

ITEMS PASSED BY LHSAA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Per LHSAA Constitution Article 4.4.4

January 2019 – January 2020

ITEM	SECTION	SUBJECT	ACTION / REMARKS
1	Constitution - Article 7 (Business Meetings of the Association)	<p>Amend Article 7 of the Constitution</p> <p>7.2 Annual Meeting</p> <p>7.2.2 A member school principal may submit written proposals to the LHSAA for consideration at his/her class meeting or the general business session of the annual meeting no later than November 15 <u>August 31</u> each year. Only proposals timely submitted shall be presented at class meetings or at the general business session of the annual meeting.</p> <p>7.2.4 The Executive Director and Executive Committee shall meet after November 15 <u>August 31</u> each year and arrange the agenda for each class meeting and the general business session, adding to the agenda any proposals of the Executive Director or the Committee</p>	Passed Spring 2019 Executive Committee Meeting.
2	Constitution - Article 7 (Business Meetings of the Association)	<p>Amend Article 7 of the Constitution</p> <p>7.2 Annual Meeting</p> <p>7.2.6 All proposals passed at the annual meeting become effective July 1 of the current year unless an effective date is specified in the proposal. <u>No "effective immediately" changes can be made to power point calculations, structure of playoffs, and/or championships during a presently active or immediately upcoming sport.</u></p>	Passed Spring 2018 Executive Committee Meeting. Added to 2018-2019 Handbook per Executive Committee.
3	Administrative Bylaws - Administration	<p>Amend Bylaw 3.6 of the Administrative Bylaws</p> <p>3.6 RETIRED COACHES</p> <p>3.6.1 An individual retiring with at least 15 years of high school coaching experience or with a combination of at least 15 years of high school administration and coaching experience shall be allowed to serve as a head coach and/or assistant at any level in any sport, <u>with the exception of football and basketball as per by-law 3.3.1</u>. An individual meeting these requirements does not have to complete the LHSAA/NFHS Online Fundamentals of Coaching course to coach at the school.</p>	Editorial change only. Added to 2018-2019 Handbook per Executive Committee.
4	Administrative Bylaws - Administration	<p>Amend Bylaw 3.9 of the Administrative Bylaws</p> <p>3.9 RULES CLINIC ATTENDANCE - If a school participates in the sports of baseball, girls' and/or boys' basketball, football, girls' and/or boys' soccer, softball, girls' and/or boys' outdoor track and field, volleyball and/or wrestling, it shall be mandatory, that the head coach shall attend, <u>on-site and/or online</u>, an LHSAA administered state rules clinic in that sport. Coaches arriving late to the <u>on-site</u> rules clinic may not be given credit for attendance. Coaches should confirm their attendance has been recorded before leaving the <u>on-site</u> clinic. A head coach failing to attend the <u>on-site and/or online</u> rules clinic shall not be allowed to coach an interscholastic contest until he/she completes the required clinic and shall be assessed a \$50 late charge.</p>	Passed Spring 2019 Executive Committee Meeting.

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5	Athletic Bylaws - Baseball	<p>Amend Article 10.4 of the Athletic Bylaws</p> <p>10.4 PITCH COUNT</p> <p>10.4.1 The pitch count rule will be based on the number of pitches thrown to a batter during an at bat – pitches thrown for balls, strikes, foul balls, and balls put in play are the only pitches that will count toward the final total; pickoff attempts, warm up pitches, pitches ruled as a no pitch by the umpire, and extra pitches allowed by an umpire because of injury will not count toward the pitch total.</p> <p>10.4.2 A pitcher will be allowed to finish pitching to a batter if his maximum pitch limit is met during the at bat, but he must be replaced after the hitter or his substitute has completed his at bat.</p> <p><i>Note: The pitching rule applies even though a game may be called by an umpire due to darkness, inclement weather, or any other factor that may cause it to end before it has become an official game.</i></p> <p>10.4.3 Each team will be required to have someone responsible for counting pitches and the home team will also provide an “official pitch counter.” The recorders will compare pitch counts at the end of each inning at a spot designated by the home team – if there is a discrepancy on the number of pitches, the number that 2 of the 3 counters have will be the official count; if all three have a different number then the number indicated by the official pitch counter will be considered the official pitch count. It is suggested that the official pitch count recorder not be located in the home team dugout.</p> <p>10.4.4 Pitches allowed per day with rest requirements</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="578 1129 1187 1335"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">LHSAA Pitching Regulations</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Maximum Daily Pitches</th> <th>Required Rest (Days)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1-34</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>35-59</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>60-84</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>85-115</td> <td>3</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><i>Example: if a pitcher throws 85 pitches on Tuesday, he cannot pitch again until Saturday – the rest period is determined by calendar days not hours – it does not matter what time a game starts or ends.</i></p> <p>The maximum number of pitches that can be thrown in one day is 115.</p> <p>The coaches from both teams must initial an official LHSAA form confirming the pitch counts for all pitchers involved in their game.</p> <p>10.4.5 Both coaches must enter the pitch count of their pitchers when entering their scores on the LHSAA website. If a team is found to have violated the pitch count rule:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. They will have to forfeit the game in which the violation occurred 2. The head coach will have to serve a one-game suspension as soon as the violation is verified by the LHSAA. <p>10.4.6 This pitch count rule applies to all varsity and sub-varsity games, and will be used during regular season, the playoffs, and the state tournament.</p>	LHSAA Pitching Regulations		Maximum Daily Pitches	Required Rest (Days)	1-34	0	35-59	1	60-84	2	85-115	3	<p>Editorial change only. Added to 2018-2019 Handbook per Executive Committee.</p>
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7	Athletic Bylaws - Golf	<p>Add Article 15.6.4 of the Athletic Bylaws 15.6 REGIONAL TOURNAMENT 15.6.4 <u>Girl's Golf - If a student-athlete scores double par or higher after nine holes, she is disqualified from the girls' regional golf tournament. No score will be posted and included in the team score. Note: This disqualified student-athlete will only advance to the state tournament if her team qualifies.</u></p>	Passed Spring 2019 Executive Committee Meeting.
8	Athletic Bylaws - Softball	<p>Amend Article 19.6.1 of the Athletic Bylaws 19.6 REPORTING TEAMS FOR PLAYOFF COMPETITION 19.6.1 The district chairperson shall submit a verified and signed official LHSAA District Final Standings Form with the name of the first place team and all teams tied for first place by 10:00 p.m. on the deadline cited in Rule 19.1, Important Dates, in this section. If a team fails to submit the required information by the established deadline dates, the school shall be fined \$100 per occurrence. Additionally, the school shall be placed in the lowest position of the rankings and is subject to being excluded from playoff consideration. 19.6.1 <u>Each district champion shall submit (1) official LHSAA District Final Standing Form by 10:00pm on the deadline cited in Section 19.1-Important Dates and must be verified and signed by the head coach and the school's principal. If the district champion fails to submit the required information by the established deadline dates, the school shall be fined \$100. Completed forms must be submitted via email.</u> Additionally, the school shall be placed in the lowest position of the rankings and is subject to being excluded from playoff consideration.</p>	Passed Spring 2019 Executive Committee Meeting.
9	Athletic Bylaws - Softball	<p>Amend Article 19.7.2 of the Athletic Bylaws 19.7.2 Criteria for Wildcard Selection 1. Only the teams certified as first place district representatives and teams tied for first place shall automatically qualify for the state playoffs. 2. The remainder of the byes on the bracket shall be filled with wildcard teams, teams that did not automatically qualify, by placing them on the bracket starting with the highest power ranking and continuing in descending order.</p>	Passed Spring 2019 Executive Committee Meeting.

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10	Athletic Bylaws - Tennis	<p>Amend Article 21.6.5.1 of the Athletic Bylaws</p> <p>21.6.5 Each contestant named on the entry form shall pay a \$15 entry fee.</p> <p>1. Checks shall be made payable to the LHSAA and sent with the official entry form by certified, return-receipt requested mail to <u>the LHSAA. The entry form shall also be sent to</u> the regional tournament director.</p>	Passed Spring 2019 Executive Committee Meeting.																														
11	Athletic Bylaws - Volleyball	<p>Add Article 24.3.6 of the Athletic Bylaws</p> <p>24.3.6 <u>All Tri-Matches (All Levels) shall be conducted according to NFHS rules for rally scoring using the following criteria and reported as individual matches online:</u></p> <p>1. <u>Best three out of five games if you are participating in various gyms.</u></p> <p>2. <u>Best two out of three games if you are the host school.</u></p>	Passed Spring 2019 Executive Committee Meeting.																														
12	Athletic Bylaws - Volleyball	<p>Amend Article 24.4.1 of the Athletic Bylaws</p> <p>24.4 <u>DISTRICT PLAY</u> - Each district committee and all districts' schools shall comply with the constitutional provisions pertaining to competition within the district. This requirement is explained in the constitution in Article 6, "District Affairs."</p> <p>24.4.1 As long as the LHSAA's constitution is not violated, a district shall determine its own method for determining first and second place team representatives in state playoffs by the deadline cited in Rule 24.1, "Important Dates" in this section. Failure to name a representative(s) by the deadline may result in a school(s) being omitted from the state playoffs. Additional days to certify a district's playoff representatives shall not be allowed.</p>	Passed Spring 2019 Executive Committee Meeting.																														
13	Athletic Bylaws - Volleyball	<p>Amend Article 24.5 of the Athletic Bylaws</p> <p>24.5 <u>REPORTING TEAMS FOR PLAYOFF COMPETITION</u> - The district chairperson shall report the name of the first and second place teams on the official LHSAA District Chairperson Certification Form to the LHSAA by 10:00 p.m. on the deadline cited in Rule 24.1-Important Dates, in this section.</p>	Passed Spring 2019 Executive Committee Meeting.																														
14	Athletic Bylaws - Volleyball	<p>Amend Article 24.6.1 of the Athletic Bylaws</p> <p>24.6 <u>WILDCARD PROGRAM</u> - The highest seeded teams shall be placed on the brackets in each division.</p> <p>24.6.1 Wildcard teams shall be allotted as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="409 1528 1175 1766"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th># DISTRICTS</th> <th># AUTO-QUALIFY</th> <th># WILDCARD TEAMS</th> <th># BYES REMAINING</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Division I</td> <td>6-8</td> <td>1st & 2nd</td> <td>12-24</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Division II</td> <td>8</td> <td>1st & 2nd</td> <td>8-24</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Division III</td> <td>9</td> <td>1st & 2nd</td> <td>6-23</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Division IV</td> <td>6-7</td> <td>1st & 2nd</td> <td>12-25</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Division V</td> <td>8-9</td> <td>1st & 2nd</td> <td>8-23</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		# DISTRICTS	# AUTO-QUALIFY	# WILDCARD TEAMS	# BYES REMAINING	Division I	6-8	1st & 2nd	12-24	0	Division II	8	1st & 2nd	8-24	0	Division III	9	1st & 2nd	6-23	0	Division IV	6-7	1st & 2nd	12-25	0	Division V	8-9	1st & 2nd	8-23	0	Passed Spring 2018 Executive Committee Meeting. Added to 2018-2019 Handbook per Executive Committee.
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15	Athletic Bylaws - Volleyball	<p>Amend Article 24.6.2.1 of the Athletic Bylaws 24.6.2 <u>Criteria for Wildcard Selection:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Only the teams certified as the first and second- place district representatives shall automatically qualify for the state playoffs. 2. The remainder of the byes on the bracket will be filled with wildcard teams (teams that did not automatically qualify) using the highest power rating in descending order to fill the bracket. 	Editorial change only. Added to 2018-2019 Handbook per Executive Committee.
16	Athletic Bylaws - Volleyball	<p>Amend Article 24.10.2 of the Athletic Bylaws 24.10 <u>STATE TOURNAMENT</u> 24.10.2 The LHSAA shall pay each participating school, \$100 \$200 \$300 from net gate receipts, for each tournament match in which it plays. In addition, the LHSAA shall pay \$200 \$300 from net gate receipts, to each school that participates in the tournament finals.</p>	Passed Spring 2019 Executive Committee Meeting.
17	Athletic Bylaws - Basketball	<p>Delete Article 11.5.2 of the Athletic Bylaws 11.5.2 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.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	Passed Summer 2019 Executive Committee Meeting.
18	Athletic Bylaws - Basketball	<p>Amend Article 11.6 of the Athletic Bylaws 11.6 <u>DETERMINING POWER RATINGS</u> 11.6.1.3 <u>The district champions will have one (1) point added to their total score.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 34. Contests played against <u>out-of-state opponents</u>, sub-varsity opponents, Hall of Fame games, and district playoff (tie-breaker) shall not count in determining a school's power rating. 	Passed Summer 2019 Executive Committee Meeting.