

**DIGEST OF ACTION TAKEN ON BUSINESS AGENDA AT
THE 2017 LHSAA ANNUAL CONVENTION
JANUARY 27, 2017
CROWNE PLAZA, BATON ROUGE
ITEMS**

ITEMS PERTAINING TO INDIVIDUAL CLASSIFICATIONS

The following principals were elected to the LHSAA Executive Committee to serve a two-year term beginning January 28, 2017.

Class	Districts	Principal	School	Term
5A	1-4	Karl Carpenter	Pineville	2 years
4A	1-5	David Nordman	Bastrop	2 years
3A	6-10	Tommy Byler	North Vermillion	2 years
2A	1-6	Connie Williams	Mangham	2 years
1A	5-8	David Federico	Ecole Classique	2 years
B	4-7	Keith Morgan	Elizabeth	2 years
C	5-9	Brenda Sanders	Johnson Bayou	2 years

The following is a summary of action taken on business agenda items.

I. ITEMS PERTAINING TO ELIGIBILITY – TABLED FOR ONE CALENDAR YEAR

Item	Page(s)	Subject	Action Taken/Remarks
1	4	Amend Section 1 - Eligibility, by amending Rule 1.6, Page 3 of the 2016-17 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows: 1.6 <u>AGE AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS</u> - A student becomes ineligible for interscholastic athletic participation if he/she has reached his/her 19th birthday before September 1 <u>August 1</u> of that school year. If he/she becomes 19 on or after September 1 <u>August 1</u>, he/she is eligible for the remainder of the school year, if he/she meets all other eligibility rules.	<u>SUSPEND THE RULE TO TAKE OFF THE TABLE</u> <u>Yes - 151</u> <u>No - 191</u> <u>FAILS</u>
2	4	Amend Section 1 - Eligibility, by rewording Rule 1.12.3.3, Pages 11-12 of the 2016-17 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows: 3. To a student attending a school located outside of his/her home attendance zone because of academic reasons or because a specific course(s) is not offered at the school in his/her home attendance zone. A transfer to a magnet school, a school with a magnet program, <u>or a school which offers specific courses to fulfill graduation pathway requirements</u>	<u>ITEM STAYS ON TABLE</u>
3	5	Amend Section 1 - Eligibility, by creating new Rule 1.12.3i, and renumber all subsequent affected articles, Page 1.14 of the 2016-17 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows: i. <u>International Students</u>	<u>ITEM STAYS ON TABLE</u>

II. ITEMS PERTAINING TO ELIGIBILITY - TABLED 2015-2016 - VOTED ON IN 2017

Item	Page(s)	Subject	Action Taken/Remarks
1	6	<p>Amend Section 1-Eligibility, by amending Rules 1.10.2 and 1.10.4, Page 20 of the 2015-16 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:</p> <p>Second Semester Eligibility: To be eligible for the second semester of the school year, a student shall pass <u>any combination of at least six (6) half (.5) units from the first semester.</u></p>	<p><u>PASSED AS</u> <u>AMENDED</u> <u>“4x4 Block”</u> <u>Yes - 247</u> <u>No - 90</u></p>

III. ITEMS PERTAINING TO THE CONSTITUTION

Item	Page(s)	Subject	Action Taken/Remarks
1	7	<p>Amend Article 8 - Classification, by amending Article 8.1.2, Page 14 of the 2016-2017 Constitution, to be worded as follows:</p> <p>The official titles of the LHSAA shall be Class 5A, Class 4A, Class 3A, Class 2A, <u>and Class 1A, Class B, and Class C.</u> <u>Membership will be divided into 5 equal or nearly equal classes by enrollment by counting from the smallest to the largest.</u></p>	<p><u>FAILED</u> <u>Yes – 81</u> <u>No - 262</u></p>
2	8-9	<p>Amend Article 4 – Executive Committee, by amending Articles 4.2, 4.3.1 and 4.3.2, Pages 5-6 of the 2016-2017 Constitution, to be worded as follows:</p> <p>Must be a member school principal; one <u>non-select</u> member must represent the top half of the districts, and one <u>non-select</u> member must represent at the bottom half of the districts, <u>and one select member must represent all of the districts in each class.</u></p>	<p><u>MOOT</u></p>
3	9	<p>Amend Article 4 - Executive Committee, by amending Rule 4.4.4, Page 7 of the 2016-2017 Constitution, to be worded as follows:</p> <p>The actions of the officers and director of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association for the 2014-15 <u>2015-16</u> calendar year are hereby ratified and adopted.</p>	<p><u>PASSED</u> <u>Yes – 303</u> <u>No - 31</u></p>
4	9	<p>Amend Article 5 - Administration, by creating new Article 5.1.6, Page 9 of the 2016-2017 Constitution, to be worded as follows:</p> <p><u>The executive director of the LHSAA will have the authority to place any specific sports program in a higher classification or division beginning with the 2019-2020 school year. In order for the executive director to determine that a program is elite, the following conditions must be met.</u></p>	<p><u>FAILED</u> <u>Yes – 109</u> <u>No – 233</u></p>

5	10	<p>Amend Article 7 - Business Meetings of the Association, by creating new Article 7.1.3.1, Page 12 of the 2016-2017 Constitution, to be worded as follows: <u>A school that does not participate in a sport shall not have voting rights on legislation dealing with that sport.</u></p>	<p><u>PASSED</u> <u>Yes – 202</u> <u>No - 136</u></p>
6	10	<p>Amend Article 7 - Business Meetings of the Association, by creating new Article 7.1.3.2, Page 12 of the 2016-2017 Constitution, to be worded as follows: <u>A school shall have voting rights on legislation regarding playoffs only in the arena in which they compete – select or non-select.</u></p>	<p><u>PASSED</u> <u>Yes – 213</u> <u>No - 127</u></p>
7	10	<p>Amend Article 7 - Business Meetings of the Association, by deleting Articles 7.4 and 7.4.1, Page 13 of the 2016-2017 Constitution, to be worded as follows: <u>To amend the Constitution, it shall take a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members of the membership who are present and vote at the Annual Meeting, at which a quorum is present.</u></p>	<p><u>PASSED</u> <u>Yes – 173</u> <u>No - 160</u></p>
8	11	<p>Amend Article 8 - Classification, by amending Articles 8.7.4, 8.7.5 and 8.7.6, Page 16 of the 2016-2017 Constitution, to be worded as follows: 1) Football schools will be divided into five <u>four</u> equal or nearly equal classes (<u>2A, 3A, 4A, 5A</u>). <u>1A schools that play football will be placed in 2A districts for football only and will play all other sports in 1A.</u> 2) Counting to achieve equal fifths <u>fourths</u> shall begin with the lowest and end with the highest football school enrollment.</p>	<p><u>MOOT</u></p>

IV. ITEMS INTRODUCED TO ENTIRE ASSOCIATION PERTAINING TO THE BY-LAWS OF THE LHSAA THAT WERE VOTED ON IF AUTHOR(S) IS/ARE PRESENT

Item	Page(s)	Subject	Action Taken/Remarks
1	12	Amend Section 3 - Administration, by amending Rule 3.4.3 and 3.4.4, Page 3.4 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows: Adding Volleyball	<u>PASSED</u> <u>Yes – 211</u> <u>No - 127</u>
2	12	Amend Section 3 - Administration, by amending Rule 3.4.3 and 3.4.4, Page 3.4 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows: Boys' and girls' basketball	<u>FAILED</u> <u>Yes – 84</u> <u>No - 256</u>
3	12	Amend Section 4 – Sports Seasons, by amending Rules 4.2.1 and 4.2.2, Page 4.2 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows: <u>A student who is a member of an LHSAA member high school team may not participate in practices or games with an independent team in the same sport in which he/she represents is competing.</u> <u>Participation in an independent team tryout, a sports camp or clinic, during the school’s sports season is permissible provided the student is limited to participation in individual drills and refrains from any type of team play.</u>	<u>PASSED</u> <u>Yes – 260</u> <u>No - 79</u>
4	13	Amend Section 4 – Sports Seasons, by amending Rule 4.2.1, Page 4.2 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows: A student who is a member of a high school team may not participate practice or play in games, tryouts, etc. in that particular sport during the same season on an independent or non-high school team or as a member of an “all-star” team or completely unattached on an individual basis.	<u>MOOT</u>
5	13	Amend Section 4 – Sports Seasons, by amending Rule 4.2.9, Page 4.4 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows: <u>Participation in the US Youth Soccer National or Regional League or a Soccer College Showcase tournament as sanctioned by US Soccer and training sessions on non-school days to prepare for these events.</u>	<u>WITHDRAWN BY AUTHOR</u>
6	14	Amend Section 4 – Sports Seasons, by amending Rule 4.6, Pages 4.5 and 4.6 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows: Bona Fide sports camps/clinics are those sponsored by institutions or business enterprises including:	<u>PASSED</u> <u>Yes – 252</u> <u>No - 81</u>
7	15	Amend Section 6 – Athletic Contests, by amending Rule 6.11.3, Page 6.1 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows: <u>3. Tri-matches in volleyball must be on schedule but do not count towards tournament maximum.</u>	<u>PASSED</u> <u>Yes – 297</u> <u>No – 28</u>

8	15	<p>Amend Section 6 – Athletic Contests, by amending Rule 6.13.9, Page 6.8 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows:</p> <p>1. First Bi-District Round of Play 2. Second Regional Round of Play</p>	<p><u>PASSED</u> <u>Yes – 305</u> <u>No – 28</u></p>
9	15	<p>Amend Section 6 – Athletic Contests, by amending Rule 6.13.9, Page 6.8 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows:</p> <p>Determining the Home Team: The home team for playoff games shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>1. First Round of Play <u>through the Championship Game</u> A. In the sports of baseball <u>and</u> basketball football, soccer, softball and volleyball in all classes/divisions, the higher seeded team shall be the home team</p>	<p><u>FAILED</u> <u>Yes – 91</u> <u>No – 248</u></p>
10	16	<p>Amend Section 6 – Athletic Contests, by amending Rule 6.13.9, Page 6.8 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows:</p> <p><u>C. In the sport of basketball, the higher seed team shall be the home team.</u></p>	<p><u>PASSED</u> <u>Yes – 174</u> <u>No – 164</u></p>
11	16	<p>Amend Section 6 – Athletic Contests, by amending Rules 6.19.6 and 6.19.7, Page 6.11 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows:</p> <p>Contracts or written agreements <u>Commitments</u> to participate in a <u>game/match, invitational</u> tournament or meet <u>in all sports except football</u> shall serve as a binding agreement <u>contract</u> when signed by the principals of the schools that have committed to participate in the event. <u>when confirmed with your online schedule, by both coaches beginning the first official contest date of that sport.</u></p>	<p><u>PASSED</u> <u>Yes – 287</u> <u>No – 44</u></p>
12	17	<p>Amend Section 8 – Contest Officiating, by amending Rule 8.6.7, Page 8.4 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows:</p> <p>1. Baseball (all rounds, except applicable tournaments)</p>	<p><u>AUTHOR NOT PRESENT</u></p>
13	17	<p>Amend Section 10 – Baseball, by amending Rule 10.1, Page 10.1 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows:</p> <p>Language “Bi-District”</p>	<p><u>PASSED</u> <u>Yes – 293</u> <u>No – 32</u></p>
14	18	<p>Amend Section 10 – Baseball, by amending Rule 10.1, Page 10.1 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows:</p> <p>Evaluation Period</p>	<p><u>PASSED AS AMENDED</u> <u>(include softball)</u> <u>Yes – 302</u> <u>No – 31</u></p>
15	18	<p>Amend Section 10 – Baseball, by amending Rule 10.1, Page 10.1 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows:</p> <p>Tuesday, April 25, 2017 43rd First Round Deadline (Classes 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, and Division II) <u>Friday, April 28, 2017 – Saturday, April 29, 2017 43rd Quarterfinal Deadline (Division II)</u> <u>Friday, May 5, 2017 – Saturday, May 6, 2017 44th Semifinal Deadline (Division II)</u></p>	<p><u>PASSED AS AMENDED</u> <u>EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY</u> <u>Yes – 251</u> <u>No – 59</u></p>

16	18	Amend Section 10 – Baseball, by amending Rule 10.2.1, Page 10.2 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows: <u>Between the 22nd & During the 24th week of the NFHS calendar</u>	<u>PASSED</u> <u>Yes – 291</u> <u>No - 37</u>
17	19	Amend Section 10 - Baseball, by amending Rules 10.3, 10.3.2 and 10.3.3.1, Pages 10.2-10.3 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows: Schools shall compete in Classes 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A <u>and 1A, B and C.</u>	<u>MOOT</u>
18	19	Amend Section 10 – Baseball, by amending Rule 10.3.3.1, Page 10.3 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows: For playoff competition, schools that are classified as select schools shall compete in five <u>four</u> divisions.	<u>FAILED</u> <u>Yes – 64</u> <u>No - 223</u>
19	20	Amend Section 10 – Baseball, by deleting existing Rules 10.4 and 10.7 and replacing with new article 10.4, Pages 10.3 10.4 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows: Pitch Count Rule	<u>PASSED</u> <u>Yes – 228</u> <u>No - 103</u>
20	21	Amend Section 10 – Baseball, by amending Rule 10.8.1, Page 10.5 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows: 32 Qualifiers rather than 16	<u>WITHDRAWN</u> <u>BY AUTHOR</u>
21	21	Amend Section 10 – Baseball, by amending Rule 10.10.1, Page 10.6 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows: Determining Power Rating	<u>PASSED</u> <u>Yes – 261</u> <u>No – 67</u>
22	22	Amend Section 10 – Baseball, by amending Rules 10.10.1 and 10.10.2, Page 10.6 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows: <u>*out of state opponent’s schedules will be calculated as the team record as of the LHSAA reporting day</u>	<u>FAILED</u> <u>Yes – 142</u> <u>No - 181</u>
23	22	Amend Section 10 – Baseball, by amending Rule 10.11.2, Page 10.6 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows: In all rounds of playoff games, the officials’ association shall be assigned by the LHSAA Director of Officials <u>mutual agreement of the participating schools.</u>	<u>AUTHOR NOT</u> <u>PRESENT</u>
24	22	Amend Section 10 – Baseball, by amending Rule 10.11.4, Page 10.7 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows: If only one game has been completed due to any reason prior to the Monday <u>Tuesday</u> <u>The LHSAA shall serve as mediator to ensure each series is completed.</u>	<u>PASSED</u> <u>Yes – 276</u> <u>No - 40</u>
25	23	Amend Section 10 – Baseball, by amending Rule 10.11.5, Page 10.7 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows: Bi-District/Regional Language	<u>PASSED</u> <u>Yes – 269</u> <u>No – 43</u>

26	23	<p>Amend Section 10 – Baseball, by amending Rule 10.11.5, Page 10.7 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows: <u>The playoff system for Division II shall be as follows:</u> 1. <u>First Round - Single elimination game at home field of the higher seeded team as determined under Rule 10.10, Power Ranking, in this section.</u></p>	<p><u>FAILED</u> <u>Yes – 52</u> <u>No - 260</u></p>
27	23	<p>Amend Section 10 – Baseball, by amending Rule 10.11.5.1, Page 10.7 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows: Power Ranking, in this section, <u>for classes 5A, 4A, 3A and 2A.</u> <u>First Round will be best two out of three series at the home field of the higher seeded team.</u></p>	<p><u>WITHDRAWN</u> <u>BY AUTHOR</u></p>
28	24	<p>Amend Section 10 – Baseball, by amending Rule 10.11.6, Page 10.7 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows: <u>Division II Playoff Pitching Rules: The following rules shall apply for each round of the playoffs.</u></p>	<p><u>WITHDRAWN</u> <u>BY AUTHOR</u></p>
29	24	<p>Amend Section 10 – Baseball, by amending Rule 10.13.2, Page 10.8 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows: Quarterfinal winners shall play for the state championship in a single-elimination tournament in all classes, <u>except Division II which will play a best two out of three series for the state championship.</u></p>	<p><u>WITHDRAWN</u> <u>BY AUTHOR</u></p>
30	24	<p>Amend Section 10 – Baseball, by amending Rule 10.13.3, Page 10.8 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows: The state championship tournament(s) for all classes and divisions shall be played at McMurry Park in Sulphur. <u>For all classes and divisions except Division II</u></p>	<p><u>WITHDRAWN</u> <u>BY AUTHOR</u></p>
31	25	<p>Amend Section 11 - Basketball, by amending Rules 11.3, 11.3.1 and 11.3.3, Page 11.3 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows: Schools shall compete in Classes 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A <u>and 1A, B- and C</u></p>	<p><u>MOOT</u></p>
32	25	<p>Amend Section 11 - Basketball, by amending Rule 11.3.3, Page 11.3 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows: For playoff competition, schools that are classified as select schools shall compete in five divisions. Schools in Class 5A <u>and 4A shall be combined and</u> compete in Division I; schools in Classes 4A and Class 3A shall be combined and compete in Division II</p>	<p><u>WITHDRAWN</u> <u>BY AUTHOR</u></p>
33	25	<p>Amend Section 11 - Basketball, by creating new Rule 11.3.10, Page 11.4 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows: <u>For girls and boys varsity basketball contests, neither the official scorer nor the scoreboard operator shall be a student currently enrolled in an LHSAA school.</u></p>	<p><u>PASSED</u> <u>Yes – 277</u> <u>No – 52</u></p>

34	26	<p>Amend Section 11 - Basketball, by amending Rule 11.6.4 to add #4 and #5, Page 11.5 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows:</p> <p><u>4. In the sports of boys and girls varsity basketball, no team's power rating should be affected negatively by an opponent's having to forfeit some/all of its victories.</u></p>	<p><u>PASSED</u> <u>Yes – 286</u> <u>No - 40</u></p>
35	26	<p>Amend Section 11 - Basketball, by amending Rule 11.8.2, Page 11.6 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows:</p> <p>In “home and away” games, both schools shall mutually agree on the playing time of the contest. If an agreement cannot be reached, the starting time shall be 7:00 p.m. <u>6:30 p.m.</u></p>	<p><u>PASSED</u> <u>Yes – 304</u> <u>No - 22</u></p>
36	26	<p>Amend Section 11 - Basketball, by creating new Rule 11.8.3, Page 11.7 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows:</p> <p><u>Exhibition Game for any division or class that has a bye in their bracket has the opportunity to play an ‘Exhibition’ game with another team that has a ‘bye’ on their bracket. Exhibition games must be played before their first game in the playoffs.</u></p>	<p><u>PASSED</u> <u>Yes – 230</u> <u>No - 97</u></p>
37	26	<p>Amend Section 11 - Basketball, by amending Rule 11.10.3, Page 11.7 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows:</p> <p>Admission prices for home and away games shall be set by mutual agreement of the participating schools. Admission price shall be a minimum of \$2 <u>\$5.00</u></p>	<p><u>PASSED</u> <u>Yes – 293</u> <u>No - 32</u></p>
38	27	<p>Amend Section 11 - Basketball, by amending Rule 11.10.4, Page 11.7 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows:</p> <p>The visiting team’s principal or athletic director must make a request with the home team’s principal or athletic director at the time the two schools mutually agree on the playing date and time to be guaranteed at least 30 percent of the gym’s seating capacity for a playoff game. Once an agreement has been made, the home team shall make pre-sale tickets available to the visiting team.</p>	<p><u>PASSED</u> <u>Yes – 212</u> <u>No - 114</u></p>
39	27	<p>Amend Section 13 – Cross Country, by creating new Rule 13.4.6, Page 13.2 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows:</p> <p><u>A school with a delinquent entry form may still enter its contestants in the meet no later than two hours prior to the run by paying a \$50.00 fine for one contestant or a \$100.00 fine for two or more contestants along with the entry fee. The fine shall be paid by school check payable to the LHSAA.</u></p>	<p><u>PASSED</u> <u>Yes – 265</u> <u>No - 38</u></p>
40	27	<p>Amend Section 14 - Football, by amending Rules 14.3.1, 14.3.2 and 14.3.4 Pages 14.2-14.3 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows:</p> <p>Schools shall compete in Classes 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, and 1A and shall compete in districts as adopted by the LHSAA Executive Committee.</p>	<p><u>MOOT</u></p>

41	28	<p>Amend Section 14 - Football, by amending Rule 14.3.4, Page 14.2 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows: For playoff competition, schools that are classified as select schools shall compete in four divisions. Schools in Class 5A and 4A shall be combined and compete in Division I; schools in Classes 4A and Class 3A shall be combined and compete in Division II</p>	<p><u>WITHDRAWN BY AUTHOR</u></p>
42	28	<p>Amend Section 15 - Golf, by amending Rule 15.2.2, Page 15.1 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows: A team shall be limited to one 18-hole match/tournament or two 9-hole matches/tournaments during a school week. (Monday-Friday.) <u>Each school shall be allowed to play one (1) 36 hole tournament between March 1st and the regional tournament.</u></p>	<p><u>PASSED Yes – 261 No - 24</u></p>
43	28	<p>Amend Section 15 - Golf, by amending Rule 15.2.3, Page 15.1 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows: <u>A school will be allowed to play in one (1) 36 hole tournament after March 1st and before the regional tournament, with no specifications or limits on school time missed.</u></p>	<p><u>PASSED Yes – 256 No - 20</u></p>
44	29	<p>Amend Section 15 - Golf, by amending Rule 15.4.10, Page 15.4 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows: <u>If a golfer fails to make his/her tee time, he/she shall be disqualified from the tournament. If a golfer is not on the tee box at the appointed time, he/she shall be ruled as missing their tee time. In the state tournament, he/she shall be disqualified from the tournament as a medalist but not as a team member. He/she can still compete on the second day as a team member.</u></p>	<p><u>PASSED BY VOICE VOTE</u></p>
45	29	<p>Amend Section 15 - Golf, by amending Rule 15.5.3, Page 15.6 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows: <u>Sites for district, regional and state tournaments shall be different. District tournaments shall be held on courses that will not be used for regional or state tournaments in that division.</u></p>	<p><u>PASSED BY VOICE VOTE</u></p>
46	29	<p>Amend Section 15 - Golf, by amending Rule 15.6.7 and 15.7.3, Page 15.7 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows: the school’s principal shall <u>should</u> submit a signed statement to the LHSAA Executive Director requesting not to be entered in the tournament no later than 24 hours <u>ASAP</u> after the completion of the district tournament. If properly notified within the 24 hour deadline,</p>	<p><u>PASSED BY VOICE VOTE</u></p>
47	30	<p>Amend Section 19 – Softball, by amending Rule 19.1, Page 19.1 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows: Bi-District/Regional Language</p>	<p><u>PASSED AS AMENDED “Bi-District Round Tuesday April 18th” Yes - 299 No – 10</u></p>

48	30	<p>Amend Section 19 – Softball, by amending Rules 19.3, 19.3., 19.3.2 and 19.3.3, Page 19.3 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows:</p> <p>Schools shall compete in Classes 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A <u>and</u> 1A, B and C. <u>and shall compete in districts adopted by the LHSAA Executive Committee. The schools in each district shall consist of both select and non-select admission schools.</u></p>	<u>MOOT</u>
49	31	<p>Amend Section 19 - Softball, by amending Rule 19.3.3, Page 19.3 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows:</p> <p>Schools in Class 5A <u>and</u> 4A shall be combined and compete in Division I; schools in Classes 4A and Class 3A shall be combined and</p>	<u>WITHDRAWN BY AUTHOR</u>
50	31	<p>Amend Section 21 - Tennis, by amending Rule 21.2.2, Page 21.1 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows:</p> <p><u>School Week: (Monday-Friday) Contest Limitation</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A team shall be limited to two matches per school week. Additional matches on weekends or holidays. Two out of three sets per match 	<u>PASSED</u>
51	31	<p>Amend Section 21 - Tennis, by amending Rule 21.4.1, Page 21.2 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> No points shall be awarded for consolation matches. If five or fewer entries exceed the 32 tournament draw sheet, the preliminary round winner shall be awarded one point. Players or teams that are not in the preliminary round shall receive a bye in the first round and two points if they win their next round match. 	<u>PASSED BY VOICE VOTE</u>
52	32	<p>Amend Section 21 - Tennis, by amending Rule 21.4.2, Page 21.2 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows:</p> <p>Tie Breaker: Ad scoring shall be used for regional and state competition. The tournament committee shall have the option of playing <u>No-Ad scoring will be used</u> in inclement weather.</p>	<u>PASSED BY VOICE VOTE</u>
53	32	<p>Amend Section 21 - Tennis, by amending Rule 21.4.3, Page 21.2 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows:</p> <p>Penalty System</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A point-penalty system shall be used in all matches as follows: first – point; second – game; third – default (based on consultation with the tournament director and the seeding committee) and/or referee.) 	<u>PASSED BY VOICE VOTE</u>
54	32	<p>Amend Section 21 - Tennis, by amending Rule 21.5.1, Page 21.3 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A committee of three and The tournament’s regional chairman shall be the seeding committee <u>notify</u> all head coaches <u>in their region are allowed to attend of the location, date and time of the seeding meeting but seeding decisions shall rest with the seeding committee, and the decisions of the seeding committee shall be final.</u> 	<u>PASSED BY VOICE VOTE</u>

55	33	<p>Amend Section 21 - Tennis, by amending Rule 21.5.3, Page 21.3 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows:</p> <p><u>1. The LHSAA will place regional qualifiers on the pre-determined state tournament bracket</u></p> <p><u>2. The LHSAA will post unofficial brackets and allows for a regional dispute time before making brackets official</u></p>	<p><u>PASSED</u> <u>BY VOICE VOTE</u></p>
56	33	<p>Amend Section 21 - Tennis, by amending Rule 21.5.4, Page 21.3 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows:</p> <p><u>a. All Regional Qualifiers will be seeded on a pre-determined bracket</u></p> <p><u>b. First and Second will be placed by coaches nominations</u></p> <p><u>c. All other entries shall be placed on the bracket per their regional finish</u></p>	<p><u>PASSED</u> <u>BY VOICE VOTE</u></p>
57	34	<p>Amend Section 23 - Track, by deleting Rules 23.5.6 and 23.6.25, Pages 23.7 and 23.16 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, and replace with new rule 23.5.6 to read as follows:</p> <p><u>Each Class shall have three regional Meets. The first and second place winner in the individual events and relay teams shall automatically qualify in Regionals for the State meet. All ties for second place must be resolved at the Regional level. Classes shall qualify a maximum of nine contestants in each event from the three regional meets. Six participants per event will be automatic qualifiers (top two finishers from three Regions.) The remaining three “wildcard” qualifying spots will be awarded to the three next best times / marks in that event from a combination of all times / marks from the three Regional meets.</u></p>	<p><u>FAILED</u> <u>Yes – 48</u> <u>No - 235</u></p>
58	34	<p>Amend Section 24 - Volleyball, by amending Rule 24.2.1, Page 24.2 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows:</p> <p><u>3. A team shall be limited to (one) 1 officials scrimmage.</u></p>	<p><u>PASSED</u> <u>BY VOICE VOTE</u></p>
59	34	<p>Amend Section 24 - Volleyball, by amending Rule 24.2.2, Page 24.2 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows:</p> <p>Season:</p> <p><u>1. A team shall be limited to 26 playing dates per regular season a maximum 46 games in a season. (This includes tournaments and regular season.)</u></p>	<p><u>PASSED</u> <u>BY VOICE VOTE</u></p>
60	34	<p>Amend Section 24 - Volleyball, by amending Rule 24.3.2, Page 24.2 of the 2016-2017 Bylaws, to be worded as follows:</p> <p><u>The use of flags for line judges is optional mandatory.</u></p> <p><u>1. The school shall determine if line judges will use flags.</u></p>	<p><u>PASSED</u> <u>BY VOICE VOTE</u></p>