MOTION: Hines/Newton, 17-0)

CLASSIFICATION PROPOSAL PRESENTATION – Lance Taylor and Steve Roberts presented the classification proposal to the board.

PROPOSALS FROM THE BOARD, STAFF AND ACTIVITY DISTRICTS - The board reviewed proposals from Activity Districts and potential proposals based on spring survey results or prepared by the staff and made recommendations to the Governing Body based on the projected effect on the association's member schools.

1. To more closely align the ejection penalty among all sports and to authorize the appeal and review of ejections. **Recommendation:** DO PASS (MOTION: Green/Newton, 18-0)
2. To align game contact rules more closely to the Sports Medicine Committee recommendation and practice rules. **Recommendation:** DO PASS (MOTION: McLaughlin/Hines, 18-0)
3. Allows students attending district conversion charter schools the same eligibility opportunities of other students in their school district. **Recommendation:** DO PASS (MOTION: Green/Colbert, 18-0)
4. Allows students, families and school personnel a flexible 3 consecutive day break during the Christmas holidays. **Recommendation:** DO PASS (MOTION: Grant/Russell, 18-0)
5. To clearly define the definition of amateurism. **Recommendation:** DO PASS (MOTION: Gragg/Colbert, 18-0)
6. To lessen the financial and physical demands of summer sport participation. **Recommendation:** DO PASS (MOTION: Newton/Golden, 18-0)
7. Avoids conflict between volleyball district and state tournaments and tennis state and overall tournaments. Currently students having to choose one or the other. **Recommendation:** DO PASS (MOTION: Green/Grant, 18-0)
8. To solve problems associated with blended conferences, add schools to classification to assist with travel, keeps enrollment discrepancies to less than 50%. **Recommendation:** DO NOT PASS (MOTION: Ward/Embrey, 18-0)
9. Eliminate combined classification districts in 1A-2A, 3A-4A, 5A-6A, keep enrollment discrepancies to less than 50%, add schools to classifications to assist with travel. **Recommendation:** DO PASS (MOTION: Gragg/Golden, 18-0)

John Ward and Gary Hines left at 9:28AM

EXECUTIVE SESSION - PERSONNEL – The board adjourned to an executive session to discuss personnel matters. Following the return to the open meeting the board unanimously approved the recommendation of the personnel subcommittee concerning personnel matters. (MOTION: McLaughlin/Golden, 16-0)

AOA UPDATE – Don Brodell presented updates from the Arkansas Officials Association. He reported there was an increase in registered officials and the decision to have three umpires in each regional tournament. He also provided the board with Hall of Fame ticket order forms and encouraged them to attend.

AHSCA UPDATE – Joey Walters reported that the AHSCA is working hard on the upcoming coaching clinic in Conway. The coaching clinic is June 20-23 this year. The AHSCA will be hosting a workshop on July 18 for first-time varsity head coaches to update them on AAA rules and requirements.

BASEBALL REGIONAL/STATE REPORT – Don Brodell reported that the tournaments went well and that the weather may not have been perfect, but the hosts did a good job of adjusting.

SOFTBALL REGIONAL/STATE REPORT – Steve Roberts reported that the tournaments went well and that the tournament hosts were able to work around bad weather as necessary.

SOCCER FINALS REPORT – Joey Walters reported that soccer a sport that is continuing to grow. We had good tournaments and great hosts that were able to adjust as necessary due to weather

SPORTS MEDICINE UPDATE – Joey Walters reported that the Sports Medicine Committee has added sudden cardiac arrest education to the sports medicine initiative. This requirement will be effective in 2019-2020.

AAA CALENDAR – The board unanimously approved the calendar as presented. (MOTION: Gragg/Colbert, 16-0)

CLASSIFICATION/CONFERCING – The board was presented with the 2018-2020 classification numbers and classification/conferences. The classification/conferences were unanimously approved as presented. (MOTION: Collins/Gathen, 16-0)

2018-2020 Classifications/Conferences 7A

7A Central

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

7A West

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

6A

6A East

Jacksonville
Jonesboro
Marion
Mtn. Home
Pine Bluff
Searcy
Sylvan Hills
West Memphis

6A West

Benton
El Dorado
Greenwood
Lake Hamilton
LR Hall
Russellville
Sheridan
Siloam Springs

5A

East

Batesville
Blytheville
Forrest City
Greene County Tech
Nettleton
Paragould
Valley View
Wynne

West

Alma
Clarksville
Farmington
Greenbrier
Harrison
Huntsville
Morrilton
Vilonia

Central

Beebe
JA Fair
LR Christian
LR Parkview
Maumelle
Pulaski Academy
Watson Chapel
White Hall

South

Camden Fairview
De Queen
Hope
Hot Springs
Lakeside - HS
LR McClellan
Magnolia
Texarkana

2018-2020
Classifications/Conferences
4A

4A 1

Berryville
Gentry
Gravette
Green Forest
Lincoln
Pea Ridge
Prairie Grove
Shiloh Christian

4A 2

Bald Knob
Central Arkansas Christian
e-Stem (BB)
Heber Springs
Lonoke
LR Mills
Riverview
Southside – Batesville
Stuttgart

4A 3

Brookland
Cave City
Gosnell
Highland
Pocahontas
Rivercrest
Trumann
Westside – Jonesboro

4A 4

Dardanelle
Dover
Elkins
Mena
Ozark
Pottsville
Subiaco
Waldron

4A 7

Arkadelphia
Ashdown
Bauxite
Fountain Lake
Haskell Harmony Grove
Malvern
Nashville
Pulaski Robinson

4A 8

Crossett
Dewitt
Dumas
Hamburg
Helena – West Helena
Monticello
Star City
Warren

2018-2020
Classifications/Conferences
3A Football

3A 1

Booneville
Cedarville
Charleston
Greenland
Lamar
Mansfield
Paris
West Fork

3A 2

Cedar Ridge
Clinton
Harding Academy
Marshall
Melbourne
Mountain View
Rose Bud
Yellville - Summit

3A 3

Corning
Harrisburg
Hoxie
Manila
Newport
Osceola
Piggott
Walnut Ridge

3A 4

Atkins
Baptist Prep
Danville
Glen Rose
Jessieville
Mayflower
Perryville
Two Rivers

3A 5

Bismarck
Camden Harmony Grove
Centerpoint
Fouke
Genoa Central
Horatio
Prescott
Smackover

3A 6

Barton
Dollarway
Drew Central
Episcopal Collegiate
Lake Village
McGehee
Palestine – Wheatley
Rison

2018-2020
Classifications/Conferences
3A Basketball

3A 1 West

Booneville
Cedarville
Charleston
Greenland
Mansfield
Paris
West Fork

3A 1 East

Bergman
Clinton
Marshall
Melbourne
Mountain View
Valley Springs
Yellville – Summit

3A 2

Barton
Cedar Ridge
Harrisburg
KIPP: Delta
Newport
Palestine – Wheatley
Tuckerman

3A 3

Corning
Hoxie
Manila
Osceola
Piggott
Riverside
Sloan – Hendrix
Walnut Ridge

3A 4

Atkins
Danville
Jessieville
Lamar
Mayflower
Perryville
Two Rivers

3A 5

Baptist Prep
Episcopal Collegiate
Glen Rose
Harding Academy
Jacksonville Lighthouse
Lisa Academy
Rose Bud

3A 7

Bismarck
Centerpoint
Cossatot River
Fouke
Genoa Central
Horatio
Prescott

3A 8

Camden Harmony Grove
Dollarway
Drew Central
Lake Village
McGehee
Rison
Smackover

2018-2020
Classifications/Conferences
2A Football

2A 3

Augusta
Cross County
East Poinsett Co.
Marked Tree
McCrary
Midland
Rector
Salem

2A 4

Decatur
Hackett
Hector
J.D. Leftwich
Lavaca
Mountainburg
Western Yell
Westside – Johnson County

2A 5

Bigelow
Conway Christian
Cutter Morning Star
England
Magnet Cove
Mountain Pine
Poyen
Quitman

2A 6

Brinkley
Carlisle
Clarendon
Des Arc
Earle
Hazen
Lee County
Marvell

2A 7

Dierks
Foreman
Gurdon
Lafayette County
Mineral Springs
Mount Ida
Murfreesboro
Spring Hill

2A 8

Bearden
Fordyce
Hampton
Hermitage
Junction City
Parkers Chapel
Strong
Woodlawn

2018-2020
Classifications/Conferences
2A Basketball

2A 1

Eureka Springs
Haas Hall – Bentonville
Haas Hall – Fayetteville
Hackett
J.D. Leftwich
Lavaca
Mountainburg
Westside – Johnson Co.

2A 2

Cotter
Flippin
Hector
Pangburn
Quitman
Salem
Southside – Bee Branch
White Co. Central

2A 3

Bay
Buffalo Island Central
Cross County
Earle
East Poinsett Co.
Marked Tree
Marmaduke
Rector

2A 5

Bigelow
Conway Christian
Cutter Morning Star
Dierks
Magnet Cove
Murfreesboro
Poyen
St. Joseph

2A 6

Carlisle
Clarendon
Des Arc
England
Hazen
Lee County
McCrary
Woodlawn

2A 7

Bearden
Fordyce
Gurdon
Hampton
Junction City
Lafayette Co.
Parkers Chapel
Spring Hill

2018-2020 Classifications/Conferences

1A

1A West

County Line
Future School
Hartford
Mulberry
Oark
Scranton
Western Yell

1A Northwest

Alpena
Decatur
Haas Hall Rogers
Haas Hall Springdale
Kingston
NWA Classical
St. Paul
The New School

1A East

Bruno-Pyatt
Deer
Jasper
Lead Hill
Mt. Judea
Omaha
St. Joe
Western Grove

1A 3 East

Armored
Crowley's Ridge Academy
Hillcrest
KIPP: Blytheville
Mammoth Spring
Maynard
Ridgefield Christian

1A 2 North

Calico Rock
Izard County
Norfolk
Rural Special
Shirley
Timbo
Viola

1A 2 South

Concord
Guy Perkins
Mt. Vernon-Enola
Nemo Vista
Sacred Heart
West Side-Greens Ferry
Wonderview

1A 7 West

Acorn
Blevins
Foreman
Kirby
Mineral Springs
Trinity Christian
Umpire

1A 5

Caddo Hills
Maumelle Charter
Mount Ida
Mountain Pine
Oden
Ouachita
Quest School LR

1A 5 North

Abundant Life
Augusta
Bradford
Brinkley
LISA Academy – NLR
Marvell
Midland

1A 8 East

Bradley
Dermott
Emerson
Hermitage
Nevada
Sparkman
Strong
Taylor

2017-2018 APPEALS SUBCOMMITTEES – Assignments to the Appeals Subcommittee were presented. The president serves as chairman for all appeals. The subcommittees were unanimously approved. (MOTION: McLaughlin/Weston, 16-0)

JULY-OCTOBER

Ciesla, Chair
Anderson
Adams
Estes
Law
Newton
Weston
Straessle

NOVEMBER-FEBRUARY

Ciesla, Chair
Collins
Gragg
Grant
Hines
Russell
Wilbanks
Straessle

MARCH-JUNE

Ciesla, Chair
Colbert
Embrey
Golden
Green
Jones
Ward
Straessle

2017-2018 QUARTERLY MEETING SCHEDULE – The 2017-2018 schedules were presented.

QUARTERLY MEETING / HOLIDAY SCHEDULE 2017-2018

SUGGESTED QUARTERLY MEETING SCHEDULE

July 30, 2017	Prior to the Governing Body Meeting @ 4:00 p.m.
July 31, 2017	AAA Governing Body Meeting @ 12:30 p.m.
October 18, 2017	Fall Meeting @ 10:00 a.m.
January 11, 2018	Tournament Site Selection @ 2:00 p.m.
January 12, 2018	Winter Meeting @ 9:00 a.m.
March 8, 2018	Spring Meeting @ 12:00 noon
June 5-7, 2018	Workshop

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR AAA STAFF

<u>Office Hours:</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday - Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. • Friday 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. • Summer Hours: Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 	
July 3-4, 2017	Independence Day
September 4, 2017	Labor Day
November 22- 24, 2017	Thanksgiving
Dec. 20, 2017 – Jan 2, 2018	Christmas / New Years Day
January 15, 2018	Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday
February 19, 2018	President's Day

March 19-23, 2018	Spring Break
March 30, 2018	Good Friday
May 28, 2018	Memorial Day

CALENDAR – JUNE, JULY 2017 AND 2018 – Approved as presented. (MOTION: Grant/Russell, 16-0)

EXECUTIVE SESSION - PERSONNEL – The board adjourned to an executive session to discuss the previously approved personnel matters. Following the return to the open meeting the board unanimously approved to amend the former and include the Executive Director. (MOTION: Russell/Colbert, 16-0)

BUDGET – Following review and discussion the proposed budget for 2017-18 was unanimously approved. It was also decided that instead of revenue sharing, change the maximum bid for regional and state tournaments to 95%. (MOTION: Green/Colbert, 15-0)

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP REPORT – Steve Roberts reviewed the status of corporate sponsorship agreements and discussed possible new sponsorships.

STATE BASKETBALL FINALS START TIMES – The board reviewed and unanimously approved new start times for the state basketball finals. (MOTION: Weston/Collins, 15-0)

**Proposed 2018 State Basketball Final Times
For Thursday and Friday**

New 2018	Old 2017
1:00 Special Olympics CS	- 2:00 Special Olympics CS
2:30	- 3:30
4:15	- 5:15
6:00	- 7:00
7:45	- 8:45

OUT OF STATE EVENTS – The board authorized the formation of a Sanctioning Review Committee to overhaul out of state sanctioning requirements. (MOTION: McLaughlin/Law, 15-0)

GOLF AND TENNIS CONFERENCES – The board unanimously approved golf and tennis conferences for 2017. (MOTION: Hines/Green, 15-0)

2017 GOLF CONFERENCES

<u>Central</u>	<u>West</u>
Bryant	Bentonville
Cabot	Bentonville West
Catholic / Mount St Mary	Fayetteville
Central, Little Rock	Har-Ber
Conway	Heritage
Fort Smith Northside	Rogers
Fort Smith Southside	Springdale
North Little Rock	Van Buren

(B) Boys only (G) Girls only

<u>West</u>	<u>East</u>
Benton	Jacksonville
El Dorado	Jonesboro
Greenwood	Marion
Lake Hamilton	Mountain Home
Russellville	Searcy
Sheridan	West Memphis
Siloam Springs	
Texarkana (B)	

(B) Boys only (G) Girls only

5A BOYS and GIRLS GOLF

<u>East</u>	<u>South</u>
Batesville	Camden Fairview
Blytheville	De Queen
Forrest City	Hope
Greene County Tech	Hot Springs
Nettleton	Lakeside, Hot Springs
Paragould	Magnolia
Valley View	Watson Chapel
Wynne	White Hall

<u>Central</u>	<u>West</u>
Beebe	Alma
Little Rock Christian	Clarksville
Mills University Studies (B)	Farmington
Little Rock Parkview	Greenbrier
Pulaski Academy	Harrison
Sylvan Hills	Maumelle
	Morrilton
	Vilonia

(B) Boys only

(G) Girls only

4A BOYS and GIRLS GOLF

1	2	3
Berryville	Baptist Prep	Brookland
Gentry	Central Arkansas Christian	Cave City
Gravette	eStem	Gosnell
Huntsville	Heber Springs	Harrisburg
Lincoln	Lonoke	Highland
Pea Ridge	Riverview	Pocahontas
Prairie Grove	Southside Batesville	Trumann
Shiloh Christian	Stuttgart	Westside, Jonesboro

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

(B) Boys only (G) Girls only

Top two (2) teams and four (4) highest individuals advance on to state tournament.

3A BOYS & GIRLS GOLF

1	2	3
Charleston	Bergman	Bald Knob
Elkins	Clinton	Episcopal Collegiate
Haas Hall	Green Forest	Harding Academy
Lamar	Marshall (B)	LISA Academy
Mansfield	Melbourne	Mayflower
Paris	Mountain View	McGehee
	Valley Springs	Rose Bud
	Yellville-Summit	

4	5	6
Cedar Ridge	Bismarck	Atkins
Corning	Centerpoint	Glen Rose
Hoxie	Cossatot River	Harmony Grove, Haskell
Manila	Fordyce	Jessieville
Newport	Gurdon	Perryville
Piggott	Junction City	Two Rivers
Rivercrest	Prescott	
Riverside	Smackover	
Tuckerman		

(B) Boys only (G) Girls only

Top two (2) teams and four (4) highest individuals advance on to state tournament.

2A BOYS & GIRLS GOLF

1	2	3
Arkansas Arts Academy	Buffalo Island Central	Bigelow
Cotter	Cross County	Conway Christian
Eureka Springs	Marked Tree	Danville
Flippin	Marmaduke	Hector
Hacket	Rector	Jacksonville Lighthouse
Lavaca	Salem	Midland
Magazine		Quitman
Mountainburg		St. Joseph, Conway
Westside, Johnson County		

4	5	6
Augusta	Caddo Hills	Blevins
Brinkley	Cutter Morning Star	Foreman
Carlisle	Magnet Cove	Harmony Grove, Camden
England	Mountain Pine	Parkers Chapel
Hazen	Poyen	Spring Hill
McCrary		
Palestine-Wheatley		

(B) Boys only (G) Girls only

Top two (2) teams and four (4) highest individuals advance on to state tournament.

1A BOYS & GIRLS GOLF

1	2	3
Alpena (B)	Bradford	Armored
Bruno-Pyatt	Calico Rock	Bay
Deer	Concord (B)	Crowley's Ridge Academy (B)
Jasper	Izard County	Hillcrest
Kingston	Rural Special	Mammoth Springs
Lead Hill	Shirley	Ridgefield Christian
North Arkansas Classical	West Side, Greers Ferry	

4	5	6
County Line	Abundant Life	Acorn
Future School of Ft Smith	Guy Perkins	Dierks
Mulberry	Maumelle Charter	Kirby
Oark	Mount Vernon-Enola	Mineral Springs (B)
Scranton	Nemo Vista	Nevada
Western Yell County	Sacred Heart	Ouachita
	Southside Bee Branch	Taylor
		Trinity Christian

(B) Boys only (G) Girls only

Top two (2) teams and four (4) highest individuals advance on to state tournament.

2017 Tennis Conferences

7A West

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

7A Central

Bryant
Cabot
Catholic / Mount St Mary
Central, Little Rock
Conway
Fort Smith Northside
Fort Smith Southside
North Little Rock

6A West

Benton (B)
El Dorado
Greenwood
Lake Hamilton
Russellville
Sheridan
Siloam Springs
Texarkana

6A East

Jonesboro
Little Rock Hall
Marion
Mountain Home
Searcy
West Memphis

5A West

Alma
Clarksville
Farmington
Greenbrier
Harrison
Maumelle
Morrilton
Vilonia

5A East

Batesville
Blytheville
Forrest City
Nettleton
Paragould
Valley View
Wynne

5A South

De Queen
Hope
Hot Springs
Lakeside, Hot Springs
Magnolia
White Hall

5A Central

Beebe
Little Rock Christian
Little Rock Parkview
Pulaski Academy
Sylvan Hills

2017 Tennis Conferences

4A 2

Cave City
Heber Springs
Lonoke
Riverview
Southside, Batesville
Stuttgart

4A 3

Brookland
Harrisburg
Highland
Pocahontas
Westside, Jonesboro

4A 4

Booneville
Dardanelle
Mena
Pottsville
Prairie Grove
Shiloh Christian
Subiaco (B)

4A 7

Arkadelphia
Baptist Prep
Central Arkansas Christian
Fountain Lake
Malvern
Nashville
Robinson

4A 8

Crossett
Dumas
Hamburg
Monticello
Star City
Warren

3A 1

Bergman
Clinton
Haas Hall, Fayetteville
Mountain View
Valley Springs

3A 2

Cedar Ridge
Corning
Harding Academy
Newport
Piggott

3A 5

Atkins
Episcopal Collegiate
Harmony Grove, Haskell
Jessieville
Lisa Academy
Paris

3A 8

Bismarck
Drew Central
Fordyce
Gurdon
Lakeside, Lake Village
McGehee
Prescott
Smackover

2017 Tennis Conferences

2A 1

Conway Christian
 LISA Academy
 Maumelle Charter
 Shirley
 West Side, Greers-Ferry
 Western Grove

2A 2

Cross County
 Crowley's Ridge
 Earle
 East Poinsett County
 Marked Tree
 Ridgefield Christian

2A 4

Acorn
 Arkansas Arts Academy
 Haas Hall, Bentonville
 Mulberry
 Northwest Arkansas Classical Academy
 The New School

2A 7

Hampton
 Hermitage
 Murfreesboro
 Parkers Chapel

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT RECOMMENDATIONS – The following were suggested and approved to add to tournament bid requirements:

- Host site must have a tarp on site.
- Host site must have permanent or approved temporary outfield fencing.
- Tournament director must be an administrator and cannot be a coach of a team participating in the tournament.
- Host site must have adequate dressing facilities for umpires.
- Tournament director must use mass communication to communicate with participants and officials. (e.g. group text or group email)

(MOTION: Grant/Newton, 15-1. Against Estes)

STATE TENNIS TOURNAMENT BIDS – The board unanimously approved accepting invitations for state tennis tournaments as well as overall tennis and authorized the AAA staff to secure sites for tournaments for which there were no invitations. (MOTION: Grant/Colbert, 15-0)

CLASSIFICATION	SCHOOL	SITE	DATE
2A	Conway Christian	UCA	October 16 & 17
3A	Episcopal Collegiate	Burns Park	October 16 & 17
4A			

5A	Pulaski Academy	Rebsamen	October 16 & 17
6A			
7A			
Overall	USTA Arkansas	Burns Park	October 23 & 24

STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL – Steve Roberts reported on the Student Advisory Council. One student from each activity district will be selected to serve on the council. This year’s class of students will be juniors next year and will serve a two year term. Next year an additional nine students will be selected for a total of 18 members. In the summer of 2018, the council will be taken to the National Student Leadership Summit in Indianapolis.

STATE CHEER – The board unanimously accepted the three-year bid from Lakeside High School, Hot Springs and Visit Hot Springs/Bank of the Ozarks Arena to host the 2017, 2018 and 2019 state cheer competitions. (MOTION: McLaughlin/Law, 15-0)

STATE DANCE – The board unanimously accepted the bid from Bentonville West High School to host the 2017 state dance competition. (MOTION: McLaughlin/Colbert, 15-0)

TENNIS RECOMMENDATIONS - Requested items from Tennis Committee to be added/updated in Tennis Handbook:

Coaching

Current

ASSISTANCE During a match coaching may take place: 1. After the 1st set during the 120 second set break 2. Within the ten minutes between the second and third sets of split sets. 3. When play is suspended for weather. The coach must be the high schools designated coach.

Proposed

During a match coaching may take place: 1) during the 20 seconds between games, 2) during the 90 seconds between court changes, and 3) during the time between sets. Between games, the coach should remain outside the fence to coach, if possible. On court changes and between sets, the coach may be allowed on the court at the net post, bench, or on the end of the court. The coach may walk with the player(s) as they change ends without slowing play. The coach must be the teams designated head coach. During State and Conference Tournaments, if the tournament is held in two separate locations, the school may designate a coach at each site.

Spectator Conduct

Clapping for good shots is encouraged and spectators should clap for both teams’ good shots.

- *Wait until a point has finished before clapping. Clapping during play is a distraction.
- *Do not cheer when a player makes a mistake
- *Keep cheering respectful
- *Team coaches and administrators are responsible for their spectators and should make sure all understand spectator conduct.

Approved to be added to the Tennis Handbook. (MOTION: Green/Gathen, 15-0)

NEW LEGISLATIVE LAWS – Lance Taylor went over new legislative laws that will affect the AAA. He handed out copies of House Bill 1266, House Bill 1509, House Bill 1474, and House Bill 1481.

AAA SCOREBOARD – The board was updated about a new website, aaascoreboard.com. The plan is to have scores updated automatically by installing modules on each scoreboard that will automatically feed to the website.

Motion to adjourn Colbert/McLaughlin, 15-0

President/Chair

Secretary

Date