## 2020 Annual Convention Proposal Agenda

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**Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws**

**Date:** 10/1/2019

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook):  
- Constitution
- Administrative Bylaws
- Athletic Bylaws

**Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend:**

| Unify LHSAA – Remove Split |

(Note: List all Bylaws within the section selected above that will be amended)

**Proposed Amendment Details:**  
(Note: To amend a bylaw please make **ALL** changes in red, strike through any deletions, and underline any additions. If proposing a new amendment to add to the Constitution or Bylaws select a new number in sequence with the section article or bylaw.)

**Proposed Amendment Changes**

7.1.3.2 A school shall have voting rights on legislation regarding playoffs only in which they compete select or non-select.

8.3.2 A school’s classification enrollment shall include all students in grades 9-10-11-12. Each student shall be counted as one (1) regardless of the percentage of hours enrolled. **Schools that have a selection and retention process, application for admittance and/or tuition for enrolled students shall receive a 1.5 multiplier for dual gender and 2.5 multiplier for single gender schools added to their enrollment. If a school submits falsified enrollment numbers the school may be placed on restrictive probation for the first offense. A second offense may result in suspension from the association, not to exceed two years.**

Please list **ALL** bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:

**Athletic Bylaws 6.13.9, 10.14, 11.10, 14.17, and 19.14**

**Explanation of proposed amendment(s):**

This proposal is put on the agenda at the annual convention to unify the association and remove select and non-select playoffs and championships. The original split of select and non-select schools in playoffs and championships for certain sports was unconstitutional. 7.1.3.2 in the constitution designates voting rights for sport playoffs only to schools specified as select or non-select. The constitution does not define a separation of our membership into these two distinct groups to give this authority nor the authority to split playoffs and championships in different sports. The unification of the LHSAA involves little change to the constitution and the deletion of any language in sport and administrative bylaws that refers to select and non-select schools, playoff and championships. The addition to 8.3.2 to add a multiplier to all schools who can accept enrollment from outside their zone and the removal of any competitive advantage that these schools have over traditional public schools that are bound to an attendance zone.

**Pros:** *(Must have at least one)*

- Levels the playing field for all schools.

**Cons:** *(Must have at least one)*

- This is a starting point to bring the association back together.

**DEADLINE:** Forms are due **August 31, 2019.** Email completed form to Kathie Smith at ksmith@lhsaa.org.
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook): ☑ Constitution
☐ Administrative Bylaws
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Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend:
Two Separate Organizations

(Note: List all Bylaws within the section selected above that will be amended)

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Proposed Amendment Changes

3.4 Membership in the LHSAA in accordance with the above rules shall be available to both public and non-public schools.

3.7.1 Private Schools seeking membership shall make written application and supply the Executive Director’s office with all requested new membership information. The following shall be the process for approval of the school’s membership:

1. The school’s application shall be considered at the next regular scheduled summer meeting of the Executive Committee and must receive a 2/3rd vote of the Executive Committee to be approved. If approved, the private school’s membership shall be effective immediately.

2. The private school shall be placed in a classification by their enrollment with a 1.5 multiplier and a 2.5 multiplier for single gender schools.

3. If a school submits falsified enrollment numbers the school may be placed on restrictive probation for the first offense. A second offense may result in suspension from the association, not to exceed two years.

4.2 COMPOSITION

LHSAA Non Public Schools 1 2 years Appointed by the Executive Committee 4.3.2.3
(any classification) on even years

4.3.2 At Large Members:

1. Must be a member school principal from a minority race; one member must represent the top half of the districts and one member must represent the bottom half of the districts from the class in which he/she serves.

2. Must be a member school principal of the female gender. Shall represent the classification of her school.

3. Must be a member school principal of a non-public school.

4. Must be a member of the LHSCA Executive Council.

5. Must be a member of the LHSADA Executive Committee.

4.3.5 In cases of death, resignation, leave of absence, or sabbatical leave as an elected member, or an at-large member, or a non-public school member of the Executive Committee, the President shall appoint a member school principal from the appropriate category to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term.
Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):
Removes private schools from the constitution and places them only under special membership.

Pros: *(Must have at least one)*
- Allows private schools to form their own organization, but still be able to join the LHSAA.

Cons: *(Must have at least one)*
- Private Schools will not have the same representation.

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Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

Date: 10/1/2019

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PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT

Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook): □ Constitution  □ Administrative Bylaws  □ Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend: Add 4.3.1
(Note: List all Bylaws within the section selected above that will be amended)

Proposed Amendment Details: (Note: To amend a bylaw please make ALL changes in red, strike through any deletions, and underline any additions. If proposing a new amendment to add to the Constitution or Bylaws select a new number in sequence with the section article or bylaw.)

Proposed Amendment Changes

4.3.1 Any/all former/previous Executive Director of the LHSAA are indefinitely ineligible to serve in any capacity as a board member on the Executive Committee and/or sub-committee.

*Renumber all bylaws after.

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:

Bylaws 4.3.3, 4.3.4, 4.3.5, 4.3.8, 4.4.1, 2.6

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

Ensures that the EC remains unbiased of past Executive Directors.

Pros: (Must have at least one)  Cons: (Must have at least one)

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<td>Removes any possibility of bias and/or ulterior motives that may be held for any reason by former Executive Directors. Also, removes the former Executive Director from influencing any/all duties of the Executive Committee.</td>
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Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

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**PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT**

Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook):  
- Constitution  
- Administrative Bylaws  
- Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend: Article 4

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### 4.3 MEMBERSHIP RESTRICTIONS

4.3.1 Must be a member school principal; one member must represent the top half of non-select schools in the districts, and one member must represent the bottom half non-select schools in of the districts and one member must represent select schools in each class. In classifications with an uneven number of basic districts, for Executive Committee representation purposes, the upper half of the class shall consist of a minority of the districts and the lower half of the class shall consist of a majority of the districts.

4.3.2 At Large Members:

1. Must be a member school principal from a minority race; one member must represent the top half of the districts and one member must represent the bottom half of the districts from the class in which he/she serves.
2. Must be a member school principal of the female gender. Shall represent the classification of her school.
   - Must be a member school principal of a non-public school.
3. Must be a member of the LHSCA Executive Council.
4. Must be a member of the LHSADA Executive Committee.

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:
Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):
Removes appointed Select school representative and provides for proportionate elected representation for select schools on the Executive Committee.

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<td>Provides elected representation for select schools.</td>
<td>Makes Executive Committee larger by 3 positions unless mitigated by removing other positions.</td>
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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook):  
☐ Constitution  
☐ Administrative Bylaws  
☐ Athletic Bylaws

**Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend:** Article 4

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**4.3 MEMBERSHIP RESTRICTIONS**

4.3.2 At Large Members:

1. **Two appointed by the Executive Committee if there are fewer than two members from a minority race.** One appointed if there are fewer than three, but not fewer than two members from a minority race. Must be a member school principal from a minority race. If two are appointed, one member must represent the top half of the districts and one member must represent the bottom half of the districts from the class in which he/she serves.

2. **Appointed by the Executive Committee if there are fewer than two members of the female gender.** Must be a member school principal of the female gender. Shall represent the classification of her school.

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):
Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

Reduces the size of the Executive Committee and reduces the number of Executive Committee members not elected by the membership, unless At-Large Members are needed to ensure diversity. Provides a mechanism to appoint At-Large members if necessary to ensure the diversity of the Executive Committee.

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<td>Reduces the number of Executive Committee members not elected by the members. Allows increase if necessary to maintain diversity.</td>
<td>Makes Executive Committee elections more complicated.</td>
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Gordon D. Ford |  | Lincoln Preparatory School
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook): ☒ Constitution □ Administrative Bylaws □ Athletic Bylaws

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Proposed Amendment Changes

| State School Boards' Association | 1 | 2-years | Appointed by President of state school boards' Association on even years | N/A |
| State Superintendents' Association | 1 | 2-years | Appointed by President of the state superintendents' Association on even years | N/A |

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

Removes the state Superintendents’ Association and the state School Board Association from Executive Committee. The Superintendent’s Association only represents traditional public schools. Also, LHSAA does not provide the Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools or the Louisiana Association of Independent Schools to have seats on the Executive Committee. Additionally, the School Board Association is openly hostile towards many members of the LHSAA including private and charter schools after being engaged in protracted litigation for several years. Traditional public school principals can speak for their students and schools as private and charter school principals do.

Pros: (Must have at least one)
- Reduces total composition of the Executive Committee to make room for select school representation. Reduces the number of Executive Committee members not elected by the members.

Cons: (Must have at least one)
- Removes a voice from the Executive Committee.

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Amendment Author(s):

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Kenneth W. Henderson | K.W. Henderson | The Brighton School

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook): X Constitution □ Administrative Bylaws □ Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend: 4.3.8
(Note: List all Bylaws within the section selected above that will be amended)

Proposed Amendment Details: (Note: To amend a bylaw please make ALL changes in red, strike through any deletions, and underline any additions. If proposing a new amendment to add to the Constitution or Bylaws select a new number in sequence with the section article or bylaw.)

Proposed Amendment Changes

4.3.8 The LHSAA shall pay the Executive Director’s, three Executive Committee members’, four Assistant Executive Directors’, and when applicable, an additional three LHSAA staff members’ expenses to attend the NFHS Annual Summer Convention each year. The rate shall be the IRS allowable rate per mile to and from the airport, airport parking, tourist class round-trip airfare, single hotel accommodations, and up to $50 per day expenses.

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:

4.3.8

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

According to Rule 4.4.4 of the LHSAA Constitution the LHSAA Executive Committee can make any rule changes in the Constitution or Bylaws if that rule change effects the spirit of fair play and good sportsmanship. Webster’s Dictionary defines fair play as equitable or impartial treatment and sportsmanship as conduct becoming to one participating in a sport. The spirit of fair play is a virtue of rule adherence whereby players and athletes abide by the rules of competition. It is also a commitment to contest in a good spirit and encourages a good attitude towards sport that includes respect, modesty, generosity and friendship. Suffice it to say, the spirit of fair play and good sportsmanship refers to playing by the established rules of the contest. For the LHSAA Executive Committee to apply Rule 4.4.4 to this rule is an overreach. Therefore, I am submitting a proposal to be voted on by the LHSAA membership for final determination for the following rule change.

Pros: (Must have at least one) Cons: (Must have at least one)

1. The democratic process should be followed. 1. The democratic process was not followed.

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PROPOSED ADMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook): ☑ Constitution ☐ Administrative Bylaws ☐ Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend: 4.4.4
(Note: List all Bylaws within the section selected above that will be amended)

Proposed Amendment Details: (Note: To amend a bylaw please make ALL changes in red, strike through any deletions, and underline any additions. If proposing a new amendment to add to the Constitution or Bylaws select a new number in sequence with the section article or bylaw.)

Proposed Amendment Changes

4.4.4 Make special rules to effect the spirit of fair play and good sportsmanship. Any rules or changes in the Constitution or Bylaws made by the Executive Committee after the January annual meeting must be submitted to the membership for ratification at the next annual meeting. Only the LHSAA membership can amend the Constitution as per Article 7.4.2. The actions of the officers and directors of the LHSAA for the 2017-18 calendar year are hereby ratified and adopted.

1. Any new rule or change/deletion to any part of an existing rule made by the Executive Committee shall be sent electronically to all member schools and properly noted in red font in the current on-line LHSAA Handbook before it can become an enforceable rule subject to ratification at the next annual meeting. The notification to the membership shall include a rational for the addition/change/deletion.

2. Any new rule or change/deletion to any part of an existing rule made by the Executive Committee after the adopted date a principal can submit proposals for consideration at the January annual meeting shall be voted on individually by the membership at the next annual meeting before it can be ratified. The rule change by the Executive Committee will be a valid, enforceable rule until such time as the membership votes on and approves the change at the next annual meeting.

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:

4.4.4

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

This proposal is so that only the membership can change the Constitution and to ensure when there is a change in the bylaws that entire membership is properly notified. It was only a few short years ago that the membership voted to amend the Constitution so that 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 to change the Constitution. If it takes 2/3rds of the membership which would be approximately 260 member schools if all were in attendance to make a change but with the Executive Committee, it only takes 50% or 14 members to make a change. After carefully reviewing the Constitution, in has been determined, there is nothing in the
Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

Constitution that should need changing that would fall under "effect the spirit of fair play and good sportsmanship." Changes in the Constitution should be brought to the full membership for consideration.

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<td>1. The Executive Committee and the LHSAA personnel would have to be better prepared when making recommendations for a change to the Constitution.</td>
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<td>2. The pros are that any change to the Constitution should go to the membership and approved by a 2/3rds vote. This would restrict the Executive Committee from an overreach to change the core values of the LHSAA without membership approval.</td>
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<td>3. The membership will be made better aware of any additions/changes/deletions to the Handbook.</td>
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook): X Constitution

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend:

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Proposed Amendment Changes

7.1.3 Each member school principal shall represent his/her school at LHSAA meetings. Voting at the annual meeting is restricted to high school principals or his/her designee. An approved emergency may include, but is not limited to, death, illness, medical and/or health related issues in the immediate family (proof may be required) and unavoidable extenuating circumstances (full explanation shall be required). School related business and travel to other professional organizational meetings shall not qualify as an approved emergency. In the absence of the principal due to an emergency that has been approved by the Executive Committee, the principal may appoint a voting designee. The designee shall be an assistant principal who meets the requirements of a full-time administrator as listed in Section 3, Rule 3.3.1 or the school’s designated athletic director who meets the requirements in Rule 3.3.1.3 and 3.3.1.4 and meet the following additional criteria:

a. Be a current, registered member of the LHSADA.
b. Have a minimum of five years high school coaching and/or athletic director experience.
c. Be in compliance with Rule 3.1.5, LHSAA Handbook Certification, including renewal.
d. In addition to these requirements, it is strongly recommended that every athletic director attend the LHSADA annual conference and work toward completion of the national certification through the National Interscholastic Athletic Administration Association (NIAAA).

7.1.4 To receive approval of a voting designee, the principal shall submit a Request for Approval by the Executive Committee Principal Designee Form found on the LHSAA website to the LHSAA at least 24 hours prior to the annual business meeting. If approved, credentials shall be assigned and presented before entering the voting area. Voting representatives shall be given identification for fulfilling the duties of member schools.

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:

7.13 and 7.14
Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):
The purpose of this proposal is to allow every principal to appoint a designee to represent his/her school at the annual meeting. This better assures that each school can have a voice in the matters that come before the LHSAA at the annual meeting. As principals' jobs get more and more demanding, the academic success of their school far outweighs the athletic concerns of the school, many times a designee is needed. The principal can never delegate the ultimate responsibility of athletics at his/her school but a designee to secure a vote would help all schools to be heard. One school, one vote.

Pros: (Must have at least one)
1. It would make sure that each school has a better chance to be represented at the annual meeting. Many principals sit with their athletic directors and allow the AD’s to take the lead in the decision making for the school if allowed.
2. Principals still hold the final say on who will represent his/her school.

Cons: (Must have at least one)
1. A principal typically has a better overall view of his/her school and someone may not see the forest for the trees but with the professional AD’s that many schools now employ, the distraction should be minimal.

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook):  
- Constitution
- Administrative Bylaws
- Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend: 7.2.2, 7.2.4

(Note: List all Bylaws within the section selected above that will be amended)

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**Proposed Amendment Changes**

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 August 31 October 15 each year. Only proposals timely submitted shall be presented at class meetings or at the general business session of the annual meeting.

7.2.4 The Executive Director and Executive Committee shall meet after August 31 October 15 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.

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:

7.2.2, 7.2.4

**Explanation of proposed amendment(s):**

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The LHSAA Executive Committee arbitrarily changed the dates by evoking Rule 4.4.4. Changing a due date does not rise to the level of Rule 4.4.4. The changing of the date is for convenience of the LHSAA personnel and to the detriment of the LHSAA member schools.

October 15 is a compromise between the previous date of November 15 and August 31. October 15 gives the member schools time to get school started before turning their attention to proposals for the January Annual...
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Meeting that is five months away and also gives the LHSAA personnel an extra month or three months total to get the agenda ready to be sent to the member schools for their consideration.

Pros: *(Must have at least one)*
1. The democratic process should be followed.
2. October 15 gives the principals ample time to submit a proposal.
3. October 15 gives the LHSAA personnel ample time to submit an agenda to membership.
4. To change this rule without the member school principals’ approval is unjustified.

Cons: *(Must have at least one)*
1. The democratic process was not followed and should not have been changed without member school principal approval.
2. It will now take a 2/3rds vote of the membership to overturn a decision that a simple majority of the 26 Executive Committee members approved.

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PROPOSED ADMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook): Constitution

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend:
7.2.6

(Note: List all Bylaws within the section selected above that will be amended)

Proposed Amendment Details:
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Proposed Amendment Changes

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. 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. To be Effective Immediately

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:
7.2.6

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

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Pros: (Must have at least one)
1. The democratic process should be followed.
2. There are times when a rule should be changed effective immediately and the way the rule is currently written, that is not possible.

Cons: (Must have at least one)
1. The democratic process was not followed and should not have been changed without member school principal approval.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook): X Constitution □ Administrative Bylaws □ Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend:
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Proposed Amendment Changes

ARTICLE 8: CLASSIFICATION
8.1 PURPOSE 8.1.1 Membership classification shall be applied for administration and competition purposes. A school may not participate in a classification below that mandated by its enrollment.
8.1.2 The official titles of the LHSAA classifications shall be Class 6A, Class 5A, Class 4A; Class 3A, Class 2A, Class 1A, Class B, and Class C.
8.2 CHANGES 8.2.1 Classification and districting shall be changed in even years to become effective in odd years. Note: The 2020-21 school year is a classification and districting year.
8.2.2 Changes in classification and districting shall be made at regular two-year intervals.
8.3 ENROLLMENT CALCULATION 8.3.1 In a classification year, a school’s classification shall be based on its October 1 total enrollment in grades 9-12 of the current school year as reported to the LDE. Schools shall enter their October 1 enrollment figures as submitted to the LDE on the LHSAA Members’ Only website. School enrollments reported on the LHSAA Members’ Only website shall be considered official for classification purposes.
8.3.2 A school’s classification enrollment shall include all students in grades 9-10-11-12. Each student shall be counted as one (1) regardless of the percentage of hours enrolled. For schools that are designated as select, this total enrollment will be multiplied by 1.25 to gain the final enrollment figure. This multiplication will be done after the factors in 8.3.4 and 8.3.5 are figured.
8.3.3 A student enrolled in a special program approved by the local educational authority that may be assigned to another school for all or a portion of the day shall be counted at the school where the student’s permanent records are on file. A member school may petition the Executive Committee for special consideration for a reduction in enrollment numbers when that school has a unique situation that could affect the enrollment numbers enough to impact classifications. In order for the petition to be considered, the member school shall submit a written request to the LHSAA by 9:00 AM on the day before the first classification meeting in a classification year. The member school principal shall be in attendance and prepared to address the Executive Committee on the day of the first classification meeting. The Executive Committee shall have the authority to set aside all rules or parts of rules to address a member school’s petition. CONSTITUTION 2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook | Constitution
8.3.4 For schools with less than four (4) grades, the enrollment figure shall be increased by 1.40 for each grade that does not exist at the school.
8.3.5 Figures shall be doubled for all-boy or all-girl schools. However, the 7th and 8th grade students added to the 2016 classification enrollment numbers under the note of Rule 1.22.1 shall not be included in the figure that is doubled.
8.3.6 Schools that report inaccurate and/or false enrollment information shall be penalized under the provisions of Rule 5.11.12 of Section 5-Penalty Code.
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8.4 UNCLASSIFIED SCHOOLS - A school that has been declared an unclassified school because it failed to meet classification requirements shall: 1. Be allowed to remain a member of the LHSAA. 2. Be required to pay membership dues for the classification in which its enrollment causes it to be placed. 3. Not be placed in a district in any sport. 4. Be ineligible for postseason play in all sports. 5. Comply with LHSAA constitutional rules and bylaws. 6. Be allowed to participate in the legislative processes of the Association, excluding the classification meetings held in conjunction with the annual meeting. 7. Be allowed to return to classified status the next classification year if it adheres to all of the classification requirements that accompany the classification process.

8.5 ENROLLMENT CORRECTIONS - No requests for corrections shall be accepted by the Executive Committee once the LDE has certified the enrollment numbers and the numbers have been received by the Executive Director or his/her designee.

8.6 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S CLASSIFICATION RESPONSIBILITIES
8.6.1 The Executive Director and his/her staff shall meet in even years to classify and district schools.
8.6.2 The Executive Director’s duties include the following: 1. Conduct meetings to classify and district schools. 2. Verify the classification enrollments of all schools. 3. Divide classifications. 4. Place schools in proper classifications. 5. Schedule classification meetings after noon on the day of the first meeting. 6. Adopt a final plan for the division of schools, subject to approval of the Executive Committee. 7. Consider schools’ requests to compete in certain districts (baseball, basketball, football, outdoor track and field, softball, and volleyball). 8. Place schools in districts in baseball, basketball, football, outdoor track and field, softball, and volleyball subject to approval of the Executive Committee. 9. Number districts within classifications, subject to approval of the Executive Committee. 10. Adopt a final plan for the districting of schools, subject to approval of the Executive Committee. 11. Adopt a final classification plan, subject to approval of the Executive Committee.

8.7 CLASSIFICATION CRITERIA
8.7.1 Once classified, a school may choose to compete for postseason play in any classification higher than that based on its October 1 enrollment certified to the LHSAA under the guidelines of Article 8.3-Enrollment Calculation. If a school chooses to compete for postseason play in any higher classification, it must do so in all sports. The declaration shall apply for the two-year classification intervals. The school shall make a written request to play in a higher classification no later than 12:00 noon on the day of the first classification meeting.
8.7.2 Divisions involving two or more classifications may be created by the Executive Committee to provide competition in certain sports. The Executive Committee shall place schools in districts on an annual basis, if necessary.
8.7.3 Schools that compete in football shall be classified every two years according to the one-fifth (one sixth) principle for each class (See 8.7.4). Non-football schools, below the lowest Class 2A school, shall be classified according to the one-half principle.

8.7.4 Schools Competing in Football:
1. Football schools shall be divided into six equal or nearly equal classes.
2. Counting to achieve equal sixths shall begin with the lowest and end with the highest football school enrollment. 3. Schools with equal enrollment that form the dividing line in a classification shall play in the lower classification.
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5. If a school fails to timely declare to participate in the sport of varsity football, it shall not be allowed to participate in the sport of football at any level for the first year and at the varsity level during the second year of the new classification school years. The school shall not be considered a football school for classification purposes.
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8.7.6 Non-Football (includes all-girl) Schools above Class 1A: Non-football schools (including all-girl schools) with higher enrollments than the largest Class 1A school shall be classified according to their enrollments after football schools have been divided. CONSTITUTION 2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook | Constitution

8.7.5 Schools Competing in the Class Sports of Basketball, Softball, Basketball and Track

1. Schools will be divided into eight equal or nearly equal classes.
2. Counting to achieve equal eighths shall begin with the lowest and end with the highest enrollment.
3. Schools with equal enrollment that form the dividing line in a classification shall play in the lower classification.
4. Single gendered schools (Boys and Girls) will be pulled out of the breaking of 8 equal classes and will be placed back into their appropriate class based on the numbers set by the 1/8th principle.

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:

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If passed effective immediately, the following bylaws in the baseball section would need to be changed. If not passed effective immediate, these could all be put up for editorial changes next January.

BASEBALL

10.1 Important Dates
10.3 and 10.3.1 – General and Playoff Structure
10.8.1 Qualifying Program
10.9 Seeding the Bracket
10.11 – 10.14 Playoff Structure

BASKETBALL

11.1 Important Dates
11.3 and 11.3.1 General and Playoff Structure
11.6 Power Rating Structure
11.8-11.12 Playoff Structure

FOOTBALL

14.1 Important Dates
14.3 General and Playoff Structure
14.9 Wildcard Program
14.11 Playoff Structure
14.14-14.18 Playoff Structure changes

SOFTBALL

19.1 Important Dates
19.3 General
19.7 Wildcard Program
19.8 Seeding the Bracket
19.9-19.14 Playoff Structure

TRACK

23.1 Important Dates
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Track would be adding an extra division at the state track meet therefore regional and state structures would need to be edited.

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):
This amendment is a classification proposal that is being put up in an effort to bring the association back together for championships. This is the part of the proposal that needs to pass first before and would go into effect during the classification that would take place based on the October 1, 2020 numbers for the 2021-2022 school year.
It would create 6 classes for the sport of football in place of the current 5. However, it would create 6 championships instead of the current 9 that we have in place now.
It would change the way that Basketball, Baseball, Softball and Track are classified by using the exact formula we use for football but a 1/8th principle instead of a 1/6th. Classes would be 6a, 5a, 4a, 3a, 2a, 1a, B, and C.
These sports would be based on enrollment and no longer based on where you fall in the football classification.
In other words you could be Class 1A football and Class C Basketball.
This would create 8 championships in place of the current 12 that we play as a split organization.
The coming together for the playoffs is not covered in this section of the handbook.
If this would pass, any and all other procedural by-laws could be added in January of 2021 to go into effect for the 2021-2022 school year.
The method for classification, however, has to be done before this date.

Pros: (Must have at least one)
1. Brings the association back together for championships.
2. Closes the enrollment gap in all classes.
3. Allows schools with smaller numbers to play with same size schools based on the different sports.
4. Football classification does not effect the other sports.

Cons: (Must have at least one)
1. Class B and C schools no longer get the opportunity to only play against non-football schools in basketball, baseball, softball and track.
2. Additional State Track Meet which would alter the schedule.

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PROPOSED ADMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook): ☑ Constitution  □ Administrative Bylaws  □ Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend: Article 8

(Note: List all Bylaws within the section selected above that will be amended)

Proposed Amendment Details: (Note: To amend a bylaw please make ALL changes in red, strike through any deletions, and underline any additions. If proposing a new amendment to add to the Constitution or Bylaws select a new number in sequence with the section article or bylaw.)

Proposed Amendment Changes

8.1.2 The official titles of the LHSAA classifications shall be Class 5A, Class 4A, Class 3A, Class 2A, Class 1A, and Class B, and Class C.

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:


Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

Reduces Association to 6 equal or nearly equal classes.

Pros: (Must have at least one)  Cons: (Must have at least one)

Creates 6 nearly equal classes. Reduces number of championships. Removes 2 positions on the Executive Committee (to make room for Select School representation).  Some schools may be required to move up to a higher class in order to maintain balance among classifications.

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Printed Name(s) | Signature(s) | School(s)
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Kenneth W. Henderson | K.W. Henderson | The Brighton School

PROPOSED AMENDMENT


Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend: 8.1.2, 8.7.3, 8.7.5, and 8.7.6
(Note: List all Bylaws within the section selected above that will be amended)

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8.7.4 - No change in current verbiage

8.7.5 - Non-Football Schools below Class 2A:
1. Classes B and C coed schools shall be divided into two equal or nearly equal classes. Afterwards, Classes B and C all-girl schools shall be placed in the appropriate classes according to their enrollments.
2. Counting coed schools with enrollments that are lower than the lowest Class 2A school shall begin with the lowest and end with the highest non-football school enrollment.
3. Schools with equal enrollment that form the dividing line in a classification shall play in the lower classification.

8.7.5 Non-Football (including all-girl) Schools at 150 total student enrollment and below as certified to the LHSAA under the guidelines of Article 8.3-Enrollment Calculations, shall compete in one classification. (Class B) There shall be no division within the classification between select and non-select schools.

8.7.6 Non-Football (including all-girl) Schools above Class 1A at 151 total student enrollment and above Non-football schools (including all-girl schools) with higher enrollments than the largest Class 1A school shall be classified according to their enrollments after football schools have been divided.

These above rules will become effective for the 2021-2022 school year after the next classification year of 2020.

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:

Other Rules that will be affected should this proposal be approved by the membership.

- Constitution 4.2 - Composition of the Executive Committee: The Executive Committee members currently representing Class C would be deleted.
- Constitution 9.1.1 - Membership dues for Class C schools would be deleted. Every school under 150 would pay dues for Class B.
- Bylaw 6.2.1.3 - Registered and submitted 7th and 8th graders with the LHSAA, may compete against Junior High Schools in Classes 2A, 1A, and B and C only.
- Bylaw 10 - Baseball would be effected
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- 10.1 - IMPORTANT DATES (Delete all references to Class C, Division V, and change dates as necessary.)
- 10.3 GENERAL - Schools shall compete in Classes 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A, B and C and shall compete in districts as adopted by the LHSAA Executive Committee. The schools in each district shall consist of both select and non-select admission schools.
- 10.3.1 For playoff competition, schools that are classified as select schools shall compete in five four divisions. Schools in Class 5A shall compete in Division I; schools in Classes 4A and 3A shall be combined and compete in Division II; schools in Class 2A shall compete in Division III; schools in Class 1A shall be combined and compete in Division IV; and classes B and C shall be combined and compete in Division V. A select school may choose to compete for postseason play in any division higher than stated above.
- 10.8.1 - Class C and Division V would be deleted from the respected tables.
- 10.9 SEEDING THE BRACKET - In Classes 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A, B and C all teams shall be seeded (1-32) according to their power rating. In Divisions I, II, III, IV and V, all teams shall be seeded (1-16) according to their power rating.
- 10.11.1 All playoff games shall be played on a “home and away” basis through the quarterfinal round for Classes 1A, B, and C. All playoff games shall be played on a “home and away” basis through the second round for Classes 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A.
- 10.14.1 The playoff system for Divisions I, II, III, IV and V shall be as follows:

- Bylaw 11 - Basketball would be affected
  - 11.1 - IMPORTANT DATES (Delete all references to Class C, Division V, and change dates as necessary.)
  - 11.2.2 Season: A team shall be limited to the following: 1. 34 total games 1A-5A; I-IV 2. 44 total games B & C-V
  - 11.3 GENERAL - Schools shall compete in Classes 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A, B and C and Divisions I, II, III, IV and V and shall compete in districts as adopted by the LHSAA Executive Committee. The schools in each district shall consist of both select and non-select admission schools.
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  - 11.6.1.1. - Delete Class C
  - 11.7.3 For both girls' and boys', Classes 1A-5A and Divisions I-IV schools shall count only those wins against Class B and/or C and Division V schools beginning with the 20th calendar week.
  - 11.7.4 Schools that are classified as B and C and Division-V schools shall count all games played.
  - 11.9.7 - Delete Class C

- Bylaw 14 - Football would be affected
  - 14.3.3 Schools with enrollment numbers that place them in Classes C, B or A will have the option of declaring to participate as a Class C or B school, depending on their enrollment numbers, or as a Class A non-football school. If the choice is to participate in Class A non-football, schools will be required to follow all rules pertaining to Class A. Class A non-football school will not be able to start basketball until the official start date for Class A.

- Bylaw 19 - Softball would be affected
  - 19.1 - IMPORTANT DATES (Delete all references to Class C, Division V, and change dates as necessary.)
  - 19.3 GENERAL - Schools shall compete in Classes 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A, B and C and shall compete in districts as adopted by the LHSAA Executive Committee. The schools in each district shall consist of both select and non-select admission schools.
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**Explanation of proposed amendment(s):**

As I contemplate the happenings of the 2019 LHSAA Annual Convention I keep coming back to two general concerns that seemed to be shared by the majority of schools in attendance. They are as follows:

1. To find a way to bring the LHSAA back together and
2. To boost post-season competition.

In addition to the two general concerns, the discussion involving the small schools, specifically at the Class C meeting, was that something will ultimately have to be done about the dwindling number of small schools and that we, as small school principals, should help to devise a solution to the issue and not allow others to decide for us.

The problem of finding a solution for small schools is the allocation of time. In most instances, small schools have only one or two administrators; therefore, getting away from school for any reason can be a problem. Because of this, the next time many of us will collaborate regarding a possible solution to small school competition is when we gather in Baton Rouge each year, with no proposal, and the cycle continues.

This proposal is a possible solution to protecting small schools from having to compete against much larger schools, and it is a way to bring small schools back together, in-turn boosting post-season competition.
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This plan protects the smaller schools from having to participate against much larger schools which could possibly happen in using a one/fifth principle as is currently being used. The one-fifth principle that was recently approved and is being applied to cross country is an example of a small school having to compete against schools more than double its size.

Using the enrollment numbers posted by the LHSAA for reclassification for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years, there are approximately 65 schools that are at or below 150. Of those 65 schools, 19 play football. There are 22 select schools and 43 non-select schools.

The 150 number is not arbitrary as it was chosen because of LHSAA Rule 3.5.1 which states to join the LHSAA a school must have a minimum of 75 students. The 150 number is double the minimum number to become a member. The 150 number would limit a school from having to play another member school for championship honors that is more than double its size. To note, the 150 number or almost any number selected does not help the 17 schools that are below 75 in number from playing much larger schools.

Having all select schools and non-select schools competing for one championship also makes sense in the small school division. Historically, there is no real advantage shown by any small school to continually dominate over other small schools. Small school athletic success typically runs in cycles depending on the abilities of their current student-athletes.

Forty-six (46) schools (65 total schools minus 19 football school = 46) would bring about meaningful, competitive post-season play. Forty-six (46) schools means that a school must finish the season in the top 66% to make the basketball playoffs. The numbers will be lower in baseball and softball due to lower participation in those sports, but it still brings forth a viable, competitive 32-team bracket.

Finally, as an unintended consequence, regular season play including district play, could bring about less travel for all schools to away games.

Pros: (Must have at least one)
1. It is a possible solution to protecting small schools from having to compete against much larger schools.
2. It is a way to bring small schools back together.
3. It will boost post-season competition with 45+ schools vying for one championship.

Cons: (Must have at least one)
1. I am sure there will be unintended consequences as there is with most any rule change.
2. Current Class B schools above 150 in enrollment may not like the proposal but they would be competing in the sports of basketball, baseball, softball, and track and field with schools of similar size which is the ultimate goal of school classification based on the size of the school.

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8.7.5 Delete

8.7.6 Delete
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Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:

Explaination of proposed amendment(s):
Reduces Association to 6 equal or nearly equal classes. Eliminates football as divider and makes classification primarily based on enrollment. Continues to allow small schools to play football by opting to be classified in Class 1A.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

| Creates 6 nearly equal classes. Moves larger schools (>200 students) out of Class B. |

Cons: (Must have at least one)

| Larger Class B schools would be forced to move to Class 1A or higher. Some schools may be required to move up to a higher class in order to maintain balance among classifications. |

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT


Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend:

8.8.4 Classification Meetings-Third Meeting

(Note: List all Bylaws within the section selected above that will be amended)

Proposed Amendment Details: (Note: To amend a bylaw please make ALL changes in red, strike through any deletions, and underline any additions. If proposing a new amendment to add to the Constitution or Bylaws select a new number in sequence with the section article or bylaw.)

Proposed Amendment Changes

3. Once everyone is given the opportunity to be heard, the Executive Committee shall possess the authority to revise the districting plan, if necessary, and feasible, and certify the entire districting plan. However, at no point in the classification process may a new districting plan be voted on and passed by the Executive Committee without the proposed districting plan being sent out to member schools before the third meeting occurs.

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:

8.8.4 Classification Meetings-Third Meeting

Potentially 8.8.2 and 8.8.3: The verbiage may need to listed in each section.

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

Currently, a new proposed districting plan may be created by the Executive Committee during the third meeting without any warning to member schools. Despite being in attendance, member schools then do not have an opportunity to present a well-thought-out and researched response or recommendation to the newly created plan. Executive committee members may then finalize a districting plan without knowing the ramifications of the plan due to its unplanned creation.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

- Member schools have the opportunity to analyze a proposed plan and offer meaningful responses and recommendations to the Executive Committee.
- Member schools are not at the mercy of a newly created plan that may be finalized in the 3rd meeting without prior notice.
- Executive Committee has the opportunity to consider multiple districting plans before the third meeting without being forced to make a

Cons: (Must have at least one)

- All possible districting plans must be made known to member schools prior to the third meeting. This will mean all potential plans and proposed considerations would be identified before the third meeting.
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final vote on a plan that was newly created
during the third meeting.

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Constitution or Bylaws

Printed Name(s)
Cindy Abshire
Lee Ward Bellard

Signature(s)

School(s)
Iota High School
Church Point High School

PROPOSED ADMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook):  □ Constitution  □ Administrative Bylaws  ✓ Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend: 1.10.4
(Note: List all Bylaws within the section selected above that will be amended)

Proposed Amendment Details: (Note: To amend a bylaw please make ALL changes in red, strike through any deletions, and underline any additions. If proposing a new amendment to add to the Constitution or Bylaws select a new number in sequence with the section article or bylaw.)

Proposed Amendment Changes

Seniors: A senior (12th grade) student who has accumulated 20 or more units shall be required to take any combination of at least four (4) half (.5) units per semester, none of which shall be units the student has previously taken and passed. The combination of four (4) required half (.5) may include college courses that have been approved by the State Department of Education and/or the Louisiana Board of Regents. A senior (12th grade) student who is in an Early Admissions College program, and taking Dual Enrollment classes at the college or university, shall be required to take a minimum of six (6) hours per semester, which will give them two (2) Carnegie units, per semester; and the Dual Enrollment classes shall be classes that the student has not previously taken and passed – these Dual Enrollment classes at the college/university must also be approved by the state Department of Education and/or the Louisiana Board of Regents. (continuation of the bylaw) Under the 4 x 4 block . . .

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:

1.10.4

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

With students taking multiple Dual Enrollment college courses during their Senior year, and some students taking these classes only at the university, they are accumulating more than enough “units” to suffice what is needed, even if they don’t have four (4) classes per semester.

Pros: (Must have at least one)  Cons: (Must have at least one)

These student/athletes are going above and beyond what is required of a typical High School Student  Academic monitoring of college courses is sometimes difficult, especially when the student ‘drops’ one of their college courses that could affect their eligibility requirements.

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Constitution or Bylaws

Date: 08/26/2019

Linda D'Amico

False River Academy

PROPOSED Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s)  Signature(s)  School(s)

Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook):  

☐ Constitution  ☑ Administrative Bylaws  ☑ Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend:  Eligibility 1.11 Residence, 1.11.3, 1.11.4, 1.12, 1.12.2

(Note: List all Bylaws within the section selected above that will be amended)

Proposed Amendment Details: (Note: To amend a bylaw please make ALL changes in red, strike through any deletions, and underline any additions. If proposing a new amendment to add to the Constitution or Bylaws select a new number in sequence with the section article or bylaw.)

Proposed Amendment Changes

1.11 RESIDENCE
1.11.1 No change
1.11.2 No change
1.11.3 A student shall be considered as enrolled in a high school when he/she has officially enrolled in and attended at least one class in that school. Athletic eligibility begins at this time, if the student participates in a sanctioned sport during that school year. Until a student participates in a sanctioned sports contest at his/her school of choice the student has not declared his/her school of eligibility for athletics. (For example, a student may enroll in a school for ninth grade, attend that school for ninth and tenth grade, never participate in a sanctioned sport or sports contest, then transfer to a school in or out of his attendance zone for his eleventh grade year and declare his eligibility in his new school when and if he participates in a sanctioned sports contest at the new school.) A student must participate in a sanctioned sports contest and not just enroll in a school before athletic eligibility begins.
1.11.4 Once a student establishes eligibility at a school through attendance and participation in one or more sports contests for at least one calendar year, he/she shall remain eligible for as long as he/she continues to attend that school regardless of where his/her parent(s)/guardian reside unless this eligibility is negated by another section in this residence and school transfers rule such as in the bona fide move section or the foreign exchange student section.

1.12 SCHOOL TRANSFERS - A student shall be considered a transfer student if he/she, after establishing eligibility in a school, changes attendance to another school for any reason. A student will be considered as establishing eligibility when he/she has attended at least one class period or prior to the start of school by playing in a contest (scrimmage, jamboree, or regular season game). A student will be considered as establishing eligibility in a school when he/she has participated in at least one sports contest or has been listed on a sports contest roster with LHSAA. Until a student participates in a sports contest, the student has not declared his school of eligibility for athletics. A student is considered transferred whenever the student changes from that school in which the student was enrolled and participated in a sports contest to any other school regardless of whether the school in which the student transferred to or which the student transfers is public or non-public, member or non-member or whether the high schools are with the same school athletic attendance zone. If a student transfers from a school where he participated in an athletic/sports contest,
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he/she shall be ineligible to participate in interscholastic athletic competition at any level of play in all sports at the receiving school until he/she has officially withdrawn from the latter school. A transfer student must have been eligible to represent his/her former school academically as well as eligible under any district, school or athletic policy that was in place when the student transferred to be considered for interscholastic athletic eligibility.

1.12.1 No change

1.12.2 Transfers Within the Athletic Attendance Zone: If at any time a student who participated in a sports contest transfers from one member school to another member school in the same attendance zone, the student shall become immediately ineligible for one calendar year from the date of enrollment/attendance in the second school. The student shall always be eligible at his/her school of first choice where he/she participated in an athletic contest in the attendance zone. A transfer student who participated in a sports contest at the sending school will be ineligible for a period of one calendar year at the new school unless he/she transfers under one of the following exceptions:

1. Majority to Minority Transfer as written into a federal court desegregation order
2. Transfers from Academically Unacceptable Schools pursuant to the Louisiana School and District Accountability System
3. Homeless Students as defined by the Federal McKinney-Vento Act

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:

1.11 Residence, 1.11.3, 1.11.4, 1.12, 1.12.2

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

Overall, the explanation for these changes are to stop hurting students who only set foot on their previous school’s campus and never participated in an athletic/sports contest at that school for whatever reason, be eligible immediately when they transfer to a member school in or out of their attendance zone. Stepping foot on a campus for one day should not constitute a commitment to that school’s athletic or sports program.

Example: Student A attended the same school for ninth and tenth grade and never participated in one athletic or sports contest should not be penalized when he transfers in his junior year and decides to participate in athletics at his new school.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

Students who transfer school in or out of their attendance zones will be eligible to participate in a contest at the transfer school, immediately upon enrolling, if eligibility was not established by participation in any athletic or sports contest at the previous school. Students who have never participated in a sports contest at the sending school shall be immediately eligible at the receiving school.

Cons: (Must have at least one)

Transfers - Students might transfer from a 4A school to a 1A school where they feel comfortable participating in a sports contest and had never participated in an athletic contest at their previous school.

DEADLINE: Forms are due August 31, 2019. Email completed form to Kathie Smith at ksmith@lhsaa.org.
Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

Date: August 29

Amendment Author(s):

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PROPOSED AMDENDMENT

Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook):

- Constitution
- Administrative Bylaws
- Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend:

1.12.4 Outside the Athletic Attendance Zone:

Proposed Amendment Details:

- To amend a bylaw please make ALL changes in red, strike through any deletions, and underline any additions.
- If proposing a new amendment to add to the Constitution or Bylaws select a new number in sequence with the section article or bylaw.

Proposed Amendment Changes

A first-time 9th grade student who attended an unattached/stand-alone elementary/junior high school, i.e., K-8, 5-8, 6-8, 7-8, etc., that does not naturally matriculate into a 9-12 member school, who starts the first day of school at a member school located outside the attendance zone in which the student resides and who has not made a school of choice by participating in interscholastic athletic competition on the high school level as a 7th and/or 8th grader at a member school shall be immediately eligible to participate at any level of play, other than varsity. If the member school the student makes a choice to attend only has a varsity level of play, the student shall not be eligible to participate, and this shall not be a condition for a hardship appeal on the varsity level.

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:

1.12.4 i

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

The original rule creates issues with sports programs that are not mainstream popular sports in Louisiana. Students who attend those schools as a freshman are unfairly punished because they chose to participate in a sport that is not popular enough to have a sub-varsity team. Students who participate in more popular sports such as football, basketball or baseball are able to participate at the high school level because those sports are more likely to have a sub-varsity sport.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

- More 9th grade students in smaller sports such as swimming and bowling will be allowed to participate on the high school level without having to sit out for a year.

Cons: (Must have at least one)

- Some smaller schools may choose not to offer sub-varsity competition for a particular sport.

DEADLINE: Forms are due August 31, 2019. Email completed form to Kathie Smith at ksmith@lhsaa.org.
Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

Date: 10/1/2019

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PROPOSED ADJUSTMENT

Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook): □ Constitution □ Administrative Bylaws □ Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend: Bylaw 1.13.6

(Note: List all Bylaws within the section selected above that will be amended)

Proposed Amendment Details: (Note: To amend a bylaw please make ALL changes in red, strike through any deletions, and underline any additions. If proposing a new amendment to add to the Constitution or Bylaws select a new number in sequence with the section article or bylaw.)

Proposed Amendment Changes

1.13.6 Bona Fide Move Investigation: The principal of the receiving school may request that the Executive Director conduct an investigation to determine if the change of residence meets the requirements of this rule. Requests shall be made in writing before an investigation can be conducted. The LHSAA shall conduct only one investigation of a bona fide change of residence for a student upon the request of the receiving school. If the investigation reveals that a bona fide change of residence has not been made, the student shall be ruled ineligible until he/she has been in attendance at the school for one calendar year and upon completion of the investigation, there shall be no appeal. The school will incur the cost of the investigation if a bona fide change of residence has not been made. A change of residence shall not be considered a bona fide change of residence if false information is given to the LHSAA investigator conducting the investigation. The LHSAA shall not honor a bona fide change of residence investigation request until the student has been officially enrolled in and attended classes for at least 11 school days at the school requesting the investigation and has officially withdrawn from his/her former school. In conducting the investigation, the LHSAA shall not honor a bona fide change of residence for the purpose of immediate interscholastic athletic eligibility if:

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:

1.13.6

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

Added language that informs the receiving school that once an investigation is complete they cannot appeal.

Pros: (Must have at least one) Cons: (Must have at least one)

Adds necessary language concerning appeals. School cannot appeal.

DEADLINE: Forms are due August 31, 2019. Email completed form to Kathie Smith at ksmith@lhsaa.org.
Proposal to Amend
Constitution or Bylaws

Date: ....

Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s) | Signature(s) | School(s)
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Ellen Lee | [Signature] | St. Michael High School

PROPOSED ADMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook):

- [ ] Constitution
- [ ] Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend: 1.12.4, 1.22, 1.22.1 1.22.2 (1.22.4 &1.22.5)?

(Note: List all Bylaws within the section selected above that will be amended)

Proposed Amendment Details: (Note: To amend a bylaw please make ALL changes in red, strike through any deletions, and underline any additions. If proposing a new amendment to add to the Constitution or Bylaws select a new number in sequence with the section or article bylaw.)

Proposed Amendment Changes

1.12.4 Outside the Athletic Attendance Zone: Any student who attends a school outside his/her athletic attendance zone shall be ineligible to participate in interscholastic athletics at that school for a period of one calendar year from his/her first day of attendance. Exception: A first year 7th, 8th or 9th grade student who is transferring outside his/her athletic attendance zone shall be eligible to participate at the sub-varsity level only if the student has attended the first day of school. The one year period of ineligibility may be waived and the student shall be immediately eligible if:

1.22 STUDENTS IN 7TH AND/ORB 8TH GRADES - A member school shall not allow a student in the 7th and/or 8th grade to participate in any LHSAA sanctioned sport at any level (varsity or sub-varsity).

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:

1.12.4, 1.22, 1.22.1, 1.22.2 (1.22.4 &1.22.5)?

Constitution:

8.3.5 Figures shall be doubled for all-boy or all-girl schools. However, the 7th and 8th grade students added to the 2016 classification enrollment numbers under the note of Rule 1.22.1 shall not be included in the figure that is doubled.
Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

Only 9th through 12th grade students will be allowed to participate in LHSAA sanctioned sports. Allowing only 9th through 12th grade students to participate creates a level playing field that does not exist now. Schools models with configurations that include 7th and 8th grades have the advantage students receiving six years of eligibility as opposed to schools in a 9-12 configuration only receiving four. Presently, some schools are able to choose student/athletes from six grade levels (7th – 12th) while only counting 4 grade levels (9th-12th) for their enrollment count. Some schools have been hand-selecting athletically gifted 7th and/or 8th grades students to compete without significantly increasing true enrollment count.

Pros:

- This rule change will ensure that school enrollment counts represent the true count of student/athletes used for classification purposes. Presently, the enrollment count at some schools does not accurately reflect the population base that the schools use for selecting participants. Additionally, this rule will ensure that participants in the La. High School Athletic Assoc. are actually high school student/athletes.
- This rule change will protect young students from being used for high school athletics which could create a safety concern depending on the sport. It will also protect young students from being used in multiple competitions on both the high school and middle school teams during the week which will also detract from academics.
- This rule change will help to cut down on recruiting violations by no longer allowing 8th and 7th grade to be used as the “sit out” years to gain four or five years of eligibility after a transfer.

Cons: (Must have at least one)

- Some schools will not be allowed to use athletically gifted student/athletes in grades 7 and/or 8 that they presently use.
- Smaller schools may have to drop some sports that will not have enough students to participate.

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2020 Annual Convention
Items pertaining to Eligibility
Tabled in January 2019
PROPOSAL TO AMEND CONSTITUTION OR BYLAWS OF THE LOUISIANA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Article 7 of the LHSAA Constitution establishes the procedures by which the Constitution and By-Laws may be amended. Specifically, Article 7.2.2 - A member school principal may submit to the LHSAA written proposals for consideration at his/her class meeting or the general business session of the annual meeting NO later than November 15 each year. Only proposals timely submitted shall be presented at class meetings or at the general business session of the annual meeting. Article 7.2.3 - In order for a motion to be considered, the principal proposing a rule change shall be present to represent his/her motion, otherwise it shall be tabled until the next annual meeting. Pursuant to these requirements, the LHSAA staff has developed this form to assist in submitting proposed amendments. This form requests certain information that will better assist the LHSAA staff in preparing your proposal for publication and the subsequent submission at the LHSAA Annual Meeting in January for its consideration.

Date: 11/8/2018
Amendment Author(s): Michael H. Boyer
School(s): Teurlings Catholic

PROPOSED AMENDMENT - State exact verbiage of proposed amendment here. Use underlines to show additions and strike through to show deletions.

Example: Amend Section 1-Eligibility, Rule 1.1 to be worded as follows:
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Take existing Article 12.4.2 and renumber it as Article 19.3.3. Renumber all subsequent affected articles.

A. Section Number 1 in 2018-19 LHSAA Handbook
B. Amend (Check One)
   a. ☐ Constitution
   b. ☑ Administrative By-Laws
   c. ☐ Athletic/Sport By-Laws
C. Amendment Details:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Reword Article 1.12.2 and 11.12.4 - Eligibility, of the 2018-19 LHSAA Handbook, to read as follows:

1.12.2 Transfers Within the Athletic Attendance Zone: If at any time a student transfers from one member school to another member school in the same attendance zone, the student shall become immediately ineligible for a period of one calendar year from the date of enrollment/attendance in the second school. The student shall always be eligible at his/her school of first choice in the attendance zone. A transfer student will be ineligible for a period of one calendar year at the new school unless he/she transfers under one of the following exceptions:
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   2. Transfers from Academically Unacceptable Schools pursuant to the Louisiana School and District Accountability System
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   4. Transfer from one non-public school to another non-public school when approved in writing by the principals of both non-public schools. The LHSAA reserves the right to investigate any transfer and make a ruling on the student’s eligibility. A student shall not participate in an interscholastic contest until a transfer form is fully executed by both principals, an official ruling has been made by the Executive Director or his/her designee and is on file in the office of the receiving school.

1.12.4 Outside the Athletic Attendance Zone: Any student who attends a school outside his/her athletic attendance zone shall be ineligible to participate in interscholastic athletics at that school for a period of one calendar year from his/her first day of attendance. Exception: A first year 7th, 8th or 9th grade student who is transferring outside his/her athletic attendance zone shall be eligible to participate at the sub-varsity level only if the student has attended the first day of school. The one-year period of ineligibility may be waived and the student shall be immediately eligible if:
   1. The student continuously attended the entire 7th and/or 8th grades at a middle/junior high school of that same member school or school system located outside of his/her athletic attendance zone. The school shall be required to register and certify the student’s eligibility status on the Members’ Only website.
   2. Provided the student’s situation is approved by the Executive Director or his/her designee, a non-public student may be declared eligible provided he/she attends the entire 7th and/or 8th grade school year in a non-public school operated by the same organization/federation as the high school the student chooses to attend in the 8th and/or 9th grade, and provided he/she enrolls and attends class the first day of school in his/her 8th and/or 9th grade year. The school shall be required to register and certify the student’s eligibility status on the Members’ Only website.
A. Transfer from outside the attendance zone: If at any time a student transfers to a member school from outside of his/her athletic attendance zone, he/she shall be ineligible to participate in interscholastic athletics at that school for one (1) calendar year from the date of his/her attendance in that school unless he/she transfers under one of the following exceptions:

a. Bona-fide Move:
b. Custody when Parents Live Separate and Apart:
c. Military Transfer:
d. Ward of the Court or State:
e. Death or Incarceration:
f. Homeless:
g. On-Staff Faculty Coach or Administrator:
h. Foreign Exchange Students:

i. Transfer from one non-public school to another non-public school when approved in writing by the principals of both non-public schools. The LHSAA reserves the right to investigate any transfer and make a ruling on the student's eligibility. A student shall not participate in an interscholastic contest until a transfer form is fully executed by both principals, an official ruling has been made by the Executive Director or his/her designee and is on file in the office of the receiving school.

EXPLANATION:

There are many valid explanations for a student to transfer from one non-public school to another due to the fact that every non-public school is different and has a different mission for their school. The LHSAA has always stood for what is best for the student-athlete and a transfer from one non-public school to another that would benefit that student's growth academically, socially and mentally should be a positive and that growth should not be hampered by his/her inability to participate in athletics. A move to create athletic eligibility is not acceptable and would not fall under this amendment. The likelihood of a move for athletic purposes is further negated since this approval would have to be granted by both the sending and receiving principals and final approval from the LHSAA. In addition, public school have rules in place to approve such transfers such as M to M, academically unacceptable schools, homeless, military, ward of the court, etc. that typically do not apply to non-public schools for various reasons including but not limited to the payment of tuition to attend a non-public school. A large majority of high profile transfers comes in the sports of football, basketball, baseball and softball which are the sports that are played in separate state playoffs so an approved transfer from one non-public school to another should not be an issue for a public school.

PROS: (Must Have at least one)

This amendment could help a student adapt more quickly to a new school by being part of an athletic program. Typically, when a student transfers schools, he/she is able to participate in everything the receiving school has to offer except for athletics. The principals of the non-public schools are the gatekeepers and would do a good job in making sure this transfer is for the right reasons and not a move for athletic purposes.

CONS: (Must have at least one)

From a non-public school perspective, I do not see a “con” related to this amendment. From a public school perspective, there may be perception of impropriety which could also be said for the current list of exceptions to the transfer rule.

WILL THIS PROPOSAL REQUIRE ADDITIONAL LOSS OF SCHOOL TIME? YES OR NO?

If yes, please explain.

No

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Must list financial impact to member school, the state association, including but not limited to travel, workers, awards, etc.

None, since this is not a financial matter.

Signature of Amendment Author(s):
Article 7 of the LHSAA Constitution establishes the procedures by which the Constitution and By-Laws may be amended. Specifically;

Article 7.2.2: A member school principal may submit to the LHSAA written proposals for consideration at his/her class meeting or the general business session of the annual meeting NO later than November 15 each year. Only proposals timely submitted shall be presented at class meetings or at the general business session of the annual meeting. Article 7.2.3: In order for a motion to be considered, the principal proposing a rule change shall be present to represent his/her motion, otherwise it shall be tabled until the next annual meeting.

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The form must be completed fully, typewritten and signed. Use a separate form for each proposed amendment. Make copies of this form if necessary.

Date: 11/13/18

Amendment Author(s): Jeremy Gueldner, Niles Riche

School(s): Vandebilt Catholic, Assumption High School

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT

State exact verbiage of proposed amendment here. Use underlines to show additions and strike through to show deletions.

Example:

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A. Section Number 2.1.6117 in 2018-19 LHSAA Handbook

B. Amend (Check One)
   a. ☐ Constitution
   b. ☒ Administrative By-Laws
   c. ☐ Athletic/Sport By-Laws

C. Amendment Details:

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<td>A student who has been illegally recruited should not receive more contests' suspensions than the coach (or school) who illegally recruited him or her.</td>
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NO

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Must list financial impact to member school, the state association, including but not limited to travel, workers, awards, etc.

This rule would not have a direct financial impact on the school or LHSAA. A school having to hire a replacement coach could see a financial impact as a result having to hire staff to replace the coach because of suspensions from contests.

Signature of Amendment Author(s):
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Items pertaining to
Administrative Bylaws
Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

Date: 8/30/2019

Printed Name(s): Shawna Babin  
Signature(s):  
School(s): Lafayette Christian

PROPOSED ADMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook):

- [ ] Constitution
- [ ] Administrative Bylaws
- [x] Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend: 3.3.1, 3.3.3, 3.4.3, 3.4.4

(Note: List all Bylaws within the section selected above that will be amended)

Proposed Amendment Details: (Note: To amend a bylaw please make ALL changes in red, strike through any deletions, and underline any additions. If proposing a new amendment to add to the Constitution or Bylaws select a new number in sequence with the section article or bylaw.)

Proposed Amendment Changes

3.3.1 A faculty coach of an athletic team shall be employed by the school's school board and shall be assigned coaching duties by the board or the school principal. The individual shall hold the position of teacher, administrator, athletic director, dean of students, librarian, or school counselor or a combination of these responsibilities on a full-time basis by the school system. In all cases, the individual shall be required to be physically present and work at his/her school(s) during the entire school day during the school's normal hours of operation. The normal hours of operation shall be considered the time the school begins classes for the school day until the actual end of the school day for the majority of regularly enrolled students. Each category of individuals who can serve as a faculty coach is further defined in the following rules. Only individuals meeting the requirements specified can serve as a faculty coach at a member school in the sports of football and boys' and girls' basketball.

3.4.3 A school shall not allow non-faculty personnel to serve as the head coach in the sports of football and boys' and girls' basketball. With written permission from the principal, non-faculty assistant coaches shall be allowed to serve as the head coach and faculty representative of a sub-varsity squad in these sports.

3.4.4 A school shall be allowed to use certified non-faculty personnel as the head coach in the sports of baseball, boys' and girls' basketball, bowling, cross country, golf, gymnastics, powerlifting, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, indoor/outdoor track and field, volleyball and wrestling.

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:

3.6.1, 3.6.2, and 3.6.3

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, with the exception of football and basketball as per by-law 3.3.1. An individual meeting these requirements does not have to complete the LHSAA/NFHS Online Fundamentals of Coaching course to coach at the school.

3.6.2 An individual retiring with a combination of at least 15 years of high school and junior high school coaching experience shall be allowed to serve as a head coach and/or assistant coach at any level in any sport, with the
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3.6.3 A school system certified teacher who retires with at least 15 years of junior high school coaching experience and who successfully completes the requirements of the LHSAA’s Non-Faculty Certification Program shall be allowed to serve as a head coach and/or assistant coach at any level in any sport, with the exception of football and basketball as per by-law 3.3.1.

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):
This proposal is concerning non-faculty coaches not being allowed to represent a school as the head coach in basketball and should be changed due to the fact that all other sports, except football, are allowed to do so. I feel strongly that all participating member schools should be given the opportunity to vote on this proposal at the 2020 Annual Convention in January.

It is discriminatory to allow all sports within the LSHAA, with the exception of basketball and football, the right to hire non-faculty coaches as head coaches, but not allow basketball the same right. This is an injustice in the sport of basketball and needs to be changed. Why are the coaching standards different in basketball compared to all other sports? Where is the equality in this rule?

Pros: (Must have at least one)
1. Allowing non-faculty personnel to serve as head coaches in the sport of basketball would make it easier on administrator to find qualified coaches in the sport of basketball if a faculty member is not available. Would stop the façade of faculty members being listed as head coaches and non-faculty coaches actually doing the coaching at practice and games.

Cons: (Must have at least one)
1. Not being in the classroom on a daily bases with the athletes, a non-faculty coach may not know how a student-athlete is doing academically in the classroom, or if they are having other problems during the school day.

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PROPOSED AMDENDMENT

Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook):

☐ Constitution  ☑ Administrative Bylaws  ☐ Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend: 3.9

(Note: List all Bylaws within the section selected above that will be amended)

Proposed Amendment Details: (Note: To amend a bylaw please make ALL changes in red, strike through any deletions, and underline any additions. If proposing a new amendment to add to the Constitution or Bylaws select a new number in sequence with the section article or bylaw.)

Proposed Amendment Changes

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, on-site or online, an LHSAA administered state rules clinic in that sport. Coaches arriving late to the on-site rules clinic may not be given credit for attendance. Coaches should confirm their attendance has been recorded before leaving the on-site clinic. A head coach failing to attend the onsite or online 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. The LHSAA shall notify the principal of any school whose head coach is in violation of this rule within three working days of the close of the rules clinic. A head coach that meets all other requirements to be a head coach shall not be considered in violation of the coaches' rule for failure to complete the rules clinic prior to verifiable notification by the LHSAA that the rules clinic has not been properly completed by the coach in question.

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:

3.9

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

The purpose of the proposal is to have the LHSAA assist the member schools in the application of rules and regulations. Ultimately the responsibility of oversight of the school’s athletic programs resides with the principal of each LHSAA member school but there are times that a reminder is needed and greatly appreciated. No member school purposely tries to avoid rule 3.9 but there have been instances where a coach unwittingly takes the wrong course. A reminder and $50 late fee is understandable but a $5,000 fine for a situation whereby another wise legal coach is ruled in violation of this rule is overkill.
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| 1. The ultimate goal of any rule is to have everyone follow the rule so everything is fair and equitable. This allows for a small penalty while still abiding by the rule. | 1. This proposal will cause the LHSAA to run a report and notify schools if they are not in compliance.  
2. The LHSAA will not be able to collect $5,000 from offending schools. |

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Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

Date: 8/23/19

Printed Name(s): Eric L DesOrmeaux
Signature(s): 
School(s): Holy Cross School

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook):
- ☐ Constitution
- ☐ Administrative Bylaws
- ☐ Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend: 4.2.8
(Note: List all Bylaws within the section selected above that will be amended)

Proposed Amendment Details: (Note: To amend a bylaw please make ALL changes in red, strike through any deletions, and underline any additions. If proposing a new amendment to add to the Constitution or Bylaws select a new number in sequence with the section article or bylaw.)

Proposed Amendment Changes

4.2.8 Exceptions and Legal Participation: Participation with an independent team in the following sports shall not be considered violations of this rule:


Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:

4.2.6

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

Wrestlers have the ability to participate in independent competitions nationally year round. The current interpretation of rule 4.2.6 denies their ability to compete prior to reporting for the school team for the first official practice date.

Pros: (Must have at least one) Cons: (Must have at least one)

Wrestlers can get college exposure at national tournaments. Wrestlers would be denied practice and competition with their LHSAA sanctioned team until they are registered with the LHSAA.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook): ☐ Constitution ☑ Administrative Bylaws ☐ Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend:
Section 6.24.1

(Note: List all Bylaws within the section selected above that will be amended)

Proposed Amendment Details: (Note: To amend a bylaw please make ALL changes in red, strike through any deletions, and underline any additions. If proposing a new amendment to add to the Constitution or Bylaws select a new number in sequence with the section article or bylaw.)

Proposed Amendment Changes

Amend Section 6.24.1 to read as follows:
Artificial noisemakers, including, but not limited to, such items as bells, horns, drums, jam boxes, amplifiers, and/or battery-operated megaphones, shall be prohibited in any indoor or outdoor facility while an interscholastic contest is being played. Artificial noisemakers do not include items providing warm up or walk-up music under the team(s) supervision or instruments used by an organized stage or pep band if approved by the host principal/administration. Authorized pep bands or any music shall not be permitted to play at any time and in any manner while the ball is “alive”. Pep bands and/or music would be allowed at regular season and playoff games under the following circumstances:
- The principal/administration reviews the content.
- Only music that does not contain profanity and/or sexual innuendo shall be played.
- The volume level shall be at a level that does not cause displeasure to spectators.
The principal/administration shall be responsible to the Executive Committee in the event inappropriate music is allowed to be played.

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:
None

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):
Amend Section 6.24.1 to clarify use of artificial noisemakers, music and bands during athletic events indoors and outdoors. It has become common now for artificial noisemakers, walk-up music and pep band playing to be used in indoor and outdoor sports. Athletes should be able to play the sport without these distractions when ball is alive. This is to put into the by-laws the notice of these actions according to the following:

Walk Up/Walk Out Music

POSTED: 04-16-2016 | CATEGORIES: BASEBALL, SOFTBALL, LHSAA, ADMINISTRATORS
Walk Up/Walk Out Music On Thursday, April 14, 2016, the Executive Committee and Executive Director Bonine discussed the recent ruling concerning walk-up music at both baseball and softball games. It was determined by the committee and Mr. Bonine that music would be allowed at regular season and playoff games under the following circumstances:
- The principal/administration reviews the content.
- Only music that does not contain profanity and/or sexual innuendo shall be played.
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<td>1. Athletes will be able to play the game with outside distractions from fans and school pep or bands along with distractions made by fans or players using artificial noisemakers.</td>
<td>1. Use of noisemakers, etc is part of the game and should be allowed without restrictions</td>
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<td>2. Allows away teams to play the game without home team distractions during alive ball.</td>
<td>2. Administrators do not have to be concerned with controlling the noise.</td>
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<td>3. No Financial impact</td>
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PROPOSED ADMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook): 

- [ ] Constitution
- [x] Administrative Bylaws
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Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend: 8.1.1, 8.8.4, 8.8.8, 8.8.9

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8.1.1

7. The LHSAA recommends that all officials receive annual LHSOA training on professionalism.
8. Agree to follow and enforce LHSAA rules and regulations when serving as a contest official.
9. The LHSAA shall not allow a person to register with the LHSAA to officiate any athletic contest or event sponsored or sanctioned by the LHSAA if the official has been convicted of a felony under the laws of this state, any other state or the United States of America. The Executive Director may make an exception to this rule if the person desiring to register with the LHSAA as an official can show that there has been more than five years passed since his/her sentence has ended, and that he/she is rehabilitated and is currently of good moral character.

8.8.4 Basketball Officials’ Fees as adopted by the LHSAA in all classes:

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<td>Regular Season - Varsity Game (2 person crew)</td>
<td>$60.00 $65.00 per official, per game</td>
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<td>Certified Rated Official</td>
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<td>Registered Rated Official</td>
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<td>Electronic Clock Operator</td>
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<td>Regular Season - Varsity Game (3 person crew)</td>
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<td>$40.00 $45.00 per official, per game</td>
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<td>Game Electronic Clock Operator</td>
<td>$35.00 per official, per game</td>
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<td>Playoff Games - Varsity Game (3 person crew)</td>
<td>$75.00 $80.00 per official, per game</td>
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<td>Certified Rated Official</td>
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8.8.8 Volleyball Officials’ Fees as adopted by the LHSAA schools in all classes: **Not effective until 21-22**

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<td>Regular Season - Best 3 of 5</td>
<td>$50.00 $55.00 per official</td>
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<td>Playoffs - Best 3 of 5</td>
<td>$70.00 $75.00 per official</td>
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<td>In the event only one official is used the game shall count as played.</td>
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<td>State Tournament - Officials shall be paid $80 per official, per match</td>
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8.8.9 Wrestling Officials’ Fees as adopted by the LHSAA schools in all classes:

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<td>Dual Meet</td>
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<td>$60.00 $65.00</td>
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<td>Tri-Meet</td>
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<td>$65.00 $70.00</td>
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2. Tournaments:
   One-day Tournament: $125.00 $130.00 per official (Refer to chart below to determine the required number of officials per tournament.)
   Two-day Tournament: $175.00 $180.00 per official (Refer to chart)
   Dual-meet Tournament: $45/ $50/ dual per official

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<td>Changing official compensation by raising the rate $5.00 in Basketball, Wrestling, and Volleyball.</td>
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Raise our state’s officiating fees closer to regional (Section III) average. See averages below.
   - Basketball $58
   - Volleyball $59
   - Wrestling $67

Increased expense for member schools.

Improve officials' training through an additional required module on professionalism.

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

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<td>Thursday, April 30, 2020</td>
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<td>Bi-District Deadline (Classes 5A, 4A 3A, 2A, 1A, B &amp; C and Division II) Single game</td>
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<td>Regional Round Deadline (Divisions V) Single game</td>
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<td>Tuesday May 5, 2020</td>
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<td>Saturday, May 9, 2020</td>
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<td>Quarterfinal Deadline (Classes 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A, B and C and Divisions I, II, III, IV and V)</td>
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<td>Wednesday, May 13, 2020 - Saturday, May 16, 2020</td>
<td>45th</td>
<td>State Tournament – All Classes and Divisions - McMurry Park, Sulphur</td>
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### 10.3.1 For playoff competition, schools that are classified as select schools shall compete in five divisions. Schools in Class 5A shall compete in Division I; schools in Class 4A and 3A shall be combined and compete in Division II; schools in Class 2A shall compete in Division III; schools in Class 1A shall be compete in Division IV; and classes B and C shall be combined and compete in Division V. A select school may choose to compete for postseason play in any division higher than stated above.

### 10.8.1 Qualifying teams shall be allotted to each class and division as follows:

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### DIVISION | QUALIFIERS

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10.9 SEEDING THE BRACKET - In Classes 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A, B and C all teams shall be seeded (1-32) according to their power rating. In Divisions I, II, III, IV and V, all teams shall be seeded (1-16) according to their power rating.

10.11 PLAYOFFS — NON-SELECT

10.12 PLAYOFF FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS — NON-SELECT

10.13 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS — NON-SELECT

10.13.1 The Executive Committee shall accept statewide bids to host baseball tournaments in all classes and divisions.

10.14 Division Championships (In all Divisions)

10.14.1 The playoff system for Divisions I, II, III, IV and V shall be as follows:

1. Regional Round — Best two out of three series at the home field of the higher seeded team (Division V shall play a single-elimination contest)

2. Quarterfinal Round — Best two out of three series at the home field of the higher seeded team (Division V shall play a single-elimination contest)

3. Quarterfinal winners — Single elimination game at the home field of the higher seeded team as determined under Rule 10.10, Power Ranking, in this section.

4. Semifinal winners shall play for the state championship in a single-elimination game at the home field of the higher seeded team as determined under Rule 10.10, Power Ranking, in this section.

10.14.2 The higher seeded team as determined under Rule 10.10, Power Ranking, shall be the home team.

10.14.3 The umpires utilized shall be selected and assigned by the LHSAA Director of Officials.

10.14.4 Game time shall be set by mutual agreement. If an agreement cannot be reached, the starting time shall be 6:00 p.m.

10.14.5 If a game is rained out, the home team shall have the authority to change the dates and/or tournament site.

10.14.6 The home team shall be responsible for the following:

1. Organizing and managing the game
2. Managing game finances
3. Reporting each game’s results to the LHSAA and media

10.14.7 During the week of the championship game, the home team is allowed to practice on its home field if the game is to be played there. If playing in a neutral site, a participating team shall not practice on the game field during the entire week. Violation of this rule shall result in the offending team being removed from the championship.
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10.14.8 Financial Arrangements (all Divisions; all rounds of play)
1. Admission Prices shall be set by mutual agreement of the participating schools.
2. The home team retains the rights to 100% of concession sales and souvenir-program sales.
3. Disbursement of revenue from gross ticket receipts shall be divided equally among schools after officials' game fee is deducted.
4. Home team shall be responsible for securing and compensation for the following:
   a. Officials Hotel Fee (if necessary)
   b. Official Scorekeepers
   c. Ticket-Sellers and Takers
   d. Security
   e. Ground Crew
   f. Baseballs and other items necessary to conduct the game
   g. Field Rental (if necessary)
5. The visiting team is responsible for their travel expenses.

10.14.9 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 stadium's seating capacity for a playoff game.

10.14.10 Championship Game Only
1. The LHSAA shall provide game balls
2. The LHSAA shall provide state championship trophies for first and second place teams
3. The LHSAA shall provide most valuable player awards
4. The LHSAA shall retain the right to allow title sponsor to assist in the presentation of awards
5. The LHSAA shall retain the right to hang sponsor signage at the baseball facility
6. The LHSAA shall reserve the exclusive right to sell championship game t-shirts, caps, and other souvenir items and shall retain 100% of the sales of souvenir items sold at the championship
7. Home teams shall be required to distribute and sell numbered tickets for the state championship game
8. The LHSAA shall receive five percent (5%) of net ticket receipts after payment of officials' fees and other deductions to be paid within 30 calendar days of the event.

Effective Immediately

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):
The proposal is designed to eliminate the division between select schools and non-select school and unite all schools in the sport of baseball into classifications only.

Note: The proposal is marked “effective immediately” although it may be in violation of Rule 7.2.6 recently amended by the Executive Committee which states, “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.” It is our hope and we respectful request that this proposal be allowed to go into effect immediately if approved by the membership due to the impact it would have on the healing process of the LHSAA and bringing the association back together.

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<td>1. This proposal will allow the LHSAA to begin the healing process. Select and Non-select school should be competing against each other. Overall coaches, players and fans want to see the best teams compete against each other for the ultimate championship.</td>
<td>1. We do not see a negative as the association is stronger when we play as one.</td>
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook): □ Constitution  □ Administrative Bylaws  X Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend:
(Note: List all Bylaws within the section selected above that will be amended)

10.1, 10.3.1, 10.9, 10.14, 10.14.1, 10.14.7, 10.15, 10.15.1, 10.15.2, 10.15.3
These are the bylaws that are in effect as of 8/14/19.

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10.3.1 For playoff competition, schools that are classified as select schools shall compete in five divisions as determined by the Select Schools, or a Committee chosen from their number. Division I; schools in Classes 4A and 3A shall be combined and compete in Division II, schools in Class 2A shall compete in Division III; schools in Class 1A shall be compete in Division IV, and classes B and C shall be combined and compete in Division V. A select school may choose to compete for postseason play in any division higher than stated above a division higher than assigned. The declaration to compete in a higher division is sport specific and shall be in effect for two years.

10.9 SEEDING THE BRACKET - In Classes 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A, B and C all teams shall be seeded 1-32 according to their power ranking. In the Select Divisions I, II, III, IV and V all teams shall be seeded (1-16) according to their power rankings.

10.14 Division Championships (In all Divisions) STATE PLAYOFF - SELECT
10.14.1 The playoff system for **the Select** Divisions I, II, III, IV, and V shall be as follows:

1. **Regional Round** - Best two out of three series at the home field of the higher seeded team. (Division V shall play a single-elimination contest) The Select Schools, or a committee chosen from their number shall have the option to make this round of play a single elimination game for the lower enrollment division in necessary due to pitch count concerns.

2. **Quarterfinal Round** - Best two out of three series at the home field of the higher seeded team. (Division V shall play a single-elimination contest) The Select Schools, or a committee chosen from their number shall have the option to make this round of play a single elimination game for the lower enrollment division in necessary due to pitch count concerns.

3. Beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, select baseball teams in all Divisions shall compete for state championship honors at a site or sites selected by the Select Schools, or a committee chosen from their number. The tournaments shall consist of a single elimination game in the semifinal and final rounds of play.

4. **Quarterfinal winners** - Single-elimination game at the home field of the higher seeded team as determined under Rule 10.10, Power Ranking, in this section.

5. **Semifinal winners** shall play for the state championship in a single-elimination game at the home field of the higher seeded team as determined under Rule 10.10, Power Ranking, in this section.

10.14.2 The higher seeded team as determined under Rule 10.10, Power Ranking, shall be the home team.

10.14.3 The umpires utilized shall be selected and assigned by the LHSAA Director of Officials.

10.14.4 Game time for **the Regional and Quarterfinal Rounds of play** shall be set by mutual agreement. If an agreement cannot be reached, the starting time shall be 6:00 p.m.

10.14.5 If a game is rained out, the home team shall have the authority to change the dates and/or tournament site.

10.14.6 The home team shall be responsible for the following:

   1. Organizing and managing the game
   2. Managing game finances
   3. Reporting each game's results to the LHSAA and media

10.14.7 During the week of the championship game, the home team is allowed to practice on its home field if the game is to be played there. If playing in a neutral site, a participating team shall not practice on the game field during the entire week. Violation of this rule shall result in the offending team being removed from the championship.

10.14.8 Financial Arrangements (all Divisions, **Regional and Quarterfinal Rounds of play**)

   1. Admission Prices shall be set by mutual agreement of the participating schools
   2. The home team retains the rights to 100% of concession sales and souvenir program sales.
   3. Disbursement of revenue from gross ticket receipts shall be divided equally among schools after officials' game fee is deducted.
   4. Home team shall be responsible for securing and compensation for the following:
      a. Officials Hotel Fee (if necessary)
      b. Official Scorekeepers
      c. Ticket Sellers and Takers
      d. Security
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e. Ground Crew  
f. Baseballs and other items necessary to conduct the game  
g. Field Rental (if necessary)

5. The visiting team is responsible for their travel expenses.

10.14.9 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 stadium's seating capacity for a playoff game.

10.15 STATE TOURNAMENT – SELECT

10.15.1 Beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, select baseball teams in all Divisions shall compete for state championship honors at a site or sites selected by the Select Schools, or a committee chosen from their number. A tournament director shall be selected who in association with the Select Schools, or a committee chosen from their number shall organize, administer, and set the tournament playing schedule. The tournaments shall consist of semifinal and final rounds of play.

10.15.2 Championship Game Only The LHSAA shall:
1. The LHSAA shall Provide official game balls from the current LHSAA sponsor  
2. The LHSAA shall Provide state championship trophies for first and second place team.  
3. The LHSAA shall Provide most valuable player awards  
4. Provide all-academic certificates for select school honorees.  
5. The LHSAA shall Retain the right to allow title sponsor to assist in the presentation of awards.  
6. The LHSAA shall Retain the right to hang sponsor signage at the baseball facility.  
7. The LHSAA shall Reserve the exclusive right to sell championship game t-shirts, caps, and other souvenir items and shall retain 100% of the sales of souvenir items sold at the championship.  
8. The LHSAA shall Receive five percent (5%) of net ticket receipts after payment of tournament expenses including officials’ fees to be paid within 30 calendar days of the event.

10.15.3 Disbursement of revenue from ticket receipts, after all expenses, including officials' game fees, have been paid, shall be divided among schools. Participating schools shall be responsible for their own travel expenses, meals, and hotel expenses if necessary.

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:
10.1, 10.3.1, 10.9, 10.14, 10.14.1, 10.14.7, 10.15, 10.15.1, 10.15.2, 10.15.3

Note: As per article 7.1.3.2 of the Constitution that states, "A school shall have voting rights on legislation regarding playoffs only in which they compete – select or non-select"; it is the opinion of the author that this proposal be voted only by select basketball schools.

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):
The proposed amendment is three-fold:
1. Allows the select schools to organize the divisions in which select schools will participate for championship honors.
2. Allows the select school to host the state championship in the sport of baseball at a neutral site as selected by the Select Schools, or a committee chosen from their number.
3. Propose specific language that defines the process for a select school to host a playoff game leading up to the championships and language that defines how the finals and semi-finals will be organized.
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<td><strong>1.</strong> This proposal allows for the student-athletes from a select school to enjoy a baseball championship experience just as the student-athletes of a non-select school.</td>
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<td><strong>2.</strong> This proposal will allow the select schools to better determine which schools participate in each division and to allow for divisions with equal or almost equal number of schools per division.</td>
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**Other: (neither pro nor con)**

1. This proposal is financial neutral to the LHSAA as it does not change the rules that were approved at the January 2019 annual meeting.

2. The student-athletes will not miss anymore school than playing a home and away playoff game. The select school student athletes will not miss anymore school than their non-select school counterparts who attend the state championships.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook): ☐ Constitution ☐ Administrative Bylaws ☑ Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend: 10.3.2

(Note: List all Bylaws within the section selected above that will be amended)

Proposed Amendment Details: (Note: To amend a bylaw please make ALL changes in red, strike through any deletions, and underline any additions. If proposing a new amendment to add to the Constitution or Bylaws select a new number in sequence with the section article or bylaw.)

Proposed Amendment Changes

10.3.2 If the LHSAA, either on its own accord or via a third party, generates and distributes sponsorship revenue for LHSAA State Championship events, the LHSAA shall distribute the revenue on a pro rata basis, in equal shares, to both non-select and select state championship sites according to the number of games played at the site.

Renumber all subsequent articles

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:

10.3.2

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

At the 2019 Annual Meeting, the Select Schools asked for and received the ability to host the State Select Baseball playoffs and championships. Hosting any event comes at a cost. To help offset cost associated with hosting an event, "in recent years the LHSAA has turned to corporate and organizational sponsorships to help defray some of the expenses involved in staging an event." (from LHSAA State Championship RFP) The LSA has accepted the responsibilities of hosting a state championship event and strongly believe that either current LHSAA sponsorship should be shared by both select and non-select tournaments or turn the sponsorship rights over to the LSA for Select State Championships. This proposal would allow for the select schools to share in the sponsorship proceeds.

Pros: (Must have at least one) Cons: (Must have at least one)

1. The Select State Championships remain under the purview of the LHSAA. Sharing of sponsorship revenue between select and non-select guarantees that the LHSAA is upholding its obligations to afford equal rights and benefits to each and every member school.

1. Whereas this proposal could negatively affect the overall LHSAA finances, it will positively affect the ability to host the best state championships possible which has the greatest effect on our student-athletes.
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2. This proposal assures corporate sponsors that monies invested in the LHSAA are distributed equally among all member schools.

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Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook):

- [ ] Constitution
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Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend:
10.3.4

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Proposed Amendment Changes

New amendment Effective immediately
10.3.4
One way electronic communication between a coach in the dugout and the catcher shall be permitted for the purpose of calling pitches during a game.

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:

Article 10

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):
Currently there are no rules that I can find that address this situation. This proposal would allow a coach to have one way communication with the catcher which could be used to call pitches or plays only. It will speed up the pitch calling process and play calling process. This proposal is following a new rule that the Southeastern Conference has implemented in their baseball contests.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

- Speed up the game by limiting time in between pitches

Cons: (Must have at least one)

- Cost of buying the equipment

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Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook):  □ Constitution  □ Administrative Bylaws  □ Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend:  10.8.1; 10.9
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10.8.1 Qualifying teams shall be allotted to each class and division as follows:

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10.9 SEEDING THE BRACKET – In Classes 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, and 1A, Band C All teams shall be seeded (1-32) and Classes B and C team shall be seeded (1-24) according to their power rating. In Divisions I, II, III, IV and V, all teams shall be seeded (1-16) according to their power rating.

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:

10.8.1 and 10.9

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

The bylaw amendment would reduce the number of qualifying teams in Classes B and C.

In Class B, there are twenty-eight (28) participating schools.

- 2019 Post-season brackets show six (6) byes, two (2) schools choosing to opt-out, one (1) school not competing in fifteen (15) or more regular season contests, and eight (8) schools entering post-season play with losing records.

In Class C, there are nineteen (19) participating schools.

- 2019 Post-season brackets show thirteen (13) byes, one (1) first round forfeit, 50% of the participating schools have a losing record and eleven (11) of the nineteen (19) schools have nine (9) wins or less.

- An average of 25%-40% of teams in classes 1A-5A, don’t qualify for post-season play.

- This percentage should be proportional across all classes.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

Reduction of the number of qualifying teams, will increase the level of quality competition in the post-season, thus restoring the aura of competition to the playoffs.

Cons: (Must have at least one)

All teams, in Classes B and C, will not qualify for post-season play, as with our current system.

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<td>1st Contest - Classes B &amp; C; Division V</td>
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### 11.2.2 Season: A team shall be limited to the following:
- 34 total games 1A-5A; I-V
- 44 total games B & C; V

### 11.3 GENERAL - Schools shall compete in Classes 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A, B and C and Divisions I, II, III, and IV and shall compete in districts as adopted by the LHSAA Executive Committee. The schools in each district shall consist of both select and non-select admission schools.

### 11.3.1 For playoff competition, schools that are classified as select schools shall compete in four divisions. Schools in Class 5A shall compete in Division I; schools in Classes 4A and 3A shall be combined and compete in Division II; schools in Class 2A shall compete in Division III; schools in Class 1A shall be combined and compete in Division IV; and classes B and C shall be combined and compete in Division V. A select school may choose to compete for postseason play in a division higher than stated above.

### 11.7.1 In all Classes and Divisions, all teams shall be seeded (1-32) according to their power ranking.

### 11.7.3 For both girls' and boys', Classes 1A-5A and Divisions I-IV schools shall count only those wins against Class B and/or C and Division V schools beginning with the 20th calendar week.

### 11.7.4 Schools that are classified as B and C, and Division V schools shall count all games played

### 11.8 PLAYOFFS—NON-SELECT

### 11.9 PLAYOFF PLANS—NON-SELECT

### 11.10 CHAMPIONSHIPS—NON-SELECT

### 11.11 CHAMPIONSHIPS—SELECT
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11.11.1 The semi-final and final rounds of the playoff system shall be a single elimination game at the home of the higher seeded team as determined under Rule 11.5, Power Ranking, in this section.

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   9. Other Personnel, as needed
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   2. Payment to contest officials, including official timer and official scorekeeper
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11.11.10 If the game receipts are not sufficient to pay for the expenses cited, the following payments shall be made, and the visiting team shall retain the revenue that remains:
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1. Provide an official game ball from the current LHSAA ball sponsor.
2. Provide state championship trophies for first and second place teams.
3. Provide most valuable player award.
4. Retain the right to allow title sponsor to assist in the presentation of awards.
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6. Reserve the exclusive right to sell championship game t-shirts, caps, and other souvenir items and shall retain 100% of the sales of souvenir items sold at the championship.

11.12 Select State Tournament

11.12.1 Beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, select girls’ and basketball teams in all Divisions shall compete for state championship honors during the 34th week of the NFHS calendar and one week prior to the Non-Select girls and boys state championship tournament. All select boys’ and girls’ basketball playoff brackets will consist of a 16-team format.

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:

11.1, 11.2.2, 11.3, 11.3.1, 11.7.1, 11.7.3, 11.7.4, 11.8, 11.9, 11.10, 11.11, 11.11.1, 11.11.2, 11.11.3, 11.11.4, 11.11.5, 11.11.6, 11.11.7, 11.11.8, 11.11.9, 11.11.10, 11.11.11, 11.11.12, 11.12, and 11.12.1

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):
The proposed amendment is designed to eliminate the division between select schools and non-select school and unite all schools in the sport of basketball into classifications only.
Note: The proposal is marked “effective immediately” although it may be in violation of Rule 7.2.6 recently amended by the Executive Committee which states, “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.” It is our hope and we respectful request that this proposal be allowed to go into effect immediately if approved by the membership due to the impact it would have on the healing process of the LHSAA and bringing the association back together.

Pros: (Must have at least one)
1. This proposal will allow the LHSAA to begin the healing process. Select and Non-select school should be competing against each other. Overall coaches, players and fans want to see the best

Cons: (Must have at least one)
1. We do not see a negative as the association is stronger when we play as one.
teams compete against each other for the ultimate championship.

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Date: 08/28/2019

Printed Name(s) | Signature(s) | School(s)
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Dr. Stella Arabie | [signature] | Catholic, New Iberia
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PROPOSED ADMENT

Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook): □ Constitution □ Administrative Bylaws X Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend:
(Note: List all Bylaws within the section selected above that will be amended)

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Note: These are the bylaws that are in effect as of 8/14/2019.

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11.7.1 In all Classes and Divisions, all teams shall be seeded (1-32) according to their power ranking.

11.11 **CHAMPIONSHIPS STATE PLAYOFFS—SELECT**

11.11.1 The semi-final and final **The Regional and Quarterfinal** rounds of the playoff system shall be a single elimination game at the home of the higher seeded team as determined under Rule 11.5, Power Ranking, in this section.

11.11.2 **In the Select Divisions, all teams shall be seeded (1-16) according to their power ranking.**

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11.12 SELECT STATE TOURNAMENT

11.12.1 Beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, select girls’ and boys’ basketball teams in all Divisions shall compete for state championship honors during the 34th week of the NFHS calendar and one week prior to the Non-Select girls and boys state championship tournament. Select boys’ basketball teams in all Divisions shall compete for state championship honors during the 35th week of the NFHS calendar. All select boys’ and girls’ basketball playoff brackets will consist of a 16-team format.

11.12.2 The Select Schools, or a committee chosen from their number shall choose the girls’ and boys’ championship sites. A tournament director shall be selected who in association with the Select Schools, or a committee chosen from their number shall organize, administer, and set the tournament playing schedule for both tournaments. Both tournaments shall consist of semifinal and final rounds of play.

11.12.3 The LHSAA shall:
1. Provide an official game ball from the current LHSAA ball Sponsor
2. Provide state championship trophies for first and second place teams
3. Provide most valuable player award
4. Provide all-academic certificates for select school honorees.
5. Retain the right to allow title Sponsor to assist in the presentation of awards.
6. Retain the right to hang Sponsor signage at the facility
7. Reserve the exclusive right to sell championship game t-shirts, caps, and other souvenir items and shall retain 100% of the sales of souvenir items sold at the championship.
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8. Receive five percent (5%) of gross ticket receipts to LHSAA before any other payments to be paid within 30 calendar days of the event.

11.12.4 Disbursement of revenue from ticket receipts, after all expenses, including officials’ game fees, have been paid, shall be divided among schools. Participating schools shall be responsible for their own travel expenses, meals, and hotel expenses if necessary.

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Note: As per article 7.1.3.2 of the Constitution that states, “A school shall have voting rights on legislation regarding playoffs only in which they compete – select or non-select”; it is the opinion of the author that this proposal be voted on only by select basketball schools.

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

The proposed amendment is five-fold:
1. Allows the select schools to organize the divisions in which select schools will participate for championship honors.
2. Allows the select school to host the state championship in the sport of basketball at a neutral site as selected by the Select Schools, or a committee chosen from their number.
3. Separate the boys’ select basketball tournament and the girls’ select basketball tournament.
4. Propose specific language that defines the process for a select school to host a playoff game leading up to the championships and language that defines how the finals and semi-finals will be organized.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

1. This proposal allows for the student-athletes from a select school to enjoy a final-four basketball championship experience just as the student-athletes of a non-select school.
2. This proposal allows for a separate boys and girls championship tournament for select schools just as the non-select schools are allowed.
3. This proposal will allow the select schools to better determine which schools participate in each division and to allow for divisions with equal or almost equal number of schools per division.

Cons: (Must have at least one)

1. This proposal requires much of the select schools as the organization and oversight of the select schools’ basketball tournament is their responsibility. Many volunteers will be needed to conduct a great tournament.

Other: (neither pro nor con)

1. This proposal is financial neutral to the LHSAA as it does not change the rules that were approved at the January 2019 annual meeting.
2. The student-athletes will not miss anymore school than playing a home and away playoff game. With a separate boys' and girls' tournament, game times will be later in the day. The select school student athletes will not miss anymore school than their non-select school counterparts who attend the state championships.

DEADLINE: Forms are due August 31, 2019. Email completed form to Kathie Smith at ksmith@lhsaa.org.
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Date: 8/30/2019

Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s) | Signature(s) | School(s)
Dr. Stella Arabie | [Signature] | Catholic, New Iberia
John LeBlanc | [Signature] | Loyola Prep

PROPOSED ADMENT

Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook): □ Constitution □ Administrative Bylaws X Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend:
11.3.2
(Note: List all Bylaws within the section selected above that will be amended)

Proposed Amendment Details: (Note: To amend a bylaw please make ALL changes in red, strike through any deletions, and underline any additions. If proposing a new amendment to add to the Constitution or Bylaws select a new number in sequence with the section article or bylaw.)

Proposed Amendment Changes

11.3.2 If the LHSAA, either on its own accord or via a third party, generates and distributes sponsorship revenue for LHSAA State Championship events, the LHSAA shall distribute the revenue on a pro rata basis, in equal shares, to both non-select and select state championship sites according to the number of games played at the site.

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:
11.3.2

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):
At the 2019 Annual Meeting, the Select Schools asked for and received the ability to host the State Select Basketball playoffs and championships. Hosting any event comes at a cost. To help offset cost associated with hosting an event, “in recent years the LHSAA has turned to corporate and organizational sponsorships to help defray some of the expenses involved in staging an event.” (from LHSAA State Championship RFP) The LSA has accepted the responsibilities of hosting a state championship event and strongly believe that either current LHSAA sponsorship should be shared by both select and non-select tournaments or turn the sponsorship rights over to the LSA for Select State Championships. This proposal would allow for the select schools to share in the sponsorship proceeds.

Pros: (Must have at least one)
1. The Select State Championships remain under the purview of the LHSAA. Sharing of sponsorship revenue between select and non-select guarantees that the LHSAA is upholding its obligations to afford equal rights and benefits to each and every member school.

Cons: (Must have at least one)
1. Whereas this proposal could negatively affect the overall LHSAA finances, it will positively affect the ability to host the best state championships possible which has the greatest effect on our student-athletes.
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2. This proposal assures corporate sponsors that monies invested in the LHSAA are distributed equally among all member schools.

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Date: 8/30/2019

Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s) | Signature(s) | School(s)
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Kenneth W. Henderson | [Signature] | The Brighton School

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook):

- [ ] Constitution
- [X] Athletic Bylaws
- [ ] Administrative Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend: 11.6.1 and 11.6.2

(Note: List all Bylaws within the section selected above that will be amended)

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Proposed Amendment Changes

11.6.1.
1. The power rating of each school shall be as follows:
2. A team’s power ranking shall be the result of the contest, plus 2 points for playing up, plus the district champions will have 1 point added to their total score, plus the opponent’s wins divided by the opponent’s games played, multiplied by 34 or 44 to get the total power points of each game which is then divided by the total number of games played during the season.
3. Contest played against out-of-state opponents, sub-varsity opponents, Hall of Fame games, and district playoff (tie-breaker) shall not count in determining a school’s power rating.

11.6.2 When a team’s opponent is an out-of-state team, the classification of the out-of-state team shall 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 as out-of-state opponent, 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 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.

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:

11.6.1 and 11.6.2

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

According to Rule 4.4.4 of the LHSAA Constitution the LHSAA Executive Committee can make any rule changes in the Constitution or Bylaws if that rule change effects the spirit of fair play and good sportsmanship. Webster’s Dictionary defines fair play as equitable or impartial treatment and sportsmanship as conduct becoming to one participating in a sport. The spirit of fair play is a virtue of rule adherence whereby players and athletes abide by the rules of competition. It is also a commitment to contest in a good spirit and encourages a good attitude towards sport that includes respect, modesty, generosity and friendship. Suffice it to say, the spirit of fair play and good sportsmanship refers to playing by the established rules of the contest.
Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

For the LHSAA Executive Committee to apply Rule 4.4.4 to this rule is an overreach. Therefore, I am submitting a proposal to be voted on by the LHSAA membership for final determination for the following rule change.

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PROPOSED ADMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook):  
☐ Constitution  ☑ Administrative Bylaws  ☑ Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend: 11.7

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Proposed Amendment Changes

11.7.1 In all Classes 5A, 4A, 3A and 2A Classes and Divisions, all teams shall be seeded (1-32), Class 1A teams shall be seeded (1-24), Class B and C teams shall be seeded (1-16) according to their power ranking.

11.6.2 For both girls' and boys', Classes 1A-5A and Divisions I-V schools shall count only those wins against Class B and/or C and Division V schools beginning with the 20th calendar week.

11.6.4 Schools that are classified as B and C, and Division V schools shall count all games played.

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:

11.7

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

Adjusting the number of teams seeded on the bracket based on the total number of teams.

Pros: (Must have at least one)  
Teams who deserve to be seeded on the bracket will be placed on the bracket.

Cons: (Must have at least one)  
Not every team regardless of their win/loss record will be placed on the bracket.

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Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

Date: 8/30/2019

Printed Name(s) | Signature(s) | School(s)
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook): □ Constitution
□ Administrative Bylaws
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Note: These are the bylaws that are in effect as of 8/14/19.

14.3.2 For playoff competition, schools that are classified as select schools shall compete in four divisions. Schools in Class 5A shall compete in Division I; schools in Classes 4A and 3A shall be combined and compete in Division II; schools in Class 2A shall compete in Division III; and, schools in Class 1A shall be compete in Division IV.

14.9 WILDCARD PROGRAM

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14.11.1 Non-select Classes 5A, 4A, 3A and 2A and 1A shall be seeded (1-32) and Class 1A shall be seeded (1-24) according to their power rating. All-select teams shall be seeded (1-16) according to their power rating.

14.14 FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS—NON-SELECT

14.15 FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS—NON-SELECT

14.16 SUPERDOME CLASSIC—NON-SELECT

14.17 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME—SELECT

14.17.1 Beginning with the 2019 season, the home team may use its regularly used home field as its state championship game site in all Divisions. If the home team chooses to use a field other than its regularly used home field, opposing schools shall agree to the change.

14.17.2 The Officials’ Association will be assigned by the LHSAA’s Director of Officials.

14.17.3 Ticket prices shall be set by mutual agreement of participating teams.

14.17.4 Game time shall be set by mutual agreement. If an agreement cannot be reached, the starting time shall be 7:00 p.m.

14.17.5 Unless participating teams mutually agree to play a Thursday night or Saturday night, playoff games shall be played Friday nights.

14.17.6 Financial Arrangements for a game played at the regularly used home field of the host team

1. Schools shall be required to distribute and sell numbered tickets for the state championship game. Both teams shall possess the right to be directly involved in the collection and accounting for and selling of all tickets. A school shall not be allowed to use season tickets as admission to the championship game.

2. The traveling team shall receive $4 per mile, one-way, map mileage in all divisions.

3. With the exception of contest officials, the home team shall furnish the stadium, ticket sellers, gatekeepers, guards, security, janitors, advertising, printed tickets, and other items incidental to the game. The cost of these obligations shall not be charged against gate receipts.

4. The home team shall maintain rights to 100% of concession sales and souvenir programs.

5. Gross ticket receipts, including pre-game sales, shall be divided as follows: Teams shall share 50-50 after the following deductions: Ten percent (10%) of gross ticket receipts, including pre-game sales, shall be paid to the LHSAA before paying for contest officials’ travel and fees and visiting team’s travel.

6. If gate receipts do not cover the cited expenses, the visiting team shall receive the balance of the receipts after payments to the LHSAA and contest officials. The home team shall not be liable for any traveling team’s expenses not covered by gate receipts.

14.17.7 Financial Arrangements for a game played at a mutually agreed upon stadium

1. Schools shall be required to distribute and sell numbered tickets for the state championship game. Both teams shall possess the right to be directly involved in the collection and accounting for and selling of all tickets. A school shall not be allowed to use season tickets as admission to the championship game.

2. Gross ticket receipts, including pre-game sales, shall be divided as follows: Teams shall share 50-50 after the following deductions:
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a. Ten percent (10%) of gross ticket receipts, including pre-game sales, shall be paid to the LHSAA before paying for contest officials' travel and fees and visiting team's travel.
b. Stadium rental charges
c. Stadium staffing and game administration charges including security
d. Stadium ticket-servicing charges
e. Contest officials and officials' travel fees
f. The traveling team shall receive $4 per mile, one way, map mileage in all divisions.

3. Concession sales shall be negotiated with the stadium management. The home team shall maintain rights to any profit from concession sales.

4. The home team shall maintain rights to 100% of souvenir program sales.

5. If gate receipts do not cover the cited expenses, the visiting team shall receive the balance of the receipts after payments to the LHSAA and contest officials. The home team shall not be liable for any traveling team's expenses not covered by gate receipts.

14.17.8 The LHSAA shall:
1. Provide state championship trophies for first and second-place teams
2. Provide most valuable player awards
3. Retain the right to allow title sponsors to assist in the presentation of awards
4. Retain the right to hang sponsor signage at the stadium provided any such signage does not conflict with exclusive sponsorship of the stadium
5. Reserve the exclusive right to sell championship game t-shirts, caps, and other souvenir items and shall retain 100% of the sales of souvenir items sold at the championship.

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):
The proposed amendment is designed to eliminate the division between select schools and non-select school and unite all schools in the sport of football into classifications only.

Pros: (Must have at least one)
1. This proposal will allow the LHSAA to begin the healing process. Select and Non-select school should be competing against each other. Overall coaches, players and fans want to see the best teams compete against each other for the ultimate championship.

Cons: (Must have at least one)
1. We do not see a negative as the association is stronger when we play as one.

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Dr. Stella Arabie | [Signature] | Catholic, New Iberia
John LeBlanc | [Signature] | Loyola Prep

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook): □ Constitution □ Administrative Bylaws X Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend:
(Note: List all Bylaws within the section selected above that will be amended)

Proposed Amendment Details: (Note: To amend a bylaw please make ALL changes in red, strike through any deletions, and underline any additions. If proposing a new amendment to add to the Constitution or Bylaws select a new number in sequence with the section article or bylaw.)

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14.3.2 For playoff competition, schools that are classified as select schools shall compete in divisions as determined by the Select Schools, or a committee chosen from their number. Schools in Class 5A shall compete in Division 1; schools in Classes 4A and 3A shall be combined and compete in Division II; schools in Class 2A shall compete in Division III; and schools in Class 1A shall be compete in Division IV. A select school may choose to compete for postseason play in a division higher than assigned. The declaration to compete in a higher division is sport specific and shall be in effect for two years.

14.17 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME STATE PLAYOFFS – SELECT

14.17.1 Beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, the home team may use its regularly-used home field as its state championship game site in all Divisions. All rounds of the playoff system shall be a single elimination game. The Regional, Quarterfinal and Semi-final rounds of play shall be at the home of the higher seeded team as determined by the power ranking, in this section. In all Divisions, all teams shall be seeded [1-16]
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14.17.2 The Officials' Association will be assigned by the LHSAA's Director of Officials.

14.17.3 Ticket prices shall be set by mutual agreement of participating teams.

14.17.4 Game time for Regional, Quarterfinal and Semi-final rounds of play shall be set by mutual agreement. If an agreement cannot be reached, the starting time shall be 7:00 p.m.

14.17.5 Unless participating teams mutually agree to play a Thursday night or Saturday night, playoff games shall be played Friday nights.

14.17.6 Financial Arrangements for Regional, Quarterfinal and Semi-final rounds of play, a game played at the regularly-used home field of the host team

1. Schools shall be required to distribute and sell numbered tickets for the state championship playoff game. Both teams shall possess the right to be directly involved in the collection and accounting for and selling of all tickets. A school shall not be allowed to use season tickets as admission to the championship game.
2. The traveling team shall receive $4 per mile, one way, map mileage in all divisions.
3. With the exception of contest officials, the home team shall furnish the stadium, ticket sellers, gatekeepers, guards, security, janitors, advertising, printed tickets, and other items incidental to the game. The cost of these obligations shall not be charged against game receipts.
4. The home team shall maintain rights to 100% of concession sales and souvenir programs.
5. Gross ticket receipts, including pre-game sales, shall be divided as follows: Teams shall share 50-50 after the following deductions: Ten percent (10%) of gross ticket receipts, including pre-game sales, shall be paid to the LHSAA before paying for contest officials' travel and fees and visiting team's travel.
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14.17.7 Financial Arrangements for Regional, Quarterfinal and Semi-final rounds of play, a game played at a mutually agreed upon stadium.

1. Schools shall be required to distribute and sell numbered tickets for the state championship game. Both teams shall possess the right to be directly involved in the collection and accounting for and selling of all tickets. A school shall not be allowed to use season tickets as admission to the championship game.
2. Gross ticket receipts, including pre-game sales, shall be divided as follows: Teams shall share 50-50 after the following deductions:
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   c. Stadium staffing and game administration charges including security
   d. Stadium ticket-servicing charges
   e. Contest officials and officials' travel fees
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3. Concession sales shall be negotiated with the stadium management. The home team shall maintain rights to any profit from concession sales.
4. The home team shall maintain rights to 100% of souvenir program sales.
5. If gate receipts do not cover the cited expenses, the visiting team shall receive the balance of the receipts after payments to the LHSAA and contest officials. The home team shall not be liable for any traveling team's expenses not covered by gate receipts.

14.18 **CHAMPIONSHIP GAME – SELECT**

14.18.1 **Beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, select football teams in all Divisions shall compete for state championship finals at a site or sites selected by the Select Schools, or a committee chosen from their number. A tournament director shall be selected who in association with the Select Schools, or a committee chosen from their number shall organize, administer, and set the championship playing schedule. The championship shall consist of final rounds of play.**

14.18.2 The LHSAA shall:

1. Provide state championship trophies for first and second place teams
2. Provide most valuable player award
3. **Provide all-academic certificates for select school honorees.**
4. Retain the right to allow title Sponsor to assist in the presentation of awards.
5. Retain the right to hang Sponsor signage at the stadium provided any such signage does not conflict with exclusive sponsorship of the stadium.
6. Reserve the exclusive right to sell championship game t-shirts, caps, and other souvenir items and shall retain 100% of the sales of souvenir items sold at the championship.
7. Receive ten percent (10%) of gross ticket receipts including pre-game sales, shall be paid to the LHSAA before paying for contest officials' travel and fees and payment of championship expenses to be paid within 30 calendar days of the event.

14.18.3 **Disbursement of revenue from ticket receipts, after all expenses, including officials' game fees, have been paid, shall be divided among schools. Participating schools shall be responsible for their own travel expenses, meals, and hotel expenses if necessary.**

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:

14.1, 14.3.2, 14.17, 14.17.1, 14.17.6, 14.18, 14.18.1, 14.18.2, 14.18.3

Note: As per article 7.1.3.2 of the Constitution that states, “A school shall have voting rights on legislation regarding playoffs only in which they compete – select or non-select”; it is the opinion of the author that this proposal be voted on only by select football schools.

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

The proposed amendment is three-fold:

1. Allows the select schools to organize the divisions in which select schools will participate for championship honors.
2. Allows the select school to host the state championship in the sport of football at a neutral site as selected by the Select Schools, or a committee chosen from their number.
3. Propose specific language that defines the process for a select school to host a playoff game leading up to the championships and language that defines how the championship games will be organized.

**Pros:** (Must have at least one)  
**Cons:** (Must have at least one)
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1. This proposal allows for the student-athletes from a select school to enjoy a football championship experience just as the student-athletes of a non-select school.

2. This proposal will allow the select schools to better determine which schools participate in each division and to allow for divisions with equal or almost equal number of schools per division.

Other: (neither pro nor con)

1. This proposal requires much of the select schools as the organization and oversight of the select schools’ football tournament is their responsibility. Many volunteers will be needed to conduct a great tournament.

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Proposal to Amend
Constitution or Bylaws

Date: 8/30/2019

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John LeBlanc |  | Loyola Prep

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook): □ Constitution □ Administrative Bylaws X Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend:
(Note: List all Bylaws within the section selected above that will be amended)
14.3.3

Proposed Amendment Details: (Note: To amend a bylaw please make ALL changes in red, strike through any deletions, and underline any additions. If proposing a new amendment to add to the Constitution or Bylaws select a new number in sequence with the section article or bylaw.)

Proposed Amendment Changes

14.3.3 If the LHSAA, either on its own accord or via a third party, generates and distributes sponsorship revenue for LHSAA State Championship events, the LHSAA shall distribute the revenue on a pro rata basis, in equal shares, to both non-select and select state championship sites according to the number of games played at the site.

Renumber all subsequent articles

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:
14.3.3

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):
At the 2019 Annual Meeting, the Select Schools asked for and received the ability to host the State Select Football playoffs and championships. Hosting any event comes at a cost. To help offset cost associated with hosting an event, “in recent years the LHSAA has turned to corporate and organizational sponsorships to help defray some of the expenses involved in staging an event.” (from LHSAA State Championship RFP) The LSA has accepted the responsibilities of hosting a state championship event and strongly believe that either current LHSAA sponsorship should be shared by both select and non-select tournaments or turn the sponsorship rights over to the LSA for Select State Championships. This proposal would allow for the select schools to share in the sponsorship proceeds.

Pros: (Must have at least one)
1. The Select State Championships remain under the purview of the LHSAA. Sharing of sponsorship revenue between select and non-select guarantees that the LHSAA is upholding its obligations to afford equal rights and benefits to each and every member school.

Cons: (Must have at least one)
1. Whereas this proposal could negatively affect the overall LHSAA finances, it will positively affect the ability to host the best state championships possible which has the greatest effect on our student-athletes.
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2. This proposal assures corporate sponsors that monies invested in the LHSAA are distributed equally among all member schools.

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Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

Date: 3/19/2019

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook):

- Constitute
- Administrative Bylaws
- Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend: 14.9 and 14.11.1

(Note: List all Bylaws within the section selected above that will be amended)

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**Proposed Amendment Changes**

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### 14.10 CRITERIA FOR WILDCARD SELECTION:

Only the team that is certified as the first place representative from the district or all teams that finish in a tie for first-place in the district shall automatically qualify for the state playoffs from that district. In completing the playoff bracket, all other teams qualifying for the state playoffs shall be selected on the basis of the established power rating scheme. Each district shall use Rule 14.8.5, to certify its first place team when ties exist. 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.

### 14.11 SEEDING THE BRACKET

14.11.1 All 5A, 4A and 3A non-select teams shall be seeded (1-32) and all 2A and 1A non-select teams shall be seeded (1-16) according to their power rating. All select teams (Divisions I, II, III and IV) shall be seeded (1-16 8) according to their power rating.

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:

14.9 and 14.11.1

Explanatio n of proposed amendment(s):

Adjusting the number of teams seeded in a bracket based on the total number of teams.

**Pros: (Must have at least one)**

- Teams who deserved to be seeded on a bracket because of a winning season will be placed on the bracket.
- Teams with losing seasons will not have to travel to play much higher seeded teams, which will save money on travel.

**Cons: (Must have at least one)**

- Not every team that is in a division/class will have an opportunity to be placed on the bracket.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook):
- [ ] Constitution
- [ ] Administrative Bylaws
- [x] Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend: 18.3.2

Proposed Amendment Details:

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Proposed Amendment Changes

18.3.2 A school may elect to play in the next higher division if it submits a written declaration to the LHSAA by 12:00 noon on the day of the first classification meeting in a classification year.

1. The school shall play in the higher division for the next two years.
2. Schools that have both a boys' and girls' team, shall declare to play in the higher division for both sports.

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:

18.3.2

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

According to Rule 4.4.4 of the LHSAA Constitution the LHSAA Executive Committee can make any rule changes in the Constitution or Bylaws if that rule change effects the spirit of fair play and good sportsmanship. Webster's Dictionary defines fair play as equitable or impartial treatment and sportsmanship as conduct becoming to one participating in a sport. The spirit of fair play is a virtue of rule adherence whereby players and athletes abide by the rules of competition. It is also a commitment to contest in a good spirit and encourages a good attitude towards sport that includes respect, modesty, generosity and friendship. Suffice it to say, the spirit of fair play and good sportsmanship refers to playing by the established rules of the contest. For the LHSAA Executive Committee to apply Rule 4.4.4 to this rule is an overreach. Therefore, I am submitting a proposal to be voted on by the LHSAA membership for final determination for the following rule change.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

1. The democratic process should be followed.
2. The option to play up was approved by the member school principals so to remove this rule without the member school principals is unjust.

Cons: (Must have at least one)

1. The democratic process was not followed and should not have been changed without member school principal approval.

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Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

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PROPOSED ADMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook): ☐ Constitution ☐ Administrative Bylaws ☐ Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend: 18.5.1, 18.5.2, 18.6.1
(Note: List all Bylaws within the section selected above that will be amended)

Proposed Amendment Details: (Note: To amend a bylaw please make ALL changes in red, strike through any deletions, and underline any additions. If proposing a new amendment to add to the Constitution or Bylaws select a new number in sequence with the section article or bylaw.)

Proposed Amendment Changes

18.5.1 The 24-32 highest seeded Division I Boys teams shall be placed on the brackets of each division.

18.5.2 Division I (Boys), # Wildcard Teams #6 24

18.6.1 All teams in Division I Boys shall be seeded 1-24 32 according to their power ranking.

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:

18.5.1, 18.5.2, 18.6.1

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

Expand Division I Boys playoff teams from 24 to 32.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

Last season teams 25-32 had 2 schools with .500 or better records left out of playoffs. The #24 seed won their 1st round playoff game. Boys soccer is competitive in Division I thru 32 teams.

Cons: (Must have at least one)

Having 8 additional teams make the playoffs will require travel.

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PROPOSED ADMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook):

☐ Constitution
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Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend: 18.5.1, 18.5.2, 18.6.1
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Proposed Amendment Changes

18.5.1 The 24-32 highest seeded Division I Girls teams shall be placed on the brackets of each division.

18.5.2 Division I (Girls), # Wildcard Teams = 24

18.6.1 All teams in Division I Girls shall be seeded 1-24 32 according to their power ranking.

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:
18.5.1, 18.5.2, 18.6.1

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):
Expand Division I Girls playoff teams from 24 to 32.

Pros: (Must have at least one)
Last season teams 25-32 had 2 teams with 10 wins not make the playoffs. Girls soccer is competitive in Division I thru 32 teams.

Cons: (Must have at least one)
Having 8 additional teams make the playoffs will require travel.

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook):  
- [ ] Constitution  
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19.7.1 Qualifying teams shall be allotted to each class and division as follows:

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19.8.1 Classes 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A and B shall be seeded 1-32 (1-16 in Class C) according to their power ranking. Divisions I, II, III, IV and V shall be seeded 1-16 according to their power rankings.

19.9 PLAYOFFS — NON-SELECT

19.10 PLAYOFF FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS — NON-SELECT

19.10.2 In all classes and divisions, through the quarterfinal round, the home team retains rights to concession sales.

19.10.1 In all classes and divisions, through the quarterfinal round, the cost of umpires (at least two) shall be split between the schools from total gross receipts.

19.10.2 In all classes and divisions, through the quarterfinal round, the visiting team is responsible for their own travel expenses.

19.11 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS — NON-SELECT

19.11.4 Quarterfinal round winners in all classes and divisions shall play for the state championship in a single-elimination tournament.

19.14 STATE TOURNAMENT — SELECT

19.14.1 The semi-final and final rounds of the playoff system for Divisions I, II, III, IV and V shall be a single-elimination game at the home field of the higher seeded team as determined under Rule 19.7.3, Power Ranking in this section.

19.14.2 In all Divisions, the umpires utilized shall be selected and assigned by the LHSAA Director of Officials.

19.14.3 Game time shall be set by mutual agreement. If an agreement cannot be reached, the starting time shall be 6:00 p.m.

19.14.4 Games shall be seven innings.

19.14.5 The 15-run rule after 3 innings and 10-run rule after 5 innings shall be in effect.

19.14.6 Games that are not completed the day they are scheduled shall be terminated according to NFHS Fast-Pitch Softball Rules as outlined in this section, 19.4, "Official Game."

19.14.7 If a playoff game is rained out, the home team shall have the authority to change the dates and/or tournament site.

19.14.8 The home team shall be responsible for the following:

1. Organizing and managing the game
2. Managing game finances
3. Reporting each game’s results to the LHSAA and media.

19.14.9 During the week of the championship game, the home team is allowed to practice on its home field if the game is to be played there. If playing in a neutral site, a participating team shall not practice on the game field during the entire week. Violation of this rule shall result in the offending team being removed from the championship.

19.14.10 Financial Arrangements (all Divisions, all rounds of play)

1. Admission Prices shall be set by mutual agreement of the participating schools.
2. The home team retains the rights to 100% of concession sales and souvenir program sales.
3. The cost of umpires (at least two) shall be split between the schools from total gross receipts.
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4. Disbursement of revenue from gross ticket receipts shall be divided equally among schools after officials’ game fee is deducted and any other game deductions.

5. Home team shall be responsible for securing and compensation for the following:
   a. Official Scorekeepers
   b. Ticket Sellers and Takers
   c. Security
   d. Ground Crew
   e. Softballs and other items necessary to conduct the game
   f. Field Rental (if necessary)

6. The visiting team is responsible for their travel expenses.

19.14.11 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 stadium’s seating capacity for a playoff game.

19.14.12 Championship Game Only
   1. The LHSAA shall provide game balls
   2. The LHSAA shall provide state championship trophies for first and second place team.
   3. The LHSAA shall provide most valuable player awards
   4. The LHSAA shall retain the right to allow title sponsor to assist in the presentation of awards
   5. The LHSAA shall retain the right to hang sponsor signage at the baseball facility.
   6. The LHSAA shall reserve the exclusive right to sell championship game t-shirts, caps, and other souvenir items and shall retain 100% of the sales of souvenir items sold at the championship.
   7. Home teams shall be required to distribute and sell numbered tickets for the state championship game.
   8. The LHSAA shall receive five percent (5%) of net ticket receipts after payment of officials’ fees to be paid within 30 calendar days of the event.

Effective Immediately

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):
The proposed amendment is designed to eliminate the division between select schools and non-select school and unite all schools in the sport of softball into classifications only.

Note: The proposal is marked “effective immediately” although it may be in violation of Rule 7.2.6 recently amended by the Executive Committee which states, “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.” It is our hope and we respectful request that this proposal be allowed to go into effect immediately if approved by the membership due to the impact it would have on the healing process of the LHSAA and bringing the association back together.

Pros: (Must have at least one)
1. This proposal will allow the LHSAA to begin the healing process. Select and Non-select school should be competing against each other. Overall coaches, players and fans want to see the best

Cons: (Must have at least one)
1. We do not see a negative as the association is stronger when we play as one.
teams compete against each other for the ultimate championship.

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PROPOSED ADJUSTMENT

Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook): ☑ Constitution ☑ Administrative Bylaws ☑ Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend:
(Note: List all Bylaws within the section selected above that will be amended)

(Note: These are the bylaws that are in effect as of 8/14/2019.)

Proposed Amendment Details: (Note: To amend a bylaw please make ALL changes in red, strike through any deletions, and underline any additions. If proposing a new amendment to add to the Constitution or Bylaws select a new number in sequence with the section article or bylaw.)

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19.14 STATE TOURNAMENT PLAYOFFS - SELECT

19.14.1 Beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, The semi-final and final the Regional and Quarterfinal rounds of the playoff system for Divisions I, II, III, IV and V shall be a single elimination game at the home field of the higher seeded team as determined under Rule 19.7.3, Power Ranking, in this section. In all Select Divisions, all teams shall be seeded 1-16 according to their power ranking.

19.14.2 In all Divisions, the umpires utilized shall be selected and assigned by the LHSAA Director of Officials.
19.14.3 Game time for the Regional and Quarterfinal rounds of play shall be set by mutual agreement. If an agreement cannot be reached, the starting time shall be 6:00 p.m.

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19.14.10 Financial Arrangements (all Divisions, all rounds of play for Regional and Quarterfinal rounds of play)
1. Admission Prices shall be set by mutual agreement of the participating schools
2. The home team retains the rights to 100% of concession sales and souvenir program sales.
3. The cost of umpires (at least two) shall be split between the schools from total gross receipts.
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19.15 STATE TOURNAMENT – SELECT

19.15.1 Beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, select softball teams in all Divisions shall compete for state championship honors at a site or sites selected by the Select Schools, or a committee chosen from their number. A tournament director shall be selected who in association with the Select Schools, or a committee chosen from their number shall organize, administer, and set the tournament playing schedule. The tournaments shall consist of a single elimination game, semifinal and final rounds of play.

19.15.2 Championship Game Only The LHSAA shall:
1. The LHSAA shall provide official game balls from the current LHSAA sponsor
2. The LHSAA shall provide state championship trophies for first and second place team.
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3. The LHSAA shall Provide most valuable player awards
4. Provide all-academic certificates for select school honorees.
5. The LHSAA shall Retain the right to allow title sponsor to assist in the presentation of awards.
6. The LHSAA shall Retain the right to hang sponsor signage at the softball facility.
7. The LHSAA shall Reserve the exclusive right to sell championship game t-shirts, caps, and other souvenir items and shall retain 100% of the sales of souvenir items sold at the championship.
8. The LHSAA shall Receive five percent (5%) of net ticket receipts after payment of tournament expenses including officials' fees to be paid within 30 calendar days of the event.

19.15.3 Disbursement of revenue from ticket receipts, after all expenses, including officials' game fees, have been paid, shall be divided among schools. Participating schools shall be responsible for their own travel expenses, meals, and hotel expenses if necessary.

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:
Note: As per article 7.1.3.2 of the Constitution that states, “A school shall have voting rights on legislation regarding playoffs only in which they compete – select or non-select”; it is the opinion of the author that this proposal be voted on only by select softball schools.

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):
The proposed amendment is three-fold:
1. Allows the select schools to organize the divisions in which select schools will participate for championship honors.
2. Allows the select school to host the state championship in the sport of softball at a neutral site as selected by the Select Schools, or a committee chosen from their number.
3. Propose specific language that defines the process for a select school to host a playoff game leading up to the championships and language that defines how the finals and semi-finals will be organized.

Pros: (Must have at least one)
1. This proposal allows for the student-athletes from a select school to enjoy a softball championship experience just as the student-athletes of a non-select school.
2. This proposal will allow the select schools to better determine which schools participate in each division and to allow for divisions with equal or almost equal number of schools per division.

Cons: (Must have at least one)
1. This proposal requires much of the select schools as the organization and oversight of the select schools' softball tournament is their responsibility. Many volunteers will be needed to conduct a great tournament.

Other: (neither pro nor con)
1. This proposal is financial neutral to the LHSAA as it does not change the rules that were approved at the January 2019 annual meeting.
2. The student-athletes will not miss anymore school than playing a home and away playoff game. The select school student athletes will not miss anymore school than their non-select school counterparts who attend the state championships.
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Date: 8/28/19

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT
Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook):
☐ Constitution
☐ Administrative Bylaws
☒ Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend:
Amend Section 19.1 – Important Dates - Softball
(Note: List all Bylaws within the section selected above that will be amended)

Proposed Amendment Details:
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Proposed Amendment Changes

Amend Section 19.1 – Important Dates to enable the Softball season to start one week earlier as written below:

Calendar Week: Week 28
Activity: 1st Practice No Change
Activity: Jamboree Week 32
Move Jamboree to Week 32
Week 33
Remove Jamboree
Activity: 1st Playing Date Week 34
1st Playing date is Monday of Week 34
Week 33
1st Playing date to Thursday of Week 33

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:
19.1 Date to submit Eligibility List on line

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):
Amend the weeks that the season starts and ends for Softball. An extra few days in the beginning of the schedule will give coaches the opportunity to schedule more non-district games and to make sure a round robin in District play is doable. This will give all schools and opportunity to be able to fill their 34 playing dates. Very few teams in the whole state are able to get in 34 playing primarily due to weather postponements. Fewer non-district games are being played due to the existing season schedule, Which the larger districts that are now in place. Many districts are forced to play only one round of District play. Also, fewer teams are participating in tournaments due to the shorten season now in force. This move will give one additional week-end for a tournament. When the season was shorten by two weeks, 4-5 playing dates were taken away. This is causing a scheduling problem to get in the present 34 playing dates. It is not proposed to add playing dates, just one more week of playing time.
**Proposed to Amend**

**Constitution or Bylaws**

**Pros: (Must have at least one)**

| 1. Allows more time to get games scheduled due to longer season. |
| 2. Allows more time to re-scheduled games due to weather conditions. |
| 3. Allows the ability to schedule more non-district and/or tournaments. |
| 4. More teams can schedule a tournament this extra week-end which impacts their revenue. |

**Cons: (Must have at least one)**

| 1. As is, allows few non-district games to be played to prepare for district play, |
| 2. Earlier starting dates proposed may cause conflict with other sports. |
| 3. If more games or Tournaments are scheduled, cost for these games will add cost. |

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook):

- ☐ Constitution
- ☐ Administrative Bylaws
- ☑ Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend:

- Amend Section 19.1 – Important Dates - Softball

(Note: List all Bylaws within the section selected above that will be amended)

Proposed Amendment Details:

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Proposed Amendment Changes

Amend Section 19.1 – Important Dates to enable the Softball season to start one week earlier as written below:

Calendar Week:

Activity: 1st Playing Date

Week 33
No Change

Activity: End of Regular Season

Week 41
Last Playing Date is Tuesday

Week 41
Last Playing Date is Thursday

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:

19.6.1 REPORTING TEAMS FOR PLAYOFF COMPETITION – Date Districts submit Final Standing Form is impacted by this date.

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

Amend the weeks that the season ends for Softball. An extra few days in the schedule will give coaches the opportunity to schedule more non-district games and to make sure a round robin in District play is doable. This will give all schools an opportunity to be able to fill their 34 playing dates.

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Pros: (Must have at least one)
1. Allows more time to get games scheduled due to longer season.
2. Allows more time to re-scheduled games due to weather conditions.
3. Allows the ability to schedule more non-district and/or tournaments.
4. Teams will have better scheduling at end of season due to missed games.
5. Ability to complete all games scheduled will impacts their revenue.
6. Gives the smaller classes more time to schedule games.

Cons: (Must have at least one)
1. As is, allows few non-district games to be played to prepare for district play,
2. Earlier starting dates proposed may cause conflict with other sports.
   If more games are scheduled, cost for these games may add cost

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook): ☐ Constitution  ☐ Administrative Bylaws  ☒ Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend: 19.3.2

(Note: List all Bylaws within the section selected above that will be amended)

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Proposed Amendment Changes

19.3.2 If the LHSAA, either on its own accord or via a third party, generates and distributes sponsorship revenue for LHSAA State Championship events, the LHSAA shall distribute the revenue on a pro rata basis, in equal shares, to both non-select and select state championship sites according to the number of games played at the site.

Reumber all subsequent articles

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:

19.3.2

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

At the 2019 Annual Meeting, the Select Schools asked for and received the ability to host the State Select Softball playoffs and championships. Hosting any event comes at a cost. To help offset cost associated with hosting an event, “in recent years the LHSAA has turned to corporate and organizational sponsorships to help defray some of the expenses involved in staging an event.” (from LHSAA State Championship RFP) The LSA has accepted the responsibilities of hosting a state championship event and strongly believe that either current LHSAA sponsorship should be shared by both select and non-select tournaments or turn the sponsorship rights over to the LSA for Select State Championships. This proposal would allow for the select schools to share in the sponsorship proceeds.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

1. The Select State Championships remain under the purview of the LHSAA. Sharing of sponsorship revenue between select and non-select guarantees that the LHSAA is upholding its obligations to afford equal rights and benefits to each and every member school.

Cons: (Must have at least one)

1. Whereas this proposal could negatively affect the overall LHSAA finances, it will positively affect the ability to host the best state championships possible which has the greatest effect on our student-athletes.
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| 2. This proposal assures corporate sponsors that monies invested in the LHSAA are distributed equally among all member schools. |

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook):
- ☐ Constitution
- ☐ Administrative Bylaws
- ☑ Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend: 19.7.1 and 19.7.2
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| **19.7.2** |
| When a team’s opponent is an out-of-state team, the classification of the out-of-state team shall 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 power ranking. |
| 1. When a school plays as out-of-state opponent, 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 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. |

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:

19.7.1 and 19.7.2

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

According to Rule 4.4.4 of the LHSAA Constitution the LHSAA Executive Committee can make any rule changes in the Constitution or Bylaws if that rule change effects the spirit of fair play and good sportsmanship. Webster’s Dictionary defines fair play as equitable or impartial treatment and sportsmanship as conduct becoming to one participating in a sport. The spirit of fair play is a virtue of rule adherence whereby players and athletes abide by the rules of competition. It is also a commitment to contest in a good spirit and encourages a good attitude towards sport that includes respect, modesty, generosity and friendship. Suffice it to say, the spirit of fair play and good sportsmanship refers to playing by the established rules of the contest. For the LHSAA Executive Committee to apply Rule 4.4.4 to this rule is an overreach. Therefore, I am...
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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook): □ Constitution □ Administrative Bylaws □ Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend: 19.7.1
(Note: List all Bylaws within the section selected above that will be amended)

Proposed Amendment Details: (Note: To amend a bylaw please make ALL changes in red, strike through any deletions, and underline any additions. If proposing a new amendment to add to the Constitution or Bylaws select a new number in sequence with the section article or bylaw.)

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Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:

19.7.1

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

Adjusting the number of teams seeded on the bracket based on the total number of teams and removes Divisions per new By-law.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

- Teams who deserve to be seeded on the bracket will be placed on the bracket.

Cons: (Must have at least one)

- Not every team regardless of their win/loss record will be placed on the bracket.

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Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

Date: 3/19/2019

Amendment Author(s):

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook): ☐ Constitution ☐ Administrative Bylaws ☒ Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend: 19.8.1

(Note: List all Bylaws within the section selected above that will be amended)

Proposed Amendment Details: (Note: To amend a bylaw please make ALL changes in red, strike through any deletions, and underline any additions. If proposing a new amendment to add to the Constitution or Bylaws select a new number in sequence with the section article or bylaw.)

Proposed Amendment Changes

19.8.1 Classes 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, and 1A shall be seeded 1-32 and B and C shall be seeded 1-32-(1-16) in Class C according to their power ranking. Divisions I, II, III, IV, and V shall be seeded 1-16 according to their power rankings.

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:

19.8.1

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

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Teams that deserve to be seeded on the bracket will be placed on the bracket.

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Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

Date: 8/27/19

Printed Name(s) | Signature(s) | School(s)
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Wade Strother | President of the LSCA | LSCA Executive Committee
Wesley Howard | [Signature] | Denham Springs High School

Survey determined that over 60 schools were in favor of these changes.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook):
- [ ] Constitution
- [ ] Administrative Bylaws
- [x] Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend: 19.9.1 and 19.11.4

(Note: List all Bylaws within the section selected above that will be amended)

Proposed Amendment Details: (Note: To amend a bylaw please make ALL changes in red, strike through any deletions, and underline any additions. If proposing a new amendment to add to the Constitution or Bylaws select a new number in sequence with the section article or bylaw.)

Proposed Amendment Changes

19.9.1 Playoff games through the bi-district and regional and quarterfinal rounds (if applicable) shall be played on a “home and away” basis.

19.11.4 Regional Quarterfinal round winners in all classes and divisions shall play for the state championship in a single-elimination tournament.

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

It is proposed that the state tournament be spread over three days with quarterfinals, semifinals and finals held at the State Tournament. The existing contract and rules now have all Classes and Divisions only have semi-finals and Finals at the State Tournament. In 2021, the Select schools will no longer be part of the Non-Select State Tournament. The State Tournament for select school then could be played in three days. The new contract for Non-Select is scheduled to go out in June 2020. Approval at LHSAA annual meeting in January of 2020 should give ample time to put together State Tournament requirements.

Pros: (Must have at least one)
1. More teams will make the State Tournament
2. More honor and recognition for players. Players and Parents like to say they made it to the State Tournament.

Cons: (Must have at least one)
1. More teams will have to travel to the State Tournament. Maybe less depending on which teams win in the old format.
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<td>3. This will allow the quarters, semis, and finals to be played all at one site.</td>
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<td>4. More officials will be available for the State tournament.</td>
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<td>5. More revenue with more games being played due to quarters semis and finals at one site.</td>
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<td>2. Sponsor may not like the change in venue due to one more day being added with quarters at the State Tournament.</td>
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Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

Date: 8/20/2019

Amendment Author(s): Eric Desormeaux

Printed Name(s)  Signature(s)  School(s)
Eric DesOrmeaux
Holy Cross School

PROPOSED ADJUSTMENT

Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook):
- Constitution
- Administrative Bylaws
- Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend:
Section 20.3.2

Proposed Amendment Details:

Boys’ and girls’ swimming shall be divided into four equal or nearly equal divisions. Swimming divisions shall be based on a school’s October 1 enrollment that is certified to the LHSAA under the guidelines of Article 8.3 of the Constitution-Enrollment Calculation. Schools that did not participate in the state championship swim meet during the 2 years prior to the classification process will not be counted. Instead, they will be placed in a division based on their enrollment after the divisions have been established. Counting to achieve equal fourths shall begin with the lowest and end with the highest swimming school enrollment. All-girl and all-boy schools shall be included in the counting to achieve equal divisions. All-boy schools shall be classified according to their enrollment after the swimming schools have been divided.

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

Based on the 2018 LHSAA registration data, over 30% of schools that declared swimming did not participate in the state championship swim meet and over 50% of those schools did not register a single athlete with LHSAA. Instead of 25% of schools competing for a title, this has led to divisions of 31%, 21%, 25%, and 22%. In turn this has caused some championship meets to run longer and be more crowded than others.

Based on the 2018 data, for the 2019 and 2020 seasons, Division I will have 37 teams, Div. II 25 teams, Div III 30 teams, and Div IV 26 teams participating at the state meet.

Pros: (Must have at least one)
- More balanced divisions
- Increased fairness in the division process
- Account for schools that fail to field a team

Cons: (Must have at least one)
- Requires slightly more work in dividing the schools into divisions
Proposed Amendment Details: (Note: To amend a bylaw please make **ALL** changes in red, strike through any deletions, and underline any additions. If proposing a new amendment to add to the Constitution or Bylaws select a new number in sequence with the section article or bylaw.)

**Proposed Amendment Changes**

In Divisions I, II, III and IV, the 24th-27th place time from the previous year's preliminaries shall be used as the qualifying time in each individual event. If there are less than 24 entries in an event, the qualifying time shall remain the same.

Please list **ALL** bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:

Section 20.5.2

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

Most high school athletes cannot achieve the current standard. In 2018, only 31% of events had 24 swimmers participating and several events have not met this criterion for more than 5 years. Changing to the 27th place will allow for a higher participation rate of our student athletes and encourage more schools and athletes to participate in the sport of swimming.

Section 20.5.2 voids the last sentence in 20.5.1 and therefore should be removed to eliminate confusion.

Pros: (Must have at least one)  
Increased participation in the sport of swimming.  
Achieve at least 24 entries in each event at the state championship meet.

Cons: (Must have at least one)  
State meet will run approximately 45 minutes longer.

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Proposal to Amend
Constitution or Bylaws

Date: 8 / 20 / 2019

Amendment Author(s): Eric Desormeaux

Printed Name(s) | Signature(s) | School(s)
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Eric L. Desormeaux |                             | Holy Cross School

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook):
- Constitution
- Administrative Bylaws
- Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend: Section 20.5.2
(Note: List all Bylaws within the section selected above that will be amended)

Proposed Amendment Details: (Note: To amend a bylaw please make ALL changes in red, strike through any deletions, and underline any additions. If proposing a new amendment to add to the Constitution or Bylaws select a new number in sequence with the section article or bylaw.)

Proposed Amendment Changes

A committee of swim coaches appointed by the LHSAA will meet at the annual meeting and present cut-off times for those events in which less than 24 participants compete all in Division I each event in each Division in which less than 27 participants competed.

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:

Section 20.5.1

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

Due to the proposed amendment to 20.5.1, 20.5.2 will need to be adjusted and given more clarity.

Pros: (Must have at least one) Cons: (Must have at least one)

Increased participation in the sport of swimming. Achieve at least 24 entries in each event at the state championship meet.

State meet will run approximately 45 minutes longer.

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Proposal to Amend
Constitution or Bylaws

Date: 8/30/19

Printed Name(s) | Signature(s) | School(s)
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Mark Faliveno |  | Isidore Newman School
Dale M. Smith |  | Isidore Newman School

Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook):
- [x] Constitution
- [x] Administrative Bylaws
- [ ] Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend:
- 23.3.13, 23.3.14, 23.3.15

Proposed Amendment Details:
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Proposed Amendment Changes

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:

23.3.13 The host school of a post season meet in class 2A shall comply with the order of events and times schedule explained as follows: (To be strictly enforced). There must be minimum time allotment of 90 minutes between completion of the 3200-meter relay and the scheduled starting time for the 800-meter relay.

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23.3.14 The host school of a post season meet in classes 2A, 3A, 4A and 5A shall comply with the order of events and times schedule explained as follows: (To be strictly enforced). There must be minimum time allotment of 90 minutes between completion of the 3200-meter relay and the scheduled starting time for the 800-meter relay.

23.3.15 The host school of a post season meet in classes C, B, and 1A and 2A shall comply with the order of events to be followed with Preliminary Events.

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BYLAWS WOULD IN THE 3200 METER RELAY IN THE OUTDOOR POST-SEASON FOR CLASS 2A, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

- The addition of the 3200 meter relay would allow an additional event for distance runners. Currently those athletes are typically only involved in three events (possibly four if you included the 1600 meter relay), whereas there are seven sprint events (of course not including field events such as the long or triple jump, which typically involve sprinters).
- Adding the 3200 meter relay would allow for a more competitive balance.

Cons: (Must have at least one)

- Smaller school within the classification may have a difficult time fielding a relay team, particularly those school who are challenged to field cross country teams.

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Proposal to Amend
Constitution or Bylaws

Date: 8/30/2019

Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s)  Signature(s)  School(s)
Kenneth W. Henderson  [Signature]  The Brighton School

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook):

• Constitution
• Administrative Bylaws
✓ Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend: 24.4.1, 24.5, 24.6.1 and 24.6.2
(Note: List all Bylaws within the section selected above that will be amended)

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Proposed Amendment Changes

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.

24.5 REPORTING TEAMS FOR PLAYOFF COMPETITION - 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.

24.6.1 Wildcard teams shall be allotted as follows:

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24.6.2 Criteria for Wildcard Selection:
1. Only the teams certified as the first and second place district representative shall automatically qualify for the state playoffs.

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:

24.4.1, 24.5, 24.6.1 and 24.6.2
Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):
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Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

Select Amendment Section (2019-2020 LHSAA Handbook):

- [ ] Constitution
- [ ] Administrative Bylaws
- [ ] Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend: 25.1. Important Dates Section

(Note: List all Bylaws within the section selected above that will be amended)

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Proposed Amendment Changes

The 1st practice should move from the Monday of the 14th week to the Monday of the 18th week. All other season dates to be shifted as necessary.

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:

25.1

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

Align the current season with national norms. The 3rd week would be after Mardi Gras weekend each year and we would not have to move the state tournament date every third year.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

The 36th week would be after Mardi Gras weekend each year and we would not have to move the state tournament date every third year.

Cons: (Must have at least one)

Later season end date...

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