

GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
AGENDA
MARRIOTT / Macon City Center - MACON, GEORGIA
Magnolia Ballroom
April 11, 2022 - 9:00 a.m.

Call To Order	Glenn White, President
Pledge of Allegiance	Curt Miller, Vice President
Invocation	Carror Wright, Associate Director
Roll Call	Steve Figueroa, Media Director
Adoption of Agenda	Executive Committee

COMMITTEE PROPOSALS:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1. **Proposal** to allow a 5-day tryout period in the Spring for Girls Flag Football. **Effective Immediately.** (Islands HS)
2. **Proposal** to modify By-Law 2.72 on page 34 of the GHSA Constitution as follows (new text in italic, old text is struck through): "Any player, coach, or team attendant who is ejected from a GHSA contest shall be suspended from all levels of competition (i.e., varsity or sub-varsity) in *that any* sport or activity (regular season or playoffs) until the period of suspension has expired." (GHSA Office)
3. **Proposal** to expand the Lacrosse state championship divisions from two (2) to three (3), with a 24-team bracket in the 1A-4A division, a 32-team bracket in the 5A-6A division and a 16-team bracket in the 7A division. (Pope HS & Pace Academy)
4. **Proposal** to approve GHSA budget for the 2022-23 school year. (GHSA office)

NOTE: The following proposals were passed by the BOT during a called meeting on March 16, 2022 and will therefore go straight to the full committee for approval on Monday, April 11, 2022 along with any other items recommended by the Board of Trustees:

5. **Proposal** to return to six (6) classifications, while maintaining the Division 1 and Division 2 splits in Class A, for the 2024-26 school years. **(12-0 vote)**
6. **Proposal** to exempt students who entered a feeder school of a member high school in grades K-5 from any multiplier being applied during the reclassification process beginning with the 2024-26 school years. **(12-0 vote)**
7. **Proposal** to allow member private and charter schools to select a public school attendance zone within their county of residence that best reflects their student population for reclassification purposes only (not for student transfer eligibility). **(12-0 vote)**

BASKETBALL COMMITTEE

Proposal to replace item A-1 on page 51 of the GHSA Constitution with the following text:

"A. In the First Round through the Quarterfinal Round, the higher-seeded teams will host (if equal seeds meet, a coin flip will determine the host school). In each of the first three rounds there are two dates of competition.

1. The girl's teams will play on the first night of the designated round, while the boy's teams will play on the second night of the round.
2. In the event that the same school hosts both the boys and girls games, the host school may petition to schedule a doubleheader with the following stipulations:
 - a. If a doubleheader is scheduled, it shall be scheduled to be played on the second playing date for that round.
 - b. If the day of the double header is requested to be changed, all participating schools must agree to play the doubleheader on the requested date." (Regions 6-7A and 7-7A)

(more)

AGENDA, continued

LACROSSE COMMITTEE

Proposal to replace By-Law 2.72- item 3-b on page 34 of the GHSA Constitution with the following text:
“GIRLS: Any player receiving a second yellow card is suspended from further participation in the game. She must leave the field and enter the penalty area for two minutes of elapsed playing time and no substitute may take her place during that two-minute period. Any player or coach given a red card for unsporting behavior or violent conduct will sit out two (2) games.” (GHSA Office)

TENNIS COMMITTEE

1. **Proposal** to modify the first sentence of Item “D” on page 84 of the GHSA Constitution as follows (new text in italic):
The format for all GHSA tennis matches *during the regular season, region tournaments and state playoffs* shall be three (3) singles matches and two (2) doubles matches *played on composition (hard) surfaces unless the competing schools agree to play on a non-composition surface prior to the match.* **Note:** Delete item A-4 on page 85 as it is no longer needed if this proposal passes. (GHSA Office)
2. **Proposal** to add new paragraph “4” under General Information item “B” on page 83 of the GHSA Constitution to read as follows: “Any GHSA tennis match that is interrupted, such as by weather or darkness, and can not be completed that day should be resumed (if it is to be made up) from the exact point of interruption at a future date agreed upon by the competing schools.” (GHSA Office)

WRESTLING COMMITTEE

1. **Proposal** to increase the number of playing dates in girls wrestling from six to 20 in 2022-23 school year, moving towards wrestling becoming a true Dual Gender sport by 2023-24 school year. (GHSA Office)
2. **Proposal** to increase the number of weight classes when girls are wrestling other girls from the current 10 to 14. (GHSA Office)
3. **Proposal** to assess a fee of \$2.00 per participating wrestler at the State Traditional Meet to help offset the cost of rental and cleanup of the facility. (GHSA Office)

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Executive Director Robin Hines will address the full committee on several other issues, including the election of a new President and Vice President of the Georgia High School Association.

ADJOURNMENT

SCHEDULE OF SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS - Spring 2022

(Meetings Will Be Held at the Marriott Macon City Center Hotel)

SUNDAY, April 10

12:00 pm Board of Trustees (Private Dining Room)
2:00 pm Tennis Committee (Salon A)
2:30 pm Basketball Committee (Salon A)

SUNDAY, April 10 (continued)

3:00 pm Wrestling Committee (Salon A)
3:30 pm Lacrosse Committee (Salon A)
4:30 pm Hospitality (Salon B)