
ITEMS PASSED EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY 2018 LHSAA ANNUAL CONVENTION

2. Amend Article 4 - Executive Committee, by amending Rule 4.4.4 of the 2017-2018 Constitution, to be worded as follows:

4.4.4 The actions of the officers and director of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association for the ~~2015-16~~ 2016-17 calendar year are hereby ratified and adopted.

5. Amend Article 4 - Executive Committee, by amending Rule 4.4.11 of the 2017-2018 Constitution, to be worded as follows:

4.4.11 Any new position, removal of a position or change of a title or position of an employee are required to have approval of the executive committee by a simple majority.

4. Amend Section 6 - Athletic Contests, by amending Rule 6.2.1 of the 2017-18 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:

6.2.1 LHSAA schools shall be allowed to compete against only the following schools in interscholastic athletic scrimmages, jamborees, invitational tournaments, and/or regular contests:

1. LHSAA member schools
2. Schools that have officially applied for membership in the LHSAA
- ~~3. Junior high schools (schools that do not have a 12th grade)~~
- ~~4. Non member Louisiana state recovery high schools operated under the jurisdiction of BESE.~~

5. Amend Section 6 - Athletic Contests, by amending Rule 6.12.2 of the 2017-18 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:

6.12.2 Reporting Weekly Contest Results Online: Beginning with the *first playing date of the season* in the sports of baseball, basketball, football, soccer, softball, and volleyball, the ~~winning school's home team~~ principal or his/her designee shall be required to enter the results of all contests, including tournament games, online no later than 12:00 a.m. on the day the contest is played. Additionally, in the sport of football, the ~~winning school's~~ LHSAA member school's principal or his/her designee shall report the results of an out-of-state contest or an open date by the established deadline. Unless disputed by 10:00 p.m. on each ~~Tuesday-Monday~~ of each week, the results will stand as posted. In the sport of football, on the tenth playing date, disputes shall be submitted by 10:00 p.m. on that Saturday, or the results will stand as posted. Failure by the ~~winning school home team~~ to submit game results ~~or reporting incorrect game results~~ shall result in the ~~winning school home team~~ being fined \$50 for each weekly report not submitted ~~or reported incorrectly~~ to the LHSAA by the established deadline.

8. Amend Section 10 – Baseball, by amending Rule 10.1 of the 2017-18 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:

10.1 IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, April 27, 2018	43rd	Regional Round Deadline (Divisions IV and V)
Friday, April 27, 2018 - Saturday, April 28, 2018	43rd	Regional Round Deadline (Classes 5A, 4A, 3A and 2A and Divisions I, II, III <u>and IV</u>)
Friday, May 4, 2018 - Saturday, May 5, 2018	44th	Quarterfinal Deadline (Classes 5A, 4A 3A and 2A and Divisions I, II, III <u>and IV</u>)
Friday, May 4, 2018	44th	Quarterfinal Deadline (Classes 1A, B, & C and Divisions IV and V)

11. Amend Section 10 – Baseball, by amending Rules 10.2.2 and 10.2.4 of the 2017-18 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:

10.2.2 Season:

1. A team shall be limited to 34 games per regular season in any combination of games and tournaments keeping the 4 tournaments per season limit (10.2.4) regular season games and tournament games.

10.2.4 Tournaments:

- ~~1. A team shall be limited to four tournaments in a season.~~
- ~~2. A team shall be limited to four games in a tournament, including out of state events.~~
- ~~3. No tournament shall begin prior to Thursday of any week except during a holiday period when school is not in session. To compete in a tournament that begins prior to Thursday, the school shall be out of school because of a holiday period.~~
- 1. There shall be no limit to the number of tournaments a team can play as long as the 34 game limit for the regular season is not exceeded.

14. Amend Section 10 – Baseball, by amending Rule 10.3.3.4 of the 2017-18 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:

10.3.3.4 Only an assigned baseball coach and/or player shall coach from a coach’s box. A coach shall not be required to dress in a uniform or wear a helmet. All first and third base coaches shall be required to wear protective coaching helmets for all LHSAA sanctioned competitions including scrimmages, jamborees, tournaments, non-district, district, and playoff competition.

17. Amend Section 10 - Baseball, by creating new Rules 10.10.2 and 10.10.3 and renumbering subsequent articles of the 2017-18 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:

10.10.2 When a team's opponent is an out-of-state team, the classification of the out-of-state team shall all be weighted equally. There will be no play up points factored into an out-of-state opponent. When a school plays an out-of-state school that has any games on its schedule after the LHSAA's final playing date, those games shall not be used in determining the school's power ranking.

1. When a school plays an out-of-state school all contests played that count on their regular season record shall be used to calculate a school's power ranking.
2. If an out-of-state opponent plays more than 34 regular season games by the time of the LHSAA's final playing date, only the results of the first 34 games played shall be applied in the LHSAA's Wild-Card Program.

10.10.3 Contests played against sub-varsity opponents and district playoff (tie breaker) matches shall not count in determining the school's power rating.

18. Amend Section 10 - Baseball, by amending Rule 10.11.1 of the 2017-18 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:

10.11.1 All playoff games shall be played on a "home and away" basis through the quarterfinal round for Classes 1A, B, C and Divisions ~~IV and~~ V. All playoff games shall be played on a "home and away" basis through the second round for Classes 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A and Divisions I, II and III ~~and IV~~.

20. Amend Section 10 - Baseball, by amending Rule 10.11.4 of the 2017-18 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:

10.11.4 6. In Classes 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A and Divisions I, II, III ~~and IV~~ in the rounds of play that are decided by a best two out of three series, the following guide-lines shall apply:

21. Amend Section 10 - Baseball, by amending Rule 10.11.5 of the 2017-18 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:

10.11.5 The playoff system for Classes 5A, 4A, 3A and 2A and Divisions I, II, III ~~and IV~~ shall be as follows:

30. Amend Section 12 - Bowling, by amending Rule 12.4.4 of the 2017-18 LHSAA By-Laws to be

worded as follows:

12.4.4 Sites for the ~~regional, bi-regional, and~~ state tournaments shall be secured by the state tournament director with approval of the Executive Director. The playoff sites for the ~~2017~~ 2018 boys' and girls' state championship shall be: