

**Arkansas Activities Association  
Board of Directors Summer Workshop  
Tuesday-Thursday, June 4-6, 2013**

The Board of Directors of the Arkansas Activities Association met for the Annual Summer Workshop Tuesday, June 4, through Thursday, June 6, 2013, at the AAA building with President Joe Couch, Bergman, presiding. Also present were:

Bobby Acklin, North Little Rock  
Howard Morris, Riverview  
Rick McLaughlin, HS Lakeside  
Micky Pierce, East Poinsett Co.  
Suzanne Bailey, Lonoke  
Wesley Berry, West Memphis

John Ciesla, Greenwood  
Carl Easley, Wynne  
Thomas Gathen, McGehee  
Nathan Gills, Glen Rose  
Kelvin Gragg, Dermott  
Gary Hines, Emerson-Taylor

Bryan Law, Farmington  
Jim Loyd, Two Rivers  
Albert Murphy, Genoa Central  
Jerry Newton, Poyen  
John Ward, Horatio  
Steve Green, Cave City

Present from the AAA staff were Lance Taylor, Don Brodell, Joey Walters, Nick Lasker, Wadie Moore, Annette Savage, and Amber Balboa. Also present were Robert Yates, Arkansas Democrat; and Joe Mallett, Conway St. Joseph, ANSAA.

**MINUTES** – Minutes of the March 7, 2013, meeting were unanimously approved as provided. (Motion: Berry/Loyd, 19-0)

**FINANCIAL REPORT** – Amber Balboa presented the financial report through May 2013. The report was accepted as presented.

**AUDIT PROPOSAL** – The board unanimously accepted the proposal for auditing the AAA books from Brian Breech, Certified Public Accountant. (Motion: Gills/Murphy, 19-0)

**INSURANCE** – The board unanimously accepted the bid of Loomis & La Pann, Inc. for General Liability Insurance, two-year Catastrophic Medical, and Directors and Officers. (Motion: Loyd/Gragg, 19-0).

**RADIO BROADCAST RIGHTS** – The board unanimously accepted the bid from Signal Media, 103.7 The Buzz, for radio broadcast rights for 2013-2016 state final events. (Motion: McLaughlin/Green, 19-0)

**CRITERIA FOR HOSTING** – The board unanimously adopted the criteria for hosting regional and state tournaments. (Motion: Hines/Murphy, 19-0)

1. Tournament directors of all regional and state tournaments must be a AAA member school administrator.
2. School administrators submitting the invitation to host form for a Regional or State Tournament event must do so within their school's classification. There must be a school administrator from the host school continuously present at the tournament site or sites if multiple sites are used.
3. An administrator of the school submitting the invitation to host must present the information at the AAA Board of Directors tournament site selection meeting. Also, the administrator must attend the Regional or State Tournament Director's Meeting.
4. The tournament director is responsible for ensuring that the results of each game/match are posted to the AAA website immediately following each individual event.

5. The tournament director is responsible for ensuring that the results of each game/match are tweeted immediately following each individual event. The person designated to tweet the results is required to follow @ArkActAssnAAA.

**INVITATION TO HOST FORM** – The board unanimously approved new invitation to host forms for regional and state softball and baseball. (Motion Gragg/Berry, 19-0)

**VOLUNTEER COACH COMMITTEE** – The board unanimously approved the establishment of a committee to study the possibility and ramifications of using registered volunteer coaches in the sports of football, basketball, and track. (Motion: Morris/Gragg, 19-0)

**AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP** – The board unanimously approved the establishment of a committee to study the feasibility of implementing affiliate memberships in the Arkansas Activities Association. (Motion: McLaughlin/Newton, 19-0)

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

**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. Would require a public charter school student be enrolled by July 1 before entering grades 7-10 for athletic eligibility purposes and requires that CSAP forms be signed. Students enrolling after July 1 prior to entering the 10<sup>th</sup> grade shall not be eligible for one calendar year (365 days). The return to resident school district rule does not apply to public charter schools. **Recommendation:** DO PASS (Motion: Morris/Pierce, 19-0)
2. Would clarify the ineligible coach rule by amending the rule to read that the use of any ineligible coach in any interscholastic contest would result in one or more of the following actions based upon facts and findings
  - A. Forfeiture of the contest
  - B. The specific sport during which the ineligible coach was used will be placed on probation status for up to one (1) calendar year.
  - C. The ineligible coach may be suspended from further competition and any activity as determined by the Executive Director
  - D. The school may be fined up to \$500.00

**Recommendation:** DO PASS (Motion: Morris/Pierce, 19-0)

3. Would have nonpublic school enrollment figures taken from a school's report to ANSAA and shall be a three-year average of the October 1 enrollment. **Recommendation:** DO PASS (Motion: Berry/Pierce, 19-0)
4. Would give the Arkansas Activities Association the authority to review game film to rule on unsportsmanlike actions by coaches, players, administrators, students, and fans that occur prior to, during, or after an event. Penalties for such actions will follow the rules and regulations of the AAA Handbook and Sportsmanship Manual. **Recommendation:** DO PASS (Motion: Hines/Gills, 19-0)
5. Would further clarify the ineligible player rule by amending rule to read as follows:

The use of any ineligible participant/student in any interscholastic contest will result in one or more of the following actions based upon the facts and findings:

- A. Forfeiture of the contest
- B. The specific sport during which the ineligible player was used will be placed on probation status for up to one (1) calendar year
- C. The ineligible participant/student may be suspended from further competition and any activity, as determined by the Executive Director
- D. The school may be fined up to \$500.00

In determining the penalty concerning the use of an ineligible participant/student, the Executive Director may consider whether the participant/student had a significant impact on the game. What is a significant impact will vary with the sport and circumstances of the contest; however, such facts as follows will be among the items considered:

- A. Amount of participation
- B. Whether the ineligible participant/student scored points or participated in other plays that had an impact on the winning or losing of the game.
- C. What the school could have or should have known
- D. Whether a school self reports

If the ineligible participant/student has provided the school false information upon which the student was certified to have been eligible, a penalty against the school may be set aside or modified. However, in the cases of transfer students, where legitimate errors or omissions in the official school transcript as received are proved, such player must be withdrawn from participation upon discovery of the error without penalty to the school.

Ineligible players may not dress out for interscholastic competitions.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS (Motion: Newton/Murphy, 18-0) (Loyd out of room at time of the vote)

- 6. Would expand the dead period by one week by extending it through Week #1 of the AAA calendar of weeks. **Recommendation:** DO NOT PASS (Motion: Morris/Gragg, 19-0)
- 7. Would make the mandatory dead period run the week prior to July 4<sup>th</sup> and the week of July 4<sup>th</sup>. **Recommendation:** DO PASS (Motion: Gragg/Newton, 19-0)
- 8. Would allow a student meeting all eligibility requirements except the transfer requirements to be eligible to participate in junior varsity competition as long as the JV CSAP form is signed by both school administrations before the student participates interscholastically. **Recommendation:** DO PASS (Motion: Newton/McLaughlin, 18-1, Law opposed)
- 9. Would amend the classifications as follows:
  - A. Class 6A – The largest 16 schools
  - B. Class 5A – The next largest 48 football schools and all basketball schools whose enrollment numbers fall within these
  - C. Class 4A – The next largest 48 football schools and all basketball schools whose enrollment numbers fall within these
  - D. Class 3A – The next largest 48 football schools and all basketball schools whose enrollment numbers fall within these
  - E. Class 2A – Basketball – The next 48 largest schools and the remainder of football schools
  - F. Class 1A – The remainder of schools

**Recommendation:** DO NOT PASS (Motion: Gragg/Hines, 16-2) Two opposed – Couch, Ciesla – Gills out of room at time of vote

10. Would separate 7A from 6A and below at the state swimming and diving meet setting up two statewide classifications for boys and two statewide classifications for girls: (a) 7A; (b) 6A and below **Recommendation:** DO NOT PASS (Motion: DO NOT PASS (Motion: Newton/Hines,19-0)
11. Would set up two statewide classifications for boys and two statewide classifications for girls in swimming/diving: (a) 7A-6A (b) 5A-1A. **Recommendation:** DO PASS (Motion: Hines/Gragg,19-0)
12. Would set up four classifications for boys and four classifications for girls in bowling: (a) 7A; (b) 6A; (c) 5A-4A; (d) 3A-2A-1A. **Recommendation:** DO NOT PASS (Motion: Morris/Gills, 19-0)
13. Would set up the following procedure for ending conference and non-conference football games when the game is interrupted:

#### **Non-Conference Games**

If a senior or junior high non-conference football game is interrupted and has not completed the first half of play due to events beyond the control of the administrative authority, it shall be considered a “no contest.” Neither team will be issued a win or loss.

If a game is suspended at any time after the end of the first half, the game will be considered “complete” and the existing score will stand.

#### **Conference Games**

The following are options for conference game-ending procedures:

- A. Games that are resumed shall be from the point of interruption. (time, score, down, distance, etc.)
- B. Games may be terminated with the existing score upon agreement of both school’s administrative authority. Conference games may not end in a tie.
- C. All postponed or suspended games will be rescheduled for the immediately following Saturday between 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM at a time agreed upon by both school’s administration. If the administration cannot agree on the game time, then the game must start at 7:00 PM on that Saturday.
- D. If a postponed or suspended game cannot be rescheduled for the immediately following Saturday because of inclement weather, the game will be rescheduled for 7:00 PM on the following Monday.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS (Motion: Berry/Murphy, 19-0)

14. Would add another at-large board member from a non-public school.  
**Recommendation:** DO PASS (Motion: Newton/Gragg, 19-0)
15. Would clarify the recruiting rule as follows:

#### **Rule 3. RECRUITMENT**

- A. Recruitment of students or attempted recruiting of students for athletic purposes, regardless of their residence, is a gross violation of the spirit and philosophy of the AAA By-Laws and is expressly prohibited.

- B. "Athletic recruiting" is defined as the use of undue influence and/or special inducement by anyone connected directly or indirectly with an AAA member school in an attempt to encourage, induce, pressure, urge or entice a prospective student of any age to transfer to or retain a student at a school for the purpose of participating in interscholastic athletics.
- C. Recruiting for athletic purposes is not only a violation by the student who has been recruited, but is also a violation by the school and/or the school personnel who recruited the student. It is a violation to recruit for athletic purposes regardless of a student's age or grade level. If proof is established that a school has secured an athlete under any of the conditions set forth in this section, the superintendent shall be required to appear before the Executive Committee and the Executive Director to answer the allegations against his/her school and the student(s) is automatically ineligible to participate in athletics for at least one calendar year.
- D. If a student, parent, or any person regarding a student athlete transferring to a district contacts a coach or teacher, they must be referred to a school administrator immediately. A coach shall refrain from making any comments or gestures regarding a student athlete transferring to the district and participating in athletics.
- E. A coach may not contact or be contacted by a student or the student's parents prior to enrollment in the school. If a student is to attend a camp, clinic, or tryout or participate on a non-school team with a school or school coach other than his or her domicile school, the student must have written permission from the coach and administrator of both schools using the AAA's Athletic Release Form.
- F. It shall be a violation of this rule for a student-athlete to receive or be offered remuneration or special inducement of any kind that is not made available to all applicants who apply to or enroll in the school.
- G. A student transferring from one AAA member school to another may be ruled ineligible for one calendar year from the date of enrollment because of "undue influence" if it is determined that a coach, including non-faculty, of the receiving school coached an out-of-school team on which the athlete played; or it is determined the coach, including non-faculty, at the receiving school acted as a private athletic instructor for the transferring athlete, regardless of whether the coach was paid for his/her services and/or expertise.
- H. The penalties for illegal recruiting of students may be one or more of the following:
  - 1. The school may be placed on probation in the sport(s) in which the violation occurred.
  - 2. The school may be fined not to exceed \$1,000 and billed for the cost of any investigation related to the violation.
  - 3. The school may be required to forfeit any contest(s) in which the student participated after the violation as determined by the executive director.

4. A student found to be recruited in violation of this rule may be ineligible to participate in athletics for up to one calendar year (365 days).
5. A coach or other licensed school personnel may be subject to a complaint for a violation of the Code of Ethics for Arkansas Educators.
6. Other penalties may be imposed on the school to a degree in keeping with the severity of the violation.

#### I. Guidelines

Evidence of undue influence or special inducement of a student or the parents or guardians of a student by anyone connected directly or indirectly with an AAA member school includes, but is not limited to the following:

1. Offer or acceptance of money or other valuable considerations such as free or reduced tuition during the regular school year and/or summer school.
2. Offer or acceptance of room, board, clothing, or financial allotment for clothing.
3. Offer or acceptance of pay for work that is not performed or is in excess of the amount regularly paid for such service.
4. Offer or acceptance of employment or assistance in securing employment or contractual arrangement of any kind for which compensation may be paid for the parents/guardian in order to entice the parents/guardian to move to a certain community. It makes no difference who makes the offer. The school is guilty because it plans to use the student to build a stronger team.
5. Offer or acceptance of a residence.
6. Offer or acceptance of free or reduced rent for parents' or student's housing, vehicles or other items.
7. Offer or acceptance of cash or like items, such as credit cards, debit cards, gift cards, gift certificates or coupons.
8. Offer or acceptance of gift of clothing, equipment, merchandise or other tangible items.
9. Offer or acceptance of loans or assistance in securing a loan of any kind.
10. Offer or acceptance of free transportation by any school connected person.
11. Offer or acceptance of a privilege(s) not afforded to other students.
12. Offer or acceptance of payment for moving expenses of parent(s) or assisting parent(s) with a move.
13. Offer or acceptance of help in securing a college athletic scholarship.
14. Offer or acceptance of free admission to AAA interscholastic activities in which the school is participating where an admission is being charged.

15. Offer or acceptance of payments of fees to take the ACT and/or SAT examinations.
  16. Offer or acceptance of any other privileges or consideration made to induce or influence the student to transfer from one school to another because of his/her athletic ability.
- J. Other inducements or attempts to encourage a prospective student to attend a school for the purpose of participating in athletics, even when special remuneration/inducement is not given, shall be a violation. It shall be a violation for a school to offer and/or grant special favors, privileges or inducements of any kind including payment of fees to a student-athlete(s) under any circumstances not offered and/or granted to a non-student-athlete(s) who attends the school.
- K. The following individuals shall be considered school-connected:
1. Employees of the school, including but not limited to the superintendent, assistant superintendent, principal, assistant principal(s), athletic director(s), guidance counselor(s), faculty coaches, and teachers
  2. Non-faculty coaches (paid or voluntary) that coach any sport at the school
  3. A student-athlete or other student participant in the athletic program, such as a team manager, student trainer, etc., at that school
  4. The parents, guardians, or other relative of a student-athlete or other student participant in the athletic program at that school
  5. Relatives of a coach or other member of the athletic department staff at that school
  6. A volunteer worker in that school or that school's athletic program
  7. Members of the school's athletic booster club(s)
  8. Members of the school's alumni association
  9. Any independent person, business, or organization acting at the request or direction of the school to include students, parents, junior high coaches, former students, and other such individuals
  10. Any independent person, business, or organization that is otherwise involved in promoting the school's interscholastic athletic program
  11. Any independent person, business, or organization that is representative of the school's athletic interests when a member of the school's administration or athletic department staff knows or should know that the person, business, or organization is promoting the school's interscholastic athletic program
  12. Any independent person, business, or organization that makes financial or in-kind contributions to the athletic department or to an athletic booster organization of that school

13. Any independent person, business, or organization that contributes money to a school that is used to provide legal financial assistance to a student-athlete attending the school.
- L. Specifically prohibited contact by school employees, athletic department staff members, and representatives of the school's athletic interests with a student who does not attend that school includes, but is not limited to, the following:
1. Visiting or entertaining the student or any of his/her relatives in an attempt to pressure, urge, or entice the student to attend the school to participate in interscholastic athletics.
  2. Sending, or arranging for anyone else to send, any form of written or electronic communication to the student or any of his/her relatives, in an attempt to pressure, urge, or entice the student to attend the school to participate in interscholastic athletics.
  3. Suggesting or going along with any effort by any person, whether a school employee or other representative of the school's athletic interests, or any other person such as an alumnus of the school, a coach or other person affiliated with a non-school athletic program (e.g., AAU team, club team, travel team, recreational league team, etc.) a coach of or recruiter for a collegiate athletic team, or a scout for a professional team, to pressure, urge, or entice the student to attend the school to participate in interscholastic athletics, or to direct or place the student at the school for the purpose of participating in interscholastic athletics.
  4. Making a presentation or distributing any form of advertisement, commercial or material that promotes primarily or exclusively the school's athletic program or implies the school's athletic program is better than the athletic program of any other school or suggests that the student's athletic career would be better served by attending that school.
  5. Answering an inquiry by the student or any of his/her relatives about athletic participation opportunities at the school with any response that pressures, urges or entices the student to attend that school. The student or his/her relatives instead should be immediately referred to the principal.
  6. Providing transportation to the student or any of his/her relatives to visit the school, to take an entrance examination for the school, to participate in an athletic tryout at the school, or to meet with a school employee, athletic department staff member or other representative or the school's athletic interests as part of an effort to pressure, urge to facilitate the student's attendance at that school to participate in interscholastic athletics.
  7. A coach may not contact or be contacted by a student or the student's parents prior to enrollment in the school.
  8. School-connected individuals shall refrain from statements to prospective students athletes such as, "we would like to have you play for us", "you would look good in our uniform", "you could make a difference for our team," etc. These types of statements are not normal or appropriate and could be considered recruitment.



9. Any prospective student or parent/guardian who visits an AAA member school may only meet with the school's administration or guidance counselor. Athletic directors and coaches, paid or voluntary, may not conduct tours of school facilities.

**NOTE:** *This rule attempts to provide a thorough explanation of the AAA recruiting rule. While there are many explanations involved, this rule does not cover every conceivable example of recruiting.*

**Recommendation:** DO PASS (Motion: Bailey/Newton, 19-0)

**CLASSIFICATIONS AND CONFERENCES FOR 2014-2016** – The board unanimously approved the 2014-2016 classifications and conferences as presented by the director. (Motion: Berry/Gills, 18-1) One opposed – Kelvin Gragg

## **2014 – 2016 Classifications/Conferences 7A & 6A**

### **6A South**

Benton  
El Dorado  
Hall – LR  
Lake Hamilton  
Parkview – LR  
Pine Bluff  
Sheridan  
Texarkana

### **7A/6A Central**

Alma  
Bryant  
Catholic/Mt. St. Mary  
Conway  
Greenwood  
Russellville  
Siloam Springs  
Van Buren

### **7A West**

Bentonville  
Fayetteville  
Har-Ber  
Heritage  
Northside  
Rogers  
Springdale  
Southside

### **7A/6A East**

Cabot  
Central – LR  
Jonesboro  
Marion  
Mountain Home  
North Little Rock  
Searcy  
West Memphis

# 2014 – 2016

## Classifications/Conferences

### 5A

#### West

Clarksville  
Farmington  
Greenbrier  
Harrison  
Little Rock Christian  
Maumelle  
Morrilton  
Vilonia

#### East

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

#### South

Camden Fairview  
De Queen  
Hope  
Hot Springs  
Lakeside – HS  
Magnolia  
Watson Chapel  
White Hall

#### Central

Beebe  
JA Fair  
Jacksonville  
McClellan  
Mills University Studies  
North Pulaski  
Pulaski Academy  
Sylvan Hills

# 2014 – 2016

## Classifications/Conferences

### 4A

#### 4A 1

Berryville  
Gentry  
Gravette  
Huntsville  
Lincoln  
Pea Ridge  
Prairie Grove  
Shiloh Christian

#### 4A 2

Central Arkansas Christian  
Dollarway  
E-Stem (BB)  
Heber Springs  
Lonoke  
Newport  
Riverview  
Southside-Batesville  
Stuttgart

#### 4A 3

Brookland  
Cave City  
Gosnell  
Harrisburg  
Highland  
Pocahontas  
Trumann  
Westside Consolidated – Jonesboro

#### 4A 4

Arkansas Baptist  
Clinton  
Dardanelle  
Dover  
Ozark  
Pottsville  
Robinson  
Subiaco

#### 4A 7

Arkadelphia  
Ashdown  
Bauxite  
Fountain Lake  
Malvern  
Mena  
Nashville  
Waldron

#### 4A 8

Crossett  
DeWitt  
Dumas  
Hamburg  
Helena-Central  
Monticello  
Star City  
Warren

**2014 – 2016**  
**Classifications/Conferences**  
**3A Football**

**3A 1**

Cedarville  
Elkins  
Green Forest  
Greenland  
Marshall  
Mountain View  
West Fork  
Yellville-Summit

**3A 2**

Atkins  
Bald Knob  
Barton  
Harding Academy  
Marianna Lee  
Mayflower  
Perryville  
Rose Bud

**3A 3**

Cedar Ridge  
Corning  
Hoxie  
Manila  
Melbourne  
Osceola  
Piggott  
Rivercrest

**3A 4**

Booneville  
Charleston  
Danville  
Lamar  
Lavaca  
Mansfield  
Paris  
Two Rivers

**3A 5**

Bismarck  
Centerpoint  
Episcopal Collegiate  
Glen Rose  
Harmony Grove – Benton  
Horatio  
Jessieville  
Prescott

**3A 6**

Drew Central  
Fordyce  
Fouke  
Genoa Central  
Harmony Grove – Camden  
Lake Village  
McGehee  
Smackover

# 2014 – 2016

## Classifications/Conferences

### 3A Basketball

#### 3A 1 West

Cedarville  
Elkins  
Greenland  
Haas Hall  
Lavaca  
Mansfield  
West Fork

#### 3A 1 East

Bergman  
Flippin  
Green Forest  
Marshall  
Melbourne  
Mountain View  
Valley Springs  
Yellville-Summit

#### 3A 2

Bald Knob  
Barton  
Cedar Ridge  
Harding Academy  
Lee County  
Rose Bud

#### 3A 3

Corning  
Hoxie  
Manila  
Osceola  
Piggott  
Rivercrest

#### 3A 4

Atkins  
Booneville  
Charleston  
Danville  
Lamar  
Paris  
Two Rivers

#### 3A 5

Bismarck  
Episcopal Collegiate  
Glen Rose  
Harmony Grove – Benton  
Jessieville  
Mayflower  
Perryville

#### 3A 7

Centerpoint  
Cossatot River  
Fouke  
Genoa Central  
Horatio  
Prescott

#### 3A 8

Drew Central  
Fordyce  
Harmony Grove – Camden  
Lake Village  
McGehee  
Smackover

# 2014 – 2016

## Classifications/Conferences

### 2A Football

#### 2A 3

Cross County  
Earle  
East Poinsett County  
Marked Tree  
Midland  
Rector  
Salem  
Walnut Ridge

#### 2A 4

Decatur  
Hackett  
Hartford  
Hector  
J.D. Leftwich  
Mountainburg  
Union Christian  
Western Yell  
Westside – Johnson County

#### 2A 5

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

#### 2A 6

Augusta  
Brinkley  
Carlisle  
Clarendon  
Des Arc  
Hazen  
Marvell  
McCrary  
Palestine-Wheatley

#### 2A 7

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

#### 2A 8

Bearden  
Hampton  
Hermitage  
Junction City  
Norphlet  
Parkers Chapel  
Rison  
Strong  
Woodlawn

# 2014 – 2016

## Classifications/Conferences

### 2A Basketball

#### 2A 2

Cotter  
Midland  
Pangburn  
Salem  
Sloan Hendrix  
Tuckerman  
Walnut Ridge  
White County Central

#### 2A 4 West

Benton County School of the Arts  
Decatur  
Eureka Springs  
Hackett  
Hartford  
J.D. Leftwich  
Mountainburg  
Union Christian  
Westside – Johnson County

#### 2A 5

Cutter Morning Star  
England  
Magnet Cove  
Mount Ida  
Mountain Pine  
Poyen

#### 2A 7 East

Blevins  
Dierks  
Foreman  
Gurdon  
Lafayette County  
Mineral Springs  
Murfreesboro  
Spring Hill

#### 2A 3

Buffalo Island Central  
Cross County  
Crowley's Ridge Academy  
Earle  
East Poinsett County  
Marked Tree  
Marmaduke  
Rector  
Riverside

#### 2A 4 East

Academics Plus  
Bigelow  
Conway Christian  
Hector  
Lisa Academy  
Quitman  
St. Joseph  
Western Yell County

#### 2A 6

Augusta  
Brinkley  
Carlisle  
Clarendon  
Des Arc  
Hazen  
Kipp-Delta  
Marvell  
McCrary  
Palestine-Wheatley

#### 2A 7 West

Bearden  
Hampton  
Hermitage  
Junction City  
Norphlet  
Parkers Chapel  
Rison  
Strong  
Woodlawn

# 2014 – 2016

## Classifications/Conferences

### 1A

#### **1A West**

County Line  
Kingston  
Mulberry  
Oark  
Scranton  
St. Paul

#### **1A East**

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

#### **1A 3 East**

Armored  
Bay  
Black Rock  
Hughes  
Maynard  
Ridgefield Christian

#### **1A 2 North**

Calico Rock  
Hillcrest  
Izard County  
Mammoth Spring  
Norfolk  
Viola

#### **1A 5 North**

Abundant Life  
Guy-Perkins  
Lisa Academy – NLR  
Mount Vernon/Enola  
Nemo Vista  
Sacred Heart  
Wonderview

#### **1A 2 South**

Bradford  
Concord  
Rural Special  
Shirley  
Southside – Bee Branch  
Timbo  
Westside – Greers Ferry

#### **1A 7 West**

Acorn  
Caddo Hills  
Kirby  
Oden  
Ouachita  
Trinity Christian  
Umpire

#### **1A 7 East**

Bradley  
Dermott  
Emerson  
Nevada  
Sparkman  
Stephens  
Taylor



**VOLLEYBALL FINALS SCHEDULE** – The board approved the 2013 State Volleyball Championship Finals Schedule and the 2013 State Football Finals Schedule. (Motion: Hines/McLaughlin, 19-0)



**ARKANSAS ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION**  
2013 State Volleyball Championship Finals  
**Schedule of Matches – Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Russellville High School**



Class 4A Finals – 11:00 a.m.

4A State Champion

Class 5A Finals – 1:00 p.m.

5A State Champion

Class 6A Finals – 3:00 p.m.

6A State Champion

Class 7A Finals – 5:00 p.m.

7A State Champion

**FINALS INFORMATION:**

The team on the top line is the home team on the scoreboard

The classification that is last moves to the earliest slot the next year and all others move one slot later.

Opening ceremonies for the day – 10:30 a.m.

There will be a brief awards presentation following each match.

Warm-up format will be the same as for other state tournament matches:

State Tournament: 20 minutes on the clock

20-10 - Prematch conference-Shared warm-ups, each  
team half court with balls

10-5 - Visitors use full court

Last 5 - Home team uses full court

**NOTE:** For all matches the coin toss shall be conducted during the prematch conference and not during either team's warm-up time.

AAA will provide game officials and scorebooks used at the state tournament sites so that complete tournament results will be together.

Two line judges for each finals match will be AOA volleyball officials. AAA will make these assignments.

AAA will provide official game balls.

Host will provide for each match: timer, scorer, libero tracker, and 3-ball system crew.

**2013 State Football Finals @ War Memorial Stadium**

7A	December 6 <sup>th</sup>	7:00PM
5A	December 7 <sup>th</sup>	Noon
6A	December 7 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM
4A	December 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM
2A	December 14 <sup>th</sup>	Noon
3A	December 14 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM

**STATE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2013** – The board unanimously accepted the bid from Har-Ber High School to host the 2013 AAA State Dance Championships. (Motion: Murphy/Loyd, 19-0)

**AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER** – The board approved appointing Suzanne Bailey, Lonoke, to a new term as an at-large member of the board. (Motion: Berry/Morris, 19-0)

**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 salary increases and bonuses for the AAA staff. (Motion Berry/Loyd, 19-0)

**AOA REPORT** – Don Brodell reported that the AOA Executive Committee is now requiring background checks for all officials.

**CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP REPORT** – Wadie Moore reviewed the status of corporate sponsorship agreements and pointed out changes in some.

**AHSCA REPORT** – Joey Walters reported that a tentative schedule for the coaching clinic is on the AAA website. The AHSCA will have sports medicine sessions available for coaches since they are required to complete these courses. Walters reported that the clinic is growing with the addition of new sports sessions every year. He also reported that the Sports Medicine Committee meets twice a year, and that this year the emphasis is on emergency action plans. The committee is continuing its initiatives. Walters reported that Arkansas is in a good position right now concerning concussion awareness.

**FINANCIAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL** – The board unanimously adopted the new financial policies and procedures manual. (Motion: Morris/Pierce, 19-0)

**STATE BASKETBALL FINALS** – The board unanimously accepted the invitation and contract from Visit Hot Springs to host the 2013-2016 State Basketball Finals at Summit Arena. (Motion: Gills/Gathen, 18-1) One opposed – Bobby Acklin, North Little Rock.

**BUDGET** - Following review and discussion the proposed budget for 2013-14 was unanimously approved. (Motion: Berry/Acklin, 19-0)

**CALENDAR** – The board unanimously approved the calendar as presented. (Motion: Berry/Loyd, 19-0)

**REGISTERED VOLUNTEERS/LICENSED TEACHER COACH REQUIREMENTS** – Nick Lasker reviewed the requirements and forms that are required for registered volunteer coaches and licensed teacher coaches.

**SWIMMING/DIVING CERTIFICATION FORMS** – The board unanimously approved the forms for certifying swimming/diving meets. (Motion: Morris/Murphy, 19-0)

**ELIGIBILITY GUIDEBOOK** – The board unanimously approved the Eligibility Guidebook. (Motion: Acklin/Loyd, 19-0)

**SOCCER BALL** – The board unanimously approved the new soccer ball. (Motion: Gragg/Pierce, 19-0)

**2013-2014 APPEALS SUBCOMMITTEES and MEETING CALENDAR** – Assignments to the Appeals Subcommittee were presented. The president serves as chairman for all appeals.

**JULY-OCTOBER**

Couch, Chair  
Ciesla  
Gathen  
Law  
Newton  
Pierce  
Weston

**NOVEMBER-FEBRUARY**

Couch, Chair  
Bailey  
Collins  
Easley  
Gragg  
Hines  
McLaughlin

**MARCH-JUNE**

Couch, Chair  
Acklin  
Embrey  
Gills  
Green  
Loyd  
Ward

**QUARTERLY MEETING SCHEDULE** – The quarterly meeting schedule was presented. The board unanimously approved changing the October meeting date to October 23, 2013. (Motion: McLaughlin/Gills, 19-0) The board unanimously approved the quarterly meeting schedule. (Motion: Berry/Gathen, 19-0)

**QUARTERLY MEETING SCHEDULE**

July 30, 2013	4:00 p.m.	Prior to the Governing Body Meeting
July 31, 2013	10:30 a.m.	AAA Governing Body Meeting
October 23, 2013	10:00 a.m.	Fall Meeting
January 16, 2014	4:00 p.m.	Tournament Site Selection
January 17, 2014	9:00 a.m.	Winter Meeting
March 13, 2014	12:00 noon	Spring Meeting
June 10-12, 2014		Summer Workshop

**HOLIDAY STAFF SCHEDULE** – The holiday schedule for the AAA staff was presented.

**SCHEDULE FOR AAA STAFF, INCLUDING HOLIDAYS**

July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013	<u>Office hours:</u> Monday – Thursday ... 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Friday .....7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
July 4-5, 2013	Independence Day
September 2, 2012	Labor Day
November 27-29, 2013	Thanksgiving
December 23, 2013 – January 3, 2014	Christmas / New Years
January 20, 2014	Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday
February 17, 2014	President's Day
March 24-22, 2014	Spring Break
May 26, 2014	Memorial Day

**GOLF**– The board unanimously agreed to accept all conference assignments for golf and tennis. (Motion: Berry/McLaughlin, 19-0)

## 2013 Golf Conferences

### 7A BOYS and GIRLS GOLF

Central	West
Cabot	Bentonville
Catholic/Mount St. Mary	Bryant
Conway * (not declared)	Fayetteville *
North Little Rock (not declared)	Har-Ber
Fort Smith Northside	Heritage
Fort Smith Southside (not declared)	Rogers
Little Rock Central	Springdale
West Memphis	Van Buren

(B) Boys only

(G) Girls only

\* Conference Chair

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### 6A BOYS and GIRLS GOLF

East	South
Greenwood	Benton *
Jonesboro	El Dorado
Little Rock Hall	Little Rock Fair (not declared)
Little Rock Parkview	Lake Hamilton
Marion	Pine Bluff (not declared)
Mountain Home *	Sheridan
Russellville	Siloam Springs
Searcy (not declared)	Texarkana(not declared)

(B) Boys only

(G) Girls only

\* Conference Chair

## 2013 Tennis Conferences

### 7A West

Bentonville \*  
Bryant  
Fayetteville  
Har-Ber  
Heritage  
Rogers  
Springdale  
Van Buren

### 7A Central

Cabot \*  
Catholic/Mount St. Mary  
Conway (not declared)  
Little Rock Central(not declared)  
North Little Rock  
Fort Smith Northside  
Fort Smith Southside(not declared)  
West Memphis (not declared)

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### 6A East

Greenwood  
Little Rock Hall  
Little Rock Parkview  
Jonesboro  
Marion  
Mountain Home  
Russellville \*  
Searcy(not declared)

### 6A South

Benton  
El Dorado  
Lake Hamilton  
Little Rock Fair (not declared)  
Pine Bluff  
Sheridan \*  
Siloam Springs  
Texarkana (B)(not declared)

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### 5A West

Alma \*  
Clarksville  
Greenbrier  
Harrison  
Huntsville  
Morrilton  
Shiloh Christian  
Vilonia

### 5A East

Batesville  
Beebe \*  
Blytheville  
Forrest City  
Greene County Tech (not declared)  
Nettleton  
Paragould  
Wynne

### 5A South

Camden Fairview  
De Queen  
Hope  
Hot Springs (not declared)  
Lakeside, Hot Springs \*  
Magnolia(not declared)  
Watson Chapel  
White Hall

### 5A Central

Jacksonville (not declared)  
Little Rock Christian Academy \*  
Little Rock McClellan  
Mills University Studies (not declared)  
North Pulaski (not declared)  
Pulaski Academy(not declared)  
Sylvan Hills (not declared)  
West Helena Central (not declared)

\* Conference Chair

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**TENNIS** – The board unanimously agreed to accept all conference assignments for tennis.  
(Motion: Gills/Murphy, 19-0)

**7A West**

Bentonville  
Bryant  
Fayetteville  
Har-Ber (not declared)  
Heritage  
Rogers  
Springdale  
Van Buren

**6A East**

Greenwood  
Little Rock Hall  
Jonesboro  
Marion  
Mountain Home  
Parkview (not declared)  
Russellville  
Searcy

**5A West**

Alma\*  
Clarksville  
Greenbrier  
Harrison  
Huntsville (not declared)  
Morrilton (not declared)  
Shiloh  
Vilonia

**5A East**

Batesville  
Beebe\*  
Blytheville  
Forrest City  
Greene County Tech (not declared)  
Nettleton  
Paragould (not declared)  
Wynne

**4A 2**

Cave City  
Clinton  
Heber Springs  
Newport  
Southside, Batesville\*  
Stuttgart

**4A 3**

Highland\*  
Osceola (not declared)  
Pocahontas  
Trumann  
Valley View  
Westside, Jonesboro

**4A 8**

Crossett (not declared)  
Dumas  
Hamburg  
Lakeside, Lake Village  
Monticello  
Star City\*  
Warren

**7A Central**

Cabot  
Catholic/Mount St. Mary's  
Conway (not declared)  
Little Rock Central  
North Little Rock  
FS Northside  
FS Southside  
West Memphis (not declared)

**6A South**

Benton  
El Dorado  
JA Fair (not declared)  
Lake Hamilton  
Pine Bluff  
Sheridan  
Siloam Springs  
Texarkana  
**5A South**  
Camden Fairview  
De Queen (not declared)  
Hope  
Hot Springs (not declared)  
Lakeside, Hot Springs\*  
Magnolia  
Watson Chapel (not declared)  
White Hall

**5A Southeast**

Jacksonville (not declared)  
Little Rock Christian Academy  
Little Rock McClellan  
Mills University Studies (not declared)  
North Pulaski (not declared)  
Pulaski Academy  
Sylvan Hills (not declared)  
West Helena Central (not declared)

**4A 4**

Booneville  
Dardanelle  
Farmington (not declared)  
Mena (not declared)  
Pottsville  
Prairie Grove  
Subiaco (B)\*

**4A 7**

Arkadelphia  
Arkansas Baptist  
CAC (not declared)  
Malvern  
Maumelle  
Nashville

**3A 1**

Bergman\*  
Mountain View  
Valley Springs

**3A 2**

Corning  
Harding Academy\*  
Harrisburg  
Piggott (not declared)  
Riverview (not declared)

**2A 1**

Academics Plus  
Conway Christian  
Guy-Perkins  
Lisa Academy  
Poyen (not declared)  
Shirley  
Western Grove  
West Side, Greers-Ferry (not declared)

**2A 2**

Brinkley  
Cedar Ridge\*  
East Poinsett County  
Hughes  
Marked Tree  
Weiner

**3A 5**

Atkins  
Episcopal Collegiate\*  
E-Stem  
Fountain Lake  
Harmony Grove – Benton (not declared)  
Jessieville (not declared)  
Paris

**3A 8**

Bismarck  
Drew Central  
Fordyce  
Prescott\*  
Smackover  
McGehee

**2A 3**

Crowley's Ridge Academy  
Ridgefield Christian\*  
Riverside  
Walnut Ridge

**2A 4**

Acorn\*  
Haas Hall  
Mulberry  
Murfreesboro (not declared)  
Union Christian  
Western Yell County (not declared)  
Wickes (not declared)

**2A 7**

Bearden (not declared)  
Emerson  
Gurdon (not declared)  
Hampton  
KIPP Delta (not declared)  
Parkers Chapel



**TENNIS STATE TOURNAMENT BIDS** – The board unanimously approved accepting invitations for all classes with single bids and authorized the AAA staff to secure sites for tournaments for which there were no bids. (Motion: Gragg/Hines, 19-0)

**2013 Tennis State Tournament Bids**

Classification	School	Site	Date
2A	No Bid		
3A	Episcopal Collegiate	Burns Park	October 21 & 22
4A	No Bid		
5A	Lakeside	Lakeside and Hot Springs CC	October 21 & 22
6A	No Bid		
7A	Rogers School District	Rogers	October 21 & 22
Overall	USTA Arkansas	Burns Park	October 31 & November 1

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