

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### Arkansas Activities Association Board of Directors Wednesday, October 21, 2015

The Board of Directors of the Arkansas Activities Association met on Wednesday, October 21, 2015, at the AAA Building at 10 AM with President Rick McLaughlin, Hot Springs Lakeside, presiding. Other board members present were:

Suzanne Bailey, Lonoke	Scott Embrey, Beebe	Bryan Law, Farmington
John Ciesla, Greenwood	Thomas Gathen, McGehee	Jimmy Loyd, Two Rivers
John L Colbert, Fayetteville	Brian Golden, Malvern	Jerry Newton, Poyen
Jon Collins, West Memphis	Kelvin Gragg, Dumas	John Ward, Magnolia
Joe Couch, Bergman	Steve Green, Cave City	Benny Weston, Mena
Joe Mallett, St. Joseph	Gary Hines, Emerson-Taylor-Bradley	Bryan Russell, Valley View

Absent: Carl Easley, Wynne

Present from the AAA staff were Lance Taylor, Don Brodell, Nick Lasker, Joey Walters, Wadie Moore, and Annette Savage. Absent from the AAA staff was Amber Balboa.

**MINUTES** – The minutes of the August 4, 2015, meeting were unanimously approved as presented. (Motion: Loyd/Colbert, 19-0)

**FINANCIAL REPORT** – Lance Taylor presented the preliminary financial report as of September 30, 2015, and a draft of statements of financial position.

**DISTRIBUTION OF SURPLUS CASH TO CURRENT MEMBER SCHOOLS** – The board unanimously approved the following: Surplus cash is defined as cash and investments in excess of total expenses per the previous year's audited financial statement net of the surplus cash distribution. Previous year's expenses should exclude any surplus cash distribution. Each school will receive an amount equal to their percentage of total school fees paid. Payments will not be paid until all current year school fees are paid. The decision on whether or not to distribute surplus cash will be made on an annual basis. (Motion: Gragg/Ward, 19-0)

**AHSCA** – Joey Walters reported that the All-Star camp and coach's clinic went very well, and Conway did a great job hosting. All-Star and clinic expenses were down in 2015 and attendance is holding steady.

**SPORTS MEDICINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE** – Joey Walters updated the board on the work of the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee and reported that strategies for educating coaches about sudden cardiac arrest will be evolving as research continues.

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

**DIVING RECOMMENDATIONS** – The board unanimously approved the following:

#### **Diving**

To be eligible for certification to the State Meet, a diver must have successfully performed the 11 dives that they will dive at the state meet at a high school invitational meet or at the district meet during the current season and meet all other participation requirements.

### Championship Diving Meets

- A. Arkansas will follow the official NFHS diving scoresheet. (Prelims, Semifinals, & Finals)
- B. The order of divers in championship meets shall be seeded based on the diver's best competitive 11 dive score submitted, and shall be listed to compete poorest to best.
- C. The same relative position of divers shall be maintained for all levels of competition.
- D. All qualified divers will be permitted to complete the preliminaries (5 dives)
  - 1. After the preliminary round, the number of qualifiers to the semifinals shall be six more than the number of medals awarded.
  - 2. After the semifinal round, the number of qualifiers to the finals shall be two more than the number of medals awarded.
  - 3. Divers who are eliminated prior to the semifinals or finals shall receive the point(s) awarded for their places to be scored.

(Motion: Couch/Colbert, 10-0)

**BOWLING CONFERENCES** – The board unanimously approved the proposed bowling conferences and tournament sites for 2015-2016. (Motion: Gragg/Loyd, 19-0)

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

### Class 7A-6A

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

### Class 5A-4A

EAST	WEST
Beebe	Bauxite
Brookland	Clarksville
DeWitt	Gentry
Harrisburg	Greenbrier
Heber Springs	Hot Springs
Nettleton	HS Lakeside
Riverview	J.A. Fair
Southside--Batesville	Lincoln
Stuttgart	Ozark
Trumann	Vilonia

Valley View	Sylvan Hills
Westside Consolidated	Wilbur Mills

### Class 3A-2A-1A

EAST	WEST
Academics Plus	Cossatot River
Bay	Elkins
Concord	Flippin
Conway Christian	Guy-Perkins
Cross County	Haas Hall
Izard Co. Consolidated	Hackett
Melbourne	Lamar
Ridgefield Christian	Mayflower
Riverside	Mountain Pine
St. Joseph, Conway	Norfork

### 2015-2016 Conference Bowling Tournaments

7A-6A Central	7A-6A West
Friday, February 12, 2016 11 AM <b>Millennium Bowl</b> 7200 Counts Massie Rd. North Little Rock, AR 72113 Phone: 501-791-9150 Fax: 501-791-9152 Mgr: Shane Gillmore	Tuesday, February 9, 2016 11 AM <b>Fast Lane Entertainment</b> 1117 N. Dixieland St. Lowell, AR 72745 Phone: 479-659-0999 Fax: 479-659-0386 Mgr: Frank Jameson

5A-4A East	5A-4A West
Wednesday, February 10, 2016 11 AM <b>Jonesboro Bowling Center</b> 3102 Shelby Dr. Jonesboro, AR 72401 Phone: 870-972-5270 Fax: 870-972-8458 Owner: Stacy Wilcox	Wednesday, February 11, 2016 11 AM <b>Bowling World</b> 6100 S. 36 <sup>th</sup> Ft. Smith, AR 72908 Phone: 479-646-5050 Fax: 479-646-1222 Owner: Randy Richard Mgr: Jeremy Oxford

3A-2A-1A East	3A-2A-1A West
Wednesday, February 10, 2016	Wednesday, February 10, 2016

11 AM <b>All-Fam Bowl</b> 2350 Lakewood Dr. Cabot, AR 72023 Phone: 501-941-3225 Fax: 501-941-3227 Owner: Bill Allen, Jr.	11 AM <b>Conway Family Bowl</b> 1010 E. Oak St. PO Box 1419 Conway, AR 72032-4726 Phone: 501-329-2638 Fax: 501-329-8299 Owner: Pat Allen
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7A-6A	5A-4A	3A-2A-1A
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**BOWLING DRESS CODE** – The board unanimously approved the following dress code for bowling meets: Apparel must be appropriate for the activity involved. Slacks, jeans, walking shorts are examples of proper attire for both boys and girls. Girls may wear skorts. No attire may have any visible tears, holes, or frays. **TAPE CANNOT BE USED TO COVER TEARS OR HOLES IN A BOWLER’S ATTIRE.** All slacks, jeans, walking shorts, and skorts must be worn at the waistline. Apparel must cover the midriff while bowling. (Motion: Couch/Gragg, 19-0)

**NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCIAL AID DOCUMENTS** – The board unanimously approved the financial aid documents submitted by the non-public schools. (Motion: Gragg/Newton, 19-0)

**PUBLIC/NON-PUBLIC COMMITTEE UPDATE** – Rick McLaughlin and Lance Taylor reported that the Public/Non-Public School Committee met October 14, 2015, for a very productive meeting.

**CONFERENCE SPORTSMANSHIP RATING FORM** – The board unanimously approved extending the deadline to submit the conference sportsmanship rating form to May 25<sup>th</sup>. (Motion: Newton/Loyd, 19-0)

**COACHES COMMITTEES** – The board unanimously approved forming coaches committees for volleyball, basketball, baseball, softball, and soccer to determine the process for selecting All-State, All-Star, and All-Conference players. (Motion: Weston/Gragg, 19-0)

Jim Loyd left the meeting at 11 AM.

**VOLLEYBALL CONFERENCES AND DISTRICTS** – The board unanimously approved the 2016-18 volleyball combined classification districts and conferences by classification. (Motion: Couch/Golden, 18-0)

**2016-2018 Volleyball  
Combined Classification Districts**

**Each district will play a double round robin schedule**

**5A & 6A**

**1**

Alma  
Clarksville  
Farmington  
Greenwood  
Harrison  
Russellville  
Siloam Springs

**2**

Batesville  
Beebe  
Greenbrier  
Morrilton  
Mountain Home  
Searcy  
Vilonia

**3**

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

**4**

J.A. Fair  
Jacksonville  
LR Christian  
LR Hall  
LR Parkview  
Maumelle  
Pulaski Academy  
Sylvan Hills

**5**

Benton  
LR McClellan  
LR Mills  
Sheridan  
White Hall

**6**

Camden Fairview  
El Dorado  
Hot Springs  
HS Lakeside  
Lake Hamilton  
Magnolia  
Texarkana

**2016-2018 Volleyball  
Combined Classification Districts**

**Each district will play a double round robin schedule**

## 1A - 4A

### 1

Decatur  
Elkins  
Gentry  
Gravette  
Lincoln  
Prairie Grove  
Shiloh Christian  
West Fork

### 2

Alpena  
Berryville  
Eureka Springs  
Green Forest  
Huntsville  
Pea Ridge

### 3

Bergman  
Clinton  
Cotter  
Flippin  
Marshall  
Valley Springs  
Yellville-Summitt

### 4

Cave City  
Highland  
Hoxie  
Izard Co.  
Pocahontas  
Walnut Ridge

### 5

Brookland  
Crowley's Ridge Academy  
Harrisburg  
Piggott  
Ridgefield Christian  
Trumann  
Westside, Jonesboro

### 6

Booneville  
Charleston  
Hackett  
Lavaca  
Mansfield  
Mena  
Mulberry  
Paris  
Union Christian  
Waldron

### 7

Atkins  
Conway Christian  
Mayflower  
Nemo Vista  
Perryville  
Robinson  
St. Joseph

### 8

Cedar Ridge  
Harding Academy  
Heber Springs  
Midland  
Newport  
Riverview  
Rose Bud  
Southside, Batesville

### 9

Baptist Prep  
Central Arkansas Christian  
Central – Helena/West Helena  
Episcopal Collegiate  
Jacksonville Lighthouse  
KIPP Delta  
Lee County  
LISA Academy  
Lonoke

### 10

Arkadelphia  
Ashdown  
Cutter Morning Star  
Fountain Lake  
Harmony Grove-Haskell  
Jessieville  
Malvern  
Mountain Pine

## 2016-2018 VOLLEYBALL CONFERENCES BY CLASSIFICATION



### CLASS 7A/6A

#### 7A CENTRAL

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

#### 6A EAST

Jacksonville  
Jonesboro  
LR Hall  
Marion  
Mountain Home  
Pine Bluff  
Searcy  
West Memphis

#### 7A WEST

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

#### 6A WEST

Benton  
El Dorado  
Greenwood  
Lake Hamilton  
Russellville  
Sheridan  
Siloam Springs  
Texarkana

### CLASS 5A

#### 5A EAST

Batesville  
Blytheville  
Forrest City  
Greene Co. Tech  
Nettleton  
Paragould  
Valley View  
Wynne

#### 5A CENTRAL

Beebe  
JA Fair  
McClellan  
Mills Univ. Studies  
LR Christian  
LR Parkview  
Pulaski Academy  
Sylvan Hills

#### 5A WEST

Alma  
Clarksville  
Farmington  
Greenbrier  
Harrison  
Maumelle  
Morrilton  
Vilonia

#### 5A SOUTH

Camden Fairview  
Hot Springs  
Lakeside - HS  
Magnolia  
White Hall



### CLASS 4A

#### 4A NORTHEAST

Brookland  
Cave City  
Harrisburg  
Highland  
Pocahontas  
Trumann  
Westside, Jonesboro

#### 4A NORTHWEST

Berryville  
Gentry  
Gravette  
Huntsville  
Lincoln  
Pea Ridge  
Prairie Grove  
Shiloh Christian

**4A CENTRAL**

Baptist Prep  
Central Ark Christian  
Heber Springs  
Helena-Central  
Lonoke  
Riverview  
Robinson  
Southside, Batesville

West Fork

**4A WEST**

Arkadelphia  
Ashdown  
Booneville  
Fountain Lake  
Malvern  
Mena  
Waldron

**CLASS 3A**

**3A NORTH**

Alpena  
Bergman  
Cotter  
Eureka Springs  
Flippin  
Green Forrest  
Izard County  
Marshall  
Valley Springs  
Yellville-Summitt

**3A CENTRAL**

Atkins  
Clinton  
Conway Christian  
Harding Academy  
Mayflower  
Nemo Vista  
Rose Bud  
St. Joseph, Conway

**3A SOUTH**

Cutter Morning Star  
Episcopal Collegiate  
Harmony Grove - Haskell  
Jacksonville Lighthouse  
Jessieville  
KIPP Delta  
Lisa Academy  
Lee County  
Mountain Pine  
Perryville

**3A NORTHEAST**

Cedar Ridge  
Crowley's Ridge  
Hoxie  
Midland  
Newport  
Piggott  
Ridgefield Christian  
Walnut Ridge

**3A WEST**

Charleston  
Decatur  
Hackett  
Lavaca  
Mansfield  
Mulberry  
Paris  
Union Christain



**2016-2018 CLASSIFICATIONS/CONFERENCES/DISTRICTS** – The board unanimously approved classifications, conferences, and combined districts for the 2016-2018 cycle. (Motion: Law/Newton, 18-0)

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