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# DIGEST OF ACTION TAKEN AT THE 2019 LHSAA ANNUAL CONVENTION

*January 25, 2019 | Crowne Plaza, Baton Rouge*

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## ITEMS PERTAINING TO INDIVIDUAL CLASSIFICATIONS

*The following principals were elected to the LHSAA Executive Committee to serve a two-year term beginning January 26, 2019.*

CLASS	DISTRICTS	PRINCIPAL	SCHOOL	TERM
5A	1-4	Karl Carpenter	Pineville High School	2 YEARS
4A	1-5	Harry Hooker	DeRidder High School	2 YEARS
3A	6-10	Torrence Joseph	Loranger High School	2 YEARS
2A	1-6	Norman Booker	Many High School	2 YEARS
1A	5-8	David Federico	Ecole Classique High School	2 YEARS
B	4-7	Christi Fontenot	Lacassine High School	2 YEARS
C	5-9	Brenda Sanders	Johnson Bayou High School	2 YEARS

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

**I. ITEMS PERTAINING TO CONSTITUTION**

Item	Page(s)	Subject	Action Taken/Remarks																			
1	3	<p><b>Reword Article 3 - Membership, by amending Rule 3.5.1 of the 2018-2019 Constitution, to be worded as follows:</b></p> <p><b>3.5.1</b> A non-member school desiring membership in the LHSAA shall make written application and shall supply the Executive Director's office with all requested information. To become a member of the LHSAA, the school applying for membership shall:</p> <p><u>5. Once membership application is approved the new member school must maintain the minimum 75 actual students in the school in grades 9-12. If the new member school does not maintain the minimum number of 75 actual students after their one-year conditional basis, the school's membership will be revoked. Exemption: All current LHSAA member schools that have been included in the previous last three (3) consecutive classifications and has met all minimum requirements per Classification Criteria Section 8.7 in the 2018-19 Official LHSAA Handbook.</u></p>	<p><b><u>Voting Item: 1</u></b>  <b><u>All Schools</u></b>  <b><u>2/3 Vote</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Executive Committee</u></b>  <b><u>Motion: David Federico</u></b>  <b><u>2nd: Lee Bellard</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Yes - 297</u></b>  <b><u>No - 21</u></b>  <b><u>PASSED</u></b></p>																			
2	4	<p><b>Reword Article 3 - Membership, by amending Rule 3.5.1.4 of the 2018-2019 Constitution, to be worded as follows:</b></p> <p><b>3.5.1</b> A non-member school desiring membership in the LHSAA shall make written application and shall supply the Executive Director's office with all requested information. To become a member of the LHSAA, the school applying for membership shall:</p> <p>4. Have a minimum of <del>75</del> <b>50</b> actual students in the school in grades 9-12. Single gender schools shall have a minimum of 38 students in grades 9-12. This enrollment shall be based on the school's October 1 enrollment as verified to the LDE in the school year in which the application is to be considered.</p>	<p><b><u>Voting Item: 2</u></b>  <b><u>All Schools</u></b>  <b><u>2/3 Vote</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Kenneth W. Henderson</u></b>  <b><u>Brighton School</u></b></p> <p><b><u>WITHDRAWN BY AUTHOR</u></b></p>																			
3	5	<p><b>3. Amend Article 4 - Executive Committee, by amending Rule 4.2 of the 2018-2019 Constitution, to be worded as follows:</b></p> <p><b>4.2 COMPOSITION</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="371 1348 1118 1934"> <thead> <tr> <th>Representing</th> <th>Number</th> <th>Term</th> <th>Method of Selection</th> <th>Restrictions (Refer To)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>LHSAA Classification (5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A, B and C)</td> <td><del>14</del> <b>12</b> (two per class)</td> <td>2 years</td> <td>Elected in class meeting during annual meeting on alternating years</td> <td>4.3.1</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">LHSAA At-Large (any classification)</td> <td><del>2</del> <b>3</b></td> <td>2 years</td> <td>Appointed by the Executive Committee on alternating years</td> <td>4.3.2.1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>2 years</td> <td>Appointed by the Executive Committee on even years</td> <td>4.3.2.2</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>ARTICLE 8: CLASSIFICATION</b></p>	Representing	Number	Term	Method of Selection	Restrictions (Refer To)	LHSAA Classification (5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A, B and C)	<del>14</del> <b>12</b> (two per class)	2 years	Elected in class meeting during annual meeting on alternating years	4.3.1	LHSAA At-Large (any classification)	<del>2</del> <b>3</b>	2 years	Appointed by the Executive Committee on alternating years	4.3.2.1	1	2 years	Appointed by the Executive Committee on even years	4.3.2.2	<p><b><u>Voting Item: 3</u></b>  <b><u>All Schools</u></b>  <b><u>2/3 Vote</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Kevin Dowdle</u></b>  <b><u>Anacoco High School</u></b></p> <p><b><u>WITHDRAWN BY AUTHOR</u></b></p>
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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.~~

8.7.3 Schools that complete in football shall be classified every two years according to the ~~one-fifth one-sixth~~ principle for each class. ~~Non-football schools, below the lowest Class 2A School, shall be classified according to the one-half principle.~~

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.~~

1. Class B schools shall be divided into the same formula of all classes. Afterwards, Class B 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 schools shall begin with the lowest and end with the highest non-football school enrollments.~~

2. Schools with equal enrollment that form the dividing line in a classification shall play in the lower classification.

9.1.1 Membership dues (applies to all schools)

Class	Dues
5A	\$1050
4A	\$900
3A	\$750
2A	\$600
1A	\$450
B	\$375
<del>C</del>	<del>\$300</del>

10.3.3.1 For playoff competition, schools that are classified as select schools shall compete in ~~five~~ three 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 compete in Division IV; and classes B and C shall be combined and compete in Division V. Schools in Class 5A and 4A shall compete in Division I; schools in Classes 3A and 2A shall be combined and compete in Division II; schools in Class 1A and B shall compete in Division III.~~ A select school may choose to compete for championship honors in playoff competition in any division higher than stated above. The declaration to compete for championship honors in any higher division is only for the sport of baseball and shall only apply to the ~~2017-18-2018-2019~~ sport season.

11.3.3 A select admission school shall be a public or non-public school that has an admission policy to select the students who attend the school. Select admission schools shall include:

1. All non-public schools
2. All university laboratory schools
3. All magnet schools
4. Dual-curriculum schools that include at least 25% of their enrollment as select admission students who do not live in the designated attendance zone.
5. Charter schools whose charters include admission requirements for the selection and retention of its students

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division is only for the sport of basketball and shall only apply to the ~~2017-18 2018-2019~~ sport season. The school shall make a written request to play in a higher division in each sport no later than the date of classification meetings set up by the Executive Director.

13.5.1 The boys' and girls' state cross country meets shall be conducted on Monday and Tuesday of the 20th week of the NFHS calendar. Classes 2A, 1A, ~~and B, and C~~ shall be conducted on Monday and Classes 3A, 4A, and 5A will be conducted on Tuesday.

14.3.4 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. Schools in Class 5A and 4A shall compete in Division I; schools in Classes 3A and 2A shall be combined and compete in Division II; schools in Class 1A and B shall compete in Division III.~~

14.3.5 ~~Schools with enrollment numbers that place them in Classes C, B or A will 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. All schools have the choice to play up football or non-football.~~ If the choice is to participate in any class as 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.

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22.5.4 Schools shall compete for state championship honors in the following divisions: Division I - Classes 5A and 4A -Boys and Girls Division II- Classes 3A, 2A, 1A, ~~and B, and C~~ Boys and Girls.

23.4.1 Boys' and girls' track and field teams shall compete in the LHSA Classification Committee's assigned districts in Classes 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A, ~~and B and C.~~

**Amend Article 4 - Executive Committee, by amending Rule 4.2 and 4.3.2.3 of the 2018-2019 Constitution, to be worded as follows:**

**4.2 COMPOSITION**

Representing	Number	Term	Method of Selection	Restrictions (Refer To)
LHSAA Classification (5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A, B and C)	14 (two per class)	2 years	Elected in class meeting during annual meeting on alternating years	4.3.1
<del>LHSAA At-Large Non Public (any classification)</del>	<del>1</del>	<del>2 years</del>	<del>Appointed by the Executive Committee on alternating years</del>	<del>4.3.2.3</del>
<u>LHSAA Division (I, II, III, IV, V)</u>	<u>5 (one per division)</u>	<u>2 years</u>	<u>Elected in division meeting during annual meeting on alternating years</u>	<u>4.3.2</u>

**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.~~
3. Must be a member school principal of a select school; after the first year, representatives from Divisions I, III, & V shall be selected on odd numbered years and representatives from Divisions II and IV shall be selected on even numbered years. Representatives shall be selected by majority vote of all select member schools in attendance.

**Voting Item: 4**  
**All Schools**  
**2/3 Vote**

**Michael Boyer**  
**Teurlings Catholic**  
**Effective Immediately**  
**2nd: Vanderbilt Catholic**

**Yes: 119**  
**No: 215**  
**FAILS**

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

**4.4.4** The actions of the officers and director of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association for the ~~2016-17~~ 2017-18 calendar year are hereby ratified and adopted.

**Voting Item: 5**  
**All Schools**  
**2/3 Vote**

**Executive Committee**  
**Effective Immediately**  
**Motion: Rusty Farrar**  
**2nd: Jeffrey Odom**

**Yes: 315**  
**No: 6**  
**PASSED**

II. ITEMS PERTAINING TO ELIGIBILITY - TABLED 2018-2019 - VOTED ON IN 2020

Item	Page(s)	Subject	Action Taken/Remarks
1	9	<p><b>Amend Section 1 - Eligibility, by amending Rule 1.2 of the 2018-19 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:</b></p> <p><b>1.2 OFFICIAL RULING REQUEST</b> - If <del>at any time the eligibility of a player a students' eligibility</del> is in question, a principal shall have the right to ask the Executive Director for an official ruling on the player's eligibility. All <u>required</u> information <u>must be</u> provided by the school <u>at the time of the request</u> and <del>on the student</del> shall be true and accurate <u>for a ruling request to be processed</u>. A principal may ask for an eligibility ruling on a player from his/her own school or from another school <u>one time during a school year, per student</u>. Official eligibility ruling requests shall be made on the LHSAA Members' Only website. Only written rulings or rulings issued through an automated email from the LHSAA Members' Only website are official. Verbal ruling or opinions <i>are not official</i>. Once a principal officially requests an eligibility ruling or a bona fide change of residence investigation on a student from his/her school, <i>the student shall be ineligible</i> for interscholastic athletic participation at all levels of play in all LHSAA sports until an official ruling has been issued by the Executive Director. If a request for an eligibility ruling is made and time does not permit its consideration before a game, the games he/she played in shall be forfeited to the opposing team and other penalties may be imposed on the offending team. <del>The game shall be played;</del> If upon sufficient evidence, it appears that a player is ineligible, the Executive Director shall ban the player from further competition until he/ she may become eligible.</p>	<p><u>Voting Item: 6</u> <u>Tabled 1-year</u></p> <p><u>Executive Committee</u> <u>Motion: David Federico</u> <u>2<sup>nd</sup>: Rusty Farrar</u></p> <p><u>SUSPEND THE RULE TO</u> <u>TAKE OFF THE TABLE</u> <u>Yes - 279</u> <u>No - 50</u> <u>PASSED</u></p> <p><u>VOTE</u> <u>Yes: 213</u> <u>No: 119</u> <u>PASSED</u></p>
2	9	<p><b>Amend Section 1 - Eligibility, by amending Rule 1.5.1 of the 2018-19 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:</b></p> <p><b>1.5 REGISTRATION AND SUBMISSION OF STUDENTS</b></p> <p><b>1.5.1</b> No student shall be eligible for interscholastic competition until his/her name with all required information has been submitted online to the LHSAA each school year. Prior to the first interscholastic contest (jamboree or regular season game) of each sport each year, each student shall be properly and completely <u>registered and submitted</u> on the LHSAA Members' Only website before the student is allowed to participate. Proper and complete registration of each student shall include the correct date of birth and the last four digits of the student's social security number <u>OR the Louisiana Student Secure ID</u>. Only the school principal, using his/her assigned user name and password, can submit students for eligibility. At the time a student is submitted online, the school must have a completed eligibility folder on the student as outlined below. Students have to be registered and submitted <u>before</u> participation in a <u>scrimmage</u> or shall be prior to playing in a jamboree or regular season contest, whichever occurs first. After a student is registered and submitted for the initial sport he/she participates in, the student must be added and resubmitted to the roster of each additional sport he/she participates in during the school year. A student shall meet all eligibility requirements <u>in all sports at all levels of competition</u> to participate in scrimmages, jamborees, and contests throughout the year. Eligibility rosters in all sports do not have to be exchanged between schools unless the exchange requirement is adopted by the district. It shall be the school's responsibility to verify and certify that each student is eligible under all LHSAA's eligibility rules. Email verification from the Executive Director's office that a school's online student eligibility has been received and registered does not assure that the student(s) registered online is eligible under all LHSAA rules.</p>	<p><u>Voting Item: 7</u> <u>Tabled 1-year</u></p> <p><u>Margaret Leaf</u> <u>Morris Jeff High School</u> <u>2<sup>nd</sup>: Johnson Bayou</u></p> <p><u>SUSPEND THE RULE TO</u> <u>TAKE OFF THE TABLE</u> <u>Yes - 258</u> <u>No - 58</u> <u>PASSED</u></p> <p><u>VOTE TO AMEND: LHSAA</u> <u>WILL ASSIGN NUMBER</u> <u>2<sup>nd</sup> Warren Easton</u> <u>Yes: 163</u> <u>No: 161</u> <u>PASSED</u></p> <p><u>VOTE WITH AMENDMENT</u> <u>Motion: Sharon Clark</u> <u>2<sup>nd</sup>: Morris Jeff</u> <u>Yes: 185</u> <u>No: 141</u> <u>PASSED</u></p>

3	11	<p><b>Amend Section 1 - Eligibility, by amending Rule 1.10.15 #4 of the 2018-19 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:</b></p> <p><b>1.10.15</b> Earning Credit Through Non-Traditional Means: Carnegie units and grades earned in state approved subjects taken through non-traditional means such as, but not limited to, summer school, credit recovery, virtual school, distance learning, etc. may be used for scholastic eligibility under the following provisions:</p> <p><b>4.</b> In order for a non-traditional course that is taken during the second semester or over the summer months to be considered for scholastic eligibility for the first semester of the succeeding school year, the student shall complete the course prior to his/her school's participation in a jamboree contest <del>or the first day of classes in the school year, whichever occurs first.</del></p>	<p><u>Voting Item: 8</u> <u>Tabled 1-year</u></p> <p><u>Christella Dawson</u> <u>Neville High School</u> <u>2<sup>nd</sup>: Cabrini</u></p> <p><u>SUSPEND THE RULE TO</u> <u>TAKE OFF THE TABLE</u> <u>Yes - 252</u> <u>No - 75</u> <u>PASSED</u></p> <p><u>VOTE</u> <u>Yes - 242</u> <u>No - 88</u> <u>PASSED</u></p>
4	11	<p><b>Amend Section 1 - Eligibility, by amending Rule 1.11.1-2 of the 2018-19 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:</b></p> <p><b>1.11 RESIDENCE</b></p> <p><b>1.11.1</b> School districts or attendance zones designated by the public school boards <del>or</del>, the federal courts, <u>or the LHSAA</u> shall be used in determining the eligibility under the transfer rule. School bus routes shall not be used in determining the eligibility under this rule.</p> <p><b>1.11.2</b> LHSAA non-public, university laboratory, and charter schools shall be bound by the same parish public school districts or attendance zones that have been designated by the parish public school boards <del>or</del>, Federal Courts, <u>or the LHSAA</u> for the traditional public high school physically located in their area.</p> <p>1. If a parish does not consist of at least one parish public traditional high school, the attendance zone(s) assigned to parish public full magnet high school(s) shall serve as the factor in determining the LHSAA athletic attendance zone for the non-public, university laboratory, charter, and state recovery public high schools physically located in their area.</p> <p>2. The parish boundary lines shall serve as the athletic attendance zone for all non-public, university laboratory, and charter schools, if it does not contain a traditional public high school or a full magnet public high school.</p>	<p><u>Voting Item: 9</u> <u>Tabled 1-year</u></p> <p><u>Executive Committee</u> <u>Motion: David Federico</u> <u>2<sup>nd</sup>: Lee Bellard</u></p> <p><u>SUSPEND THE RULE TO</u> <u>TAKE OFF THE TABLE</u> <u>Yes - 264</u> <u>No - 48</u> <u>PASSED</u></p> <p><u>VOTE</u> <u>Yes - 202</u> <u>No - 132</u> <u>PASSED</u></p>
5	12	<p><b>Amend Section 1 - Eligibility, by amending Rule 1.12.2 and 1.12.4 of the 2018-19 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:</b></p> <p><b>1.12.2 Transfers Within the Athletic Attendance Zone:</b> 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:</p> <p><b>4.</b> <u>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 but the Executive Director or his/her designee and is on file in the office of the receiving school.</u></p>	<p><u>Voting Item: 10</u> <u>Tabled 1-year</u></p> <p><u>Michael Boyer</u> <u>Teurlings Catholic</u></p> <p><u>ITEM STAYS ON TABLE</u></p>

		<p><b>1.12.4 Outside the Athletic Attendance Zone:</b> 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:</p> <p>3. 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:</p> <p>j. <u>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.</u></p>	
6	13	<p><b>Amend Section 1 - Eligibility, by amending Rule 1.13 of the 2018-2019 By-laws, to be worded as follows:</b></p> <p><b>1.13 BONA FIDE CHANGE OF RESIDENCE</b> - Under the residence and school transfers rule, a bona fide change of residence (move in good faith) shall occur when a student's parent(s)/guardian, or another household he/she has been residing with for at least the past calendar year, abandons their former home as a residence and makes a permanent move into a home that is their sole residence in another school district/attendance zone. <u>The LHSAA shall conduct only one investigation of a bona fide change of residence for a student.</u> A change of residence shall be made with the intent that it is permanent. Determination of what constitutes a bona fide change of residence depend upon the facts of each case, but in order for a change of residence to be considered bona fide, each of the following facts shall exist.</p>	<p><b><u>Voting Item: 11</u></b> <b><u>Tabled 1-year</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Executive Committee</u></b> <b><u>Motion: Jane Griffin</u></b> <b><u>2<sup>nd</sup>: Jeffrey Odom</u></b></p> <p><b><u>SUSPEND THE RULE TO</u></b> <b><u>TAKE OFF THE TABLE</u></b> <b><u>Yes - 284</u></b> <b><u>No - 34</u></b> <b><u>PASSED</u></b></p> <p><b><u>VOTE</u></b> <b><u>Yes - 310</u></b> <b><u>No - 18</u></b> <b><u>PASSED</u></b></p>
7	14	<p><b>Amend Section 1 - Eligibility, by amending Rule 1.17 of the 2018-19 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:</b></p> <p><b>1.17 BOARDING SCHOOLS</b> - A student attending a boarding school which is housed in an LHSAA member school may <u>not</u> become immediately eligible if they do not reside in the school athletic attendance zone, <del>thereby waiving the Residence and Transfers Rule,</del> under the following:</p>	<p><b><u>Voting Item: 12</u></b> <b><u>Tabled 1-year</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Executive Committee</u></b> <b><u>Motion: Lee Bellard</u></b> <b><u>2<sup>nd</sup>: Harry Hooker</u></b></p> <p><b><u>SUSPEND THE RULE TO</u></b> <b><u>TAKE OFF THE TABLE</u></b> <b><u>Yes - 280</u></b> <b><u>No - 22</u></b> <b><u>PASSED</u></b></p> <p><b><u>VOTE</u></b> <b><u>Yes - 264</u></b> <b><u>No - 59</u></b> <b><u>PASSED</u></b></p>



Amend Section 1 - Eligibility, by amending Rule 1.19.1-6 of the 2018-19 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:

**1.19 MAGNET, DUAL CURRICULUM, AND RECOVERY SCHOOL DISTRICT (RSD) PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS**

**1.19.1** A student who transfers to a ~~magnet high school, the magnet curriculum of a dual curriculum high school, or to~~ an RSD public high school with school board, court approval and/or state statutes shall be eligible to represent ~~the magnet high school or~~ RSD public high school in athletic competition immediately if the transfer is at the beginning of the school year at the lowest grade level offered by the school. If entry occurs grade level above the lowest grade level offered in the school or after the beginning of the school year, the student shall be ineligible at the ~~magnet school or the~~ RSD public high school for one calendar year. Interpretation: The lowest level of entry offered by a school refers to the first opportunity the student has to attend ~~the magnet school, the dual curriculum school's magnet component, or~~ the RSD public high school at the beginning of the school year or upon transferring into the school system if this occurs after the start of the school year.

**1.19.2** A student who transfers from ~~a magnet high school~~, dual-curriculum high school, or RSD public high school may return to the first high school he/she attended in his/her home zone and shall become eligible immediately. In the event the student has not attended a high school in his/her home zone, he/she shall become eligible at the first high school he/she attends in his/her home zone.

**1.19.3** ~~If, at any time, a student drops the magnet program in a school outside his/her home attendance zone, he/she shall become ineligible immediately at the magnet school for one calendar year. If, at any time, a student attending a dual curriculum high school outside his/her home attendance changes from the magnet curriculum to the regular curriculum, he/she shall become ineligible immediately at the dual curriculum high school for one calendar year.~~

**1.19.4** It shall be a violation of the recruiting rule for any individual connected with a ~~Magnet School or~~ RSD public high school to contact a student for athletic purposes.

**1.19.5** It shall be a violation of the recruiting rule for any individual connected with a dual curriculum (~~Magnet~~) school to contact a student who does not reside in the school's traditional attendance zone for athletic purposes.

**1.19.6** ~~Each school year, the principal of a dual curriculum magnet school shall be required to provide the LHSAA with the following information:~~

- ~~1. ——— The name(s) of the school system approved magnet component(s).~~
- ~~2. ——— The names of the magnet component subjects that students are required to take each year to be officially enrolled in the magnet component.~~
- ~~3. ——— A list of all student athletes (form provided by the LHSAA) who reside outside the school's traditional attendance zone with their grade level and the magnet subjects each student is enrolled in and taking for the school year.~~
- ~~4. ——— The principal shall immediately report the name(s) of any student(s) residing outside of the school's traditional attendance zone who withdraws from the magnet program but remains at the school and taking only traditional subjects. The principal shall also immediately prohibit the student(s) from participating in interscholastic athlete competition for one calendar year from the magnet program. This shall also apply to any student(s) that fall(s) to meet any requirement of the magnet program.~~
- ~~5. ——— This information shall be filed with the LHSAA prior to the first regular season contest of each sports season in which at least of these applicable students participate.~~

Voting Item: 13  
Tabled 1-year

Executive Committee  
Motion: Spencer Harris  
2nd: Jane Griffin

SUSPEND THE RULE TO  
TAKE OFF THE TABLE

Yes - 271  
No - 25  
PASSED

VOTE  
Yes - 245  
No - 81  
PASSED

9	16	<p><b>Amend Section 2 - Recruiting, by amending Rule 2.1.3 of the 2018-19 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:</b></p> <p><b>2.1.3</b> If proof is established that a school has secured an athlete under any of the conditions set forth in this section, the principal shall be required to appear before the Executive Committee and the Executive Director to answer the allegations against his/her school and the student(s) <del>is automatically may</del> be ineligible to participate in athletics <del>for at least one calendar year and may be ruled ineligible in the sport(s)</del> not to exceed four calendar years.</p>	<p><u>Voting Item: 14</u> <u>Tabled 1-year</u></p> <p><u>Brian Lumar</u> <u>Hahnville High School</u> <u>2<sup>nd</sup>: Destrehan</u></p> <p><u>SUSPEND THE RULE TO</u> <u>TAKE OFF THE TABLE</u></p> <p><u>Yes - 262</u> <u>No - 27</u> <u>PASSED</u></p> <p><u>VOTE</u> <u>Yes - 257</u> <u>No - 72</u> <u>PASSED</u></p>
10	16	<p><b>Amend Section 2 - Recruiting, by amending Rule 2.1.6 #4 of the 2018-19 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:</b></p> <p><b>2.1.6</b> 4. A student found to be recruited in violation of this rule <del>shall may</del> be ineligible to participate in athletics <del>for at least one calendar year and may be ruled ineligible in the sport(s)</del> not to exceed four calendar years.</p>	<p><u>Voting Item: 15</u> <u>Tabled 1-year</u></p> <p><u>Brian Lumar</u> <u>Hahnville High School</u> <u>2<sup>nd</sup>: Destrehan</u></p> <p><u>SUSPEND THE RULE TO</u> <u>TAKE OFF THE TABLE</u></p> <p><u>Yes - 275</u> <u>No - 34</u> <u>PASSED</u></p> <p><u>VOTE</u> <u>Yes - 255</u> <u>No - 73</u> <u>PASSED</u></p>
11	17	<p><b>Amend Section 2 - Recruiting, by amending Rule 2.1.6 #7 of the 2018-19 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:</b></p> <p><b>2.1.6</b> 7. If the coach is involved, school may be prohibited from playing in the contest(s) with the coach in that contest. <u>If a coach is involved and a student is ruled ineligible, the coach may be ineligible to coach in any contest(s) in which the student is not eligible to participate.</u></p>	<p><u>Voting Item: 16</u> <u>Tabled 1-year</u></p> <p><u>Jeremy Guelder/Niles Riche</u> <u>Vandebilt Catholic/Assumption</u></p> <p><u>ITEM STAYS ON TABLE</u></p>

### III. ITEMS PERTAINING TO ELIGIBILITY - TABLED 2017-2018 - VOTED ON IN 2019

Item	Page(s)	Subject	Action Taken/Remarks
1	18	<p><b>Amend Section 1 – Eligibility, by creating new Rule 1.12.2.4 of the 2017-18 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:</b></p> <p><del>1.12.2 4. A student in any parish with open enrollment will be granted a “One Time” Administrative move for athletic eligibility if the student’s parent(s) or legal guardian completes a bona fide move (or not) from the original residence to another residence within the same parish due to a life-changing event such as, but not limited to one or more of the following reasons: divorce, legal separation, job change, incarceration of a parent or child abuse.</del></p>	<p><b><u>WITHDRAWN BY AUTHOR</u></b> <b><u>1/16/2019</u></b></p>
2	19	<p><b>Amend Section 1 - Eligibility, by amending Rule 1.22.1 of the 2017-18 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:</b></p> <p>1.22.1 3. Once a seventh (7th) and/or eighth (8th) grade student is registered and submitted on the Members’ Only website, the student shall have established eligibility at that member school and has made his/her school of first choice and shall not get another choice upon entering high school and a subsequent transfer to another member school without a corresponding bona fide move shall cause the student to become ineligible until he/she has been in attendance at the school for one calendar year. <u>There shall be no exceptions to this rule.</u> The school shall have on file a written statement signed by one or both parents that the above rule has been read and explained to them.</p>	<p><b><u>Voting Item: 18</u></b> <b><u>All Schools</u></b> <b><u>Simple Majority</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Truman Smith</u></b> <b><u>Kilbourne High School</u></b></p> <p><b><u>AUTHOR NOT PRESENT</u></b></p>
3	19	<p><b>Amend Section 1 - Eligibility, by amending Rule 1.26.2 of the 2017-18 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:</b></p> <p>1.26.2 The Executive Director and/or Hardship Committee shall have the authority to set aside the effect of any eligibility rule on a student-athlete when, in his or the Committee’s opinion, the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it was intended or when the rule causes an undue hardship on the student with the exception of the eligibility rules regarding the <del>age rule, proof of age rule</del>, undue influence rule, amateur rule, independent teams rule, medical examination, and/or interscholastic competition for boys and girls rule which shall only be appealable to the Executive Committee.</p>	<p><b><u>Voting Item: 19</u></b> <b><u>All Schools</u></b> <b><u>Simple Majority</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Kenny Henderson</u></b> <b><u>Brighton School</u></b> <b><u>2<sup>nd</sup>: Cedar Creek</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Yes - 156</u></b> <b><u>No - 169</u></b> <b><u>FAILED</u></b></p>
4	20	<p><b>Amend Article 4 - Executive Committee, by amending Rule 4.4.6 of the 2017-2018 Constitution, to be worded as follows:</b></p> <p>4.4.6 When such appeals are heard, it is the Committee’s duty to determine whether the Executive Director correctly found the facts; determine whether the Executive Director correctly interpreted the Constitution and/or Bylaws of the Association and if not, make its own interpretation determine whether the Executive Director correctly applied the Constitutional and/or Bylaw provisions to the facts of the case. <u>The Executive Committee shall have the authority to set aside the effect of any eligibility rule on a student-athlete specifically listed in Rule 1.26.2 regarding the age rule, proof-of-age rule, undue influence rule, amateur rule, independent teams rule, medical examination, and/or interscholastic competition for boys and girls rule which shall only be appealable to the Executive Committee.</u></p>	<p><b><u>Voting Item: 20</u></b> <b><u>All Schools</u></b> <b><u>2/3 Vote</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Kenny Henderson</u></b> <b><u>Brighton School</u></b> <b><u>2<sup>nd</sup>: Cedar Creek</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Yes - 142</u></b> <b><u>No - 187</u></b> <b><u>FAILED</u></b></p>

**IV. ITEMS INTRODUCED TO ENTIRE ASSOCIATION PERTAINING TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE BY-LAWS (SECTION 1-9) OF THE LHSAA THAT WERE VOTED ON IF AUTHOR(S) WERE PRESENT**

Item	Page(s)	Subject	Action Taken/Remarks
1	21	<p><b>Amend Section 6 - Athletic Contests, by adding Rule 6.2.1 #3 of the 2018-19 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:</b></p> <p><b>6.2 IN-STATE COMPETITION</b></p> <p>6.2.1 LHSAA schools shall be allowed to compete against only the following schools in interscholastic athletic scrimmages, jamborees, invitational tournaments, and/or regular contests:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. LHSAA member schools</li> <li>2. Schools that have officially applied for membership in the LHSAA</li> <li>3. <u>Junior High Schools (only Class 2A, 1A, B, and C, excludes Classes 5A, 4A, and 3A)</u></li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Voting Item: 21</u></b>  <b><u>All Schools</u></b>  <b><u>Simple Majority</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Rusty Farrar</u></b>  <b><u>Simsboro High School</u></b>  <b><u>2<sup>nd</sup>: Block High School</u></b></p> <p><b><u>VOTE TO AMEND: Registered and submitted 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders</u></b>  <b><u>Yes - 254</u></b>  <b><u>No - 52</u></b>  <b><u>PASSED</u></b></p> <p><b><u>VOTE WITH AMENDMENT:</u></b>  <b><u>Yes - 276</u></b>  <b><u>No - 51</u></b>  <b><u>PASSED</u></b></p>
2	21	<p><b>Amend Section 6 - Athletic Contests, by amending Rule 6.12.2 of the 2018-19 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:</b></p> <p><b>6.12.2</b> Reporting Weekly Contest Results Online: Beginning with the first playing date of the season in the sports of baseball, basketball, <u>bowling</u>, football, soccer, softball, and volleyball, the home team principal or his/her designee shall be required to enter the results of all contests, including tournament games, online no later than 12:00 a.m. on the day the contest is played. Additionally, in the sports of baseball, basketball, football and softball, the LHSAA member school principal or his/her designee shall report the results of an out-of-state contest or an open date by the established deadline. Unless disputed by 10:00 p.m. on each Monday of each week, the results will stand as posted. In the sport of football, on the tenth playing date, disputes shall be submitted by 10:00 p.m. on that Saturday, or the results will stand as posted. Failure by the home team to submit game results shall result in the home team being fined \$50 for each weekly report not submitted to the LHSAA by the established deadline.</p>	<p><b><u>Voting Item: 22</u></b>  <b><u>Bowling Schools</u></b>  <b><u>Simple Majority</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Executive Committee</u></b>  <b><u>Effective Immediately</u></b>  <b><u>Motion: John LeBlanc</u></b>  <b><u>2<sup>nd</sup>: Lee Bellard</u></b></p> <p><b><u>VOTE:</u></b>  <b><u>Yes - 78</u></b>  <b><u>No - 3</u></b>  <b><u>PASSED</u></b></p>
3	22	<p><b>Amend Section 6 - Athletic Contests, by amending Rule 6.13.9 of the 2018-19 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:</b></p> <p><b>6.13.9</b> Determining the Home Team: The home team for playoff games shall be determined as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Regional Round of Play (Non-Select Football) / Quarterfinal Round of Play (Select Football) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. In the sports of baseball, basketball, football, soccer and <u>softball</u> in all classes/divisions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Any team that drew a bye in the first round shall be the home team.</li> <li>2. The team that traveled in the first round shall be the home team.</li> <li>3. If both teams traveled or were home teams in the first round, the higher seeded team shall be the home team.</li> </ol> </li> <li>B. <del>In the sport of softball, the higher seeded team shall be the home team. Exception: If a team draws a bye.</del></li> <li><u>B.</u> In the sport of volleyball, the higher seeded team shall be the home team.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Voting Item: 23</u></b>  <b><u>Softball Schools</u></b>  <b><u>Simple Majority</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Shelby Ainsworth</u></b>  <b><u>West Monroe High School</u></b>  <b><u>Effective Immediately</u></b>  <b><u>2<sup>nd</sup>: Neville</u></b></p> <p><b><u>VOTE:</u></b>  <b><u>Yes - 234</u></b>  <b><u>No - 42</u></b>  <b><u>PASSED</u></b></p>

4	23	<p><b>Amend Article 6 – Athletic Contests, by amending Rule 6.13.9 #3 of the 2018-2019 By-law, to be worded as follows:</b>          6.13.9 3. Quarterfinal Round of Play (If played on a home-away basis) –  <u>The higher seeded team shall be the home team.</u></p>	<p><u>Voting Item: 24</u>  <u>All Schools</u>  <u>Simple Majority</u></p> <p><u>Trent Heard</u>  <u>Oak Grove High School</u>  <u>Effective Immediately</u></p> <p><u>AUTHOR NOT PRESENT</u></p>
5	23	<p><b>Amend Section 6 – Athletic Contests, by amending Rule 6.23.1 of the 2018-19 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:</b></p> <p>6.23.1 Artificial noisemakers, including, but not limited to, such items as bells, horns, drums, jam boxes, amplifiers, and/or megaphones, shall be prohibited in any indoor <u>or outdoor</u> facility while an interscholastic contest is being played. Artificial noisemakers do not include items providing warm up <u>or walk-up</u> music under the team(s) supervision or instruments used by an organized stage or pep band if approved by the host principal/<u>administration</u>. Authorized pep bands <u>or any music</u> shall not be permitted to play at any time and in any manner while the ball is “alive.” <u>Pep bands and/or music would be allowed at regular season and playoff games under the following circumstances:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>1. The principal/administration reviews the content.</u></li> <li><u>2. Only music that does not contain profanity and/or sexual innuendo shall be played.</u></li> <li><u>3. The volume level shall be at a level that does not cause displeasure to spectators.</u></li> </ol> <p><u>The principal/administration shall be responsible to the Executive Committee in the event inappropriate music is allowed to be played.</u></p>	<p><u>Voting Item: 25</u>  <u>All Schools</u>  <u>Simple Majority</u></p> <p><u>Alan Lacombe</u>  <u>Tioga High School</u>  <u>Effective Immediately</u></p> <p><u>WITHDRAWN BY AUTHOR</u></p>
6	24	<p><b>Amend Section 8 – Contest Officiating, by amending Rule 8.4.3, adding 8.4.11-13 and amending 8.8.8 of the 2018-19 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:</b></p> <p>8.4.3 A host/sponsoring school shall ensure contest officials’ security and welfare <u>by having appropriate security personnel at all athletic contests officiated by LHSOA officials. Appropriate security will include a faculty/staff member or a uniformed security person (preferred) specifically assigned to the officials with responsibilities to escort officials to and from the officials parking location to the playing facility before and after the athletic contest.</u> It is highly recommended that the contest officials be paid before the contest or by Arbiter pay by the next business day.</p> <p>8.4.11 <u>A host/sponsoring school shall provide a secure location for contest officials to meet before, and when applicable, during athletic contests. This location shall be separate from all teams and team coaching staffs. When available, a clean, secure and enclosed area will be provided. In instances where this is not possible based on the contest site, a separate, secure area attended to by the appropriate security provided for in 8.4.3 will be made available to the game officials prior to, during and after the contest when required.</u></p> <p>8.4.12 <u>A host/sponsoring school should provide hydration fluids to all game officials for consumption at appropriate times during athletic contests.</u></p> <p>8.4.13 <u>A temporary ad-hoc committee to address officiating issues will be established by March 1, 2019 to develop a long-term solution in regards to officiating agreements, compensation, and accountability. This new, ad-hoc committee will be comprised of ten members as follows:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>• LHSAA Executive Director (or his designee),</u></li> <li><u>• LHSAA Director of Officials (ex-officio),</u></li> <li><u>• LHSAA President (or his designee),</u></li> <li><u>• LHSOA President (or his designee),</u></li> <li><u>• Three LHSAA Representatives (appointed by LHSAA President),</u></li> <li><u>• Three LHSOA Representatives (appointed by LHSOA President).</u></li> </ul>	<p><u>Voting Item: 26</u>  <u>All Schools</u>  <u>Simple Majority</u></p> <p><u>Executive Committee</u>  <u>Motion: Lee Bellard</u>  <u>2nd: David Federico</u></p> <p><u>VOTE TO AMEND: Separate out 8.8.8 (Volleyball schools only)</u>  <u>Yes - 195</u>  <u>No - 118</u>  <u>PASSED</u></p> <p><u>VOTE RULE 8.4.3, 8.4.11-13:</u>  <u>Yes: 234</u>  <u>No: 90</u>  <u>PASSED</u></p> <p><u>VOTE RULE 8.8.8:</u>  <u>Yes: 178</u>  <u>No: 68</u>  <u>PASSED</u></p>

		<p><u>Committee Requirements:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u>Will meet a minimum of 2 times in person and additional times via conference call as necessary,</u></li><li>• <u>Will establish a final proposal not later than October 1, 2020 to be submitted for approval at the January 2020 Annual Meeting; said proposal will be developed with full support of the LHSAA Executive Committee and LHSOA Executive Committee</u></li><li>• <u>LHSAA Director of Officials will chair meetings and call meetings in an ex-officio capacity.</u></li></ul> <p><b>8.8.8 Volleyball Officials' Fees as adopted by the LHSAA schools in all classes:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Regular Season Best 3 of 5 - <u>\$50.00</u> per official</li><li>2. Playoffs Best 3 of 5 - <u>\$70.00</u> per official</li><li>3. In the event only one official is used the game shall count as played.</li><li>4. State Tournament Officials shall be paid <u>\$80</u> per official, per match</li></ol>	
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**V. ITEMS INTRODUCED TO ENTIRE ASSOCIATION PERTAINING TO THE SPORTS BY-LAWS (SECTION 10-25) OF THE LHSAA THAT WERE VOTED ON IF AUTHOR(S) WERE PRESENT**

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1	25	<p><b>Amend Section 10 – Baseball, by amending Rule 10.1 of the 2018-19 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:</b></p> <p><b>10.1 Important Dates:</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Friday, April 26, 2019 -</td> <td>43<sup>rd</sup></td> <td>Regional Round Deadline (Classes 5A, 4A, 3A <del>and</del> 2A, <del>and 1A</del> and Divisions I, II, III and IV)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Saturday, April 27, 2019</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Monday, April 29, 2019</td> <td>44<sup>th</sup></td> <td>Regional Round Deadline (Classes 1A, B, &amp; C)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friday, May 3, 2019 -</td> <td>44<sup>th</sup></td> <td>Quarterfinal Deadline (Classes 5A, 4A, 3A <del>and</del> 2A, <del>and 1A</del> and Divisions I, II, III and IV)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Saturday, May 4, 2019</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Monday, May 3, 2019</td> <td>44<sup>th</sup></td> <td>Quarterfinal Deadline (Classes <del>1A</del>, B, &amp; C)</td> </tr> </table>	Friday, April 26, 2019 -	43 <sup>rd</sup>	Regional Round Deadline (Classes 5A, 4A, 3A <del>and</del> 2A, <del>and 1A</del> and Divisions I, II, III and IV)	Saturday, April 27, 2019			Monday, April 29, 2019	44 <sup>th</sup>	Regional Round Deadline (Classes 1A, B, & C)	Friday, May 3, 2019 -	44 <sup>th</sup>	Quarterfinal Deadline (Classes 5A, 4A, 3A <del>and</del> 2A, <del>and 1A</del> and Divisions I, II, III and IV)	Saturday, May 4, 2019			Monday, May 3, 2019	44 <sup>th</sup>	Quarterfinal Deadline (Classes <del>1A</del> , B, & C)	<p><b>Action Taken/Remarks</b></p> <p><u>Voting Item: 27</u>  <u>Class 1A: Baseball Schools</u>  <u>Simple Majority</u></p> <p><u>Trent Heard</u>  <u>Oak Grove High School</u>  <u>Effective Immediately</u></p> <p><u>VOTE IN CLASS 1A:</u>  <u>FAILED</u></p>
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Monday, May 3, 2019	44 <sup>th</sup>	Quarterfinal Deadline (Classes <del>1A</del> , B, & C)																			
2	25	<p><b>Amend Section 10 – Baseball, by rewording Rule 10.2.1 #3 of the 2018-19 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:</b></p> <p><b>10.2.1 Pre-Season:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For the two-week period prior to practice officially starting, a school is permitted to also throw and condition as part of the strength and conditioning workouts after school. This throwing is limited to warming up and long toss. Bullpen workouts and infield/outfield drills are not allowed during these workouts.</li> <li>Between the 22nd and the 24th week of the NFHS calendar, a school shall be permitted a pre-season evaluation period. The evaluation period shall run from the Monday of the 22nd week to the Friday of the 24th week and is limited to only 20 hours of coach/student-athlete contact during that period. There is no restriction on the type of baseball equipment that can be used during the evaluation period. An interschool scrimmage is not allowed during the evaluation. Under no circumstances, including inclement weather, shall there be an extension of the evaluation period.</li> <li>A <del>team</del> <u>player</u> shall be limited to two (2) pre-season scrimmages. A <del>team</del> <u>player</u> shall be limited to one (1) jamboree.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Voting Item: 28</b>  <u>Baseball Schools</u>  <u>Simple Majority</u></p> <p><u>Ginger Gustavson</u>  <u>Captain Shreve</u>  <u>2<sup>nd</sup>: C.E. Byrd High School</u></p> <p><u>VOTE</u>  <u>Yes - 190</u>  <u>No - 86</u>  <u>PASSED</u></p>																		
3	26	<p><b>10.4</b> The pitch count rule will be based on the number of pitches thrown to a batter during an at bat – pitches thrown for balls, strikes, foul balls, and balls put in play are the only pitches that will count toward the final total; pickoff attempts, warm up pitches, pitches ruled as a no pitch by the umpire, and extra pitches allowed by an umpire because of injury will not count toward the pitch total. A pitcher will be allowed to finish pitching to a batter if his maximum pitch limit is met during the at bat, but he must be replaced after the hitter or his substitute has completed his at bat.</p> <p>The pitching rule applies even though a game may be called by an umpire due to darkness, inclement weather, or any other factor that may cause it to end before it has become an official game.</p> <p>Each team will be required to have someone responsible for counting pitches and the home team will also provide an “official pitch counter.” The recorders will compare pitch counts at the end of each inning at a spot designated by the home team – if there is a discrepancy on the number of pitches, the number that 2 of the 3 counters have will be the official count; if all three have a different number then the number indicated by the official pitch counter will be considered the official pitch count. It is suggested that the official pitch count recorder not be located in the home team dugout.</p> <p><u>Pitches allowed per day with rest requirements:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>If a pitcher throws 1-30 pitches in a day, no rest is required.</u></li> <li><u>If a pitcher throws 31-50 pitches in a day, one (1) calendar day of rest is required before he can pitch again.</u></li> <li><u>If a pitcher throws 51-75 pitches in a day, two (2) calendar days of rest is required before he can pitch again.</u></li> <li><u>If a pitcher throws 76 or more pitches in a day, three (3) calendar days of</u></li> </ol>	<p><b>Voting Item: 29</b>  <u>Baseball Schools</u>  <u>Simple Majority</u></p> <p><u>Executive Committee</u>  <u>Effective Immediately</u>  <u>Motion: Keith Morgan</u>  <u>2<sup>nd</sup>: Rusty Farrar</u></p> <p><u>VOTE</u>  <u>Yes - 251</u>  <u>No - 30</u>  <u>PASSED</u></p>																		

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Pitches allowed per day with rest requirements

<u>LHSAA Pitching Regulations</u>	
<u>Maximum Daily Pitches</u>	<u>Required Rest</u>
<u>1-34 Pitches</u>	<u>0 Days</u>
<u>35-59 Pitches</u>	<u>1 Day</u>
<u>60-84 Pitches</u>	<u>2 Days</u>
<u>85-115 Pitches</u>	<u>3 Days</u>

Example: if a pitcher throws ~~76~~ 85 pitches on Tuesday, he cannot pitch again until Saturday the rest period is determined by calendar days not hours – it does not matter what time a game starts or ends.

The maximum number of pitches that can be thrown in one day is ~~125~~ 115.

The coaches from both teams must initial an official LHSAA form confirming the pitch counts for all pitchers involved in their game.

Both coaches must enter the pitch count of their pitchers when entering their scores on the LHSAA website.

If a team is found to have violated the pitch count rule, they will have to forfeit the game in which the violation occurred and the head coach will have to serve a one-game suspension as soon as the violation is verified by the LHSAA.

This pitch count rule applies to all varsity and sub-varsity games, and will be used during in the regular season, as well as the playoffs, and the state tournament.

**10.4** The pitch count rule will be based on the number of pitches thrown to a batter with the same arm during an at bat. The pitches will be counted by pitches thrown per arm – pitches thrown for balls, strikes, foul balls, and balls put in play are the only pitches that will count toward the final total; pickoff attempts, warm up pitches, pitches ruled as a no pitch by the umpire, and extra pitches allowed by an umpire because of injury will not count toward the pitch total. A pitcher will be allowed to finish pitching to a batter if his maximum pitch limit is met during the at bat, but he must be replaced after the hitter or his substitute has completed his at bat.

The pitching rule applies even though a game may be called by an umpire due to darkness, inclement weather, or any other factor that may cause it to end before it has become an official game.

Each team will be required to have someone responsible for counting pitches and the home team will also provide an “official pitch counter.” The recorders will compare pitch counts at the end of each inning at a spot designated by the home team – if there is a discrepancy on the number of pitches, the number that 2 of the 3 counters have will be the official count; if all three have a different number then the number indicated by the official pitch counter will be considered the official pitch count. It is suggested that the official pitch count recorder not be located in the home team dugout.

Pitches allowed per day with rest requirements:

1. If a pitcher throws 1-30 pitches with the same arm in a day, no rest is required.
2. If a pitcher throws 31-50 pitches with the same arm in a day, one (1) calendar day of rest is required before he can pitch again.
3. If a pitcher throws 51-75 pitches with the same arm in a day, two (2) calendar days of rest is required before he can pitch again.
4. If a pitcher throws 76 or more pitches with the same arm in a day, three (3) calendar days of rest is required before he can pitch again.

Example: if a pitcher throws ~~76~~ 85 pitches on Tuesday, he cannot pitch again until Saturday the rest period is determined by calendar days not hours – it does not matter what time a game starts or ends.

Example: if a pitcher throws 15 pitches left handed and 16 pitches right handed during a game, he is eligible to throw the next day as he did throw over the maximum number of pitches per arm as dictated to require him to rest 1 day.

The maximum number of pitches that can be thrown in one day is ~~125~~ 115.

The coaches from both teams must initial an official LHSAA form confirming the pitch counts for all pitchers involved in their game.

Both coaches must enter the pitch count of their pitchers when entering their scores

Voting Item: 30  
Baseball Schools  
Simple Majority

Danny Finley  
Lakeside High School  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Northwestern

VOTE  
Yes - 200  
No - 71  
PASSED



		<p>on the LHSAA website.</p> <p>If a team is found to have violated the pitch count rule, they will have to forfeit the game in which the violation occurred and the head coach will have to serve a one-game suspension as soon as the violation is verified by the LHSAA.</p> <p>This <u>pitch count</u> rule applies to all varsity and sub-varsity games, <u>and</u> will be used <u>during in the</u> regular season, <u>as well as</u> the playoffs, and <u>the state tournament</u>.</p>	
5	28	<p><b>Amend Section 10 – Baseball, by amending Rule 10.11.1 of the 2018-19 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:</b></p> <p><del>10.11.1 All playoff games shall be played on a “home and away” basis through the quarterfinal round for Classes 1A, B, C and Division V. All playoff games shall be played on a “home and away” basis through the second round for Classes 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A and Divisions I, II, III and IV.</del></p> <p><u>10.11.1 All playoff games shall be played on a “home and away” basis through the regional round for Class 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A, B, C, and Divisions I, II, III, IV. Quarterfinal round home field of the higher seeded team as determined under Rule 10.10, Power Ranking, in this section.</u></p>	<p><b><u>Voting Item: 31</u></b>  <b><u>Baseball Schools</u></b>  <b><u>Simple Majority</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Trent Heard</u></b>  <b><u>Oak Grove High School</u></b>  <b><u>Effective Immediately</u></b></p> <p><b><u>AUTHOR NOT PRESENT</u></b></p>
6	29	<p><b>Amend Section 10 – Baseball, by amending Rule 10.11.4 #6 of the 2018-19 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:</b></p> <p>10.11.4 6. In Classes 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, <u>1A</u> and Divisions I, II, III, and IV, in the rounds of play that are decided by a best two out of three series, the following guide-lines shall apply:</p>	<p><b><u>Voting Item: 32</u></b>  <b><u>Class 1A: Baseball Schools</u></b>  <b><u>Simple Majority</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Trent Heard</u></b>  <b><u>Oak Grove High School</u></b>  <b><u>Effective Immediately</u></b></p> <p><b><u>VOTE IN CLASS 1A:</u></b>  <b><u>WITHDRAWN BY</u></b>  <b><u>AUTHOR</u></b></p>
7	29	<p><b>Amend Section 10 – Baseball, by adding Rule 10.11.4 #6d of the 2018-19 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:</b></p> <p>10.11.4 <u>6d. Prior to game #1 of the best two-out-of-three series, set by a mutual agreement of the opposing schools, best two-out-of-three series can be changed to Single Elimination game played at the higher-seed school site. If no mutual agreement can be made, schools will compete in the best two-out-of-three series.</u></p>	<p><b><u>Voting Item: 33</u></b>  <b><u>Baseball Schools</u></b>  <b><u>Simple Majority</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Trent Heard</u></b>  <b><u>Oak Grove High School</u></b>  <b><u>Effective Immediately</u></b></p> <p><b><u>AUTHOR NOT PRESENT</u></b></p>
8	30	<p><b>Amend Section 10 – Baseball, by amending Rule 10.11.5 of the 2018-19 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:</b></p> <p>10.11.5 The playoff system for Classes 5A, 4A, 3A, <del>and 2A</del> <u>and 1A</u> and Divisions I, II, III and IV shall be as follows:</p>	<p><b><u>Voting Item: 34</u></b>  <b><u>Class 1A: Baseball Schools</u></b>  <b><u>Simple Majority</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Trent Heard</u></b>  <b><u>Oak Grove High School</u></b>  <b><u>Effective Immediately</u></b></p> <p><b><u>VOTE IN CLASS 1A:</u></b>  <b><u>WITHDRAWN BY</u></b>  <b><u>AUTHOR</u></b></p>
9	30	<p><b>10.1 Important Dates: (Change State Tournament as necessary)</b></p> <p>10.11.5 The playoff system for Classes 5A, 4A, 3A and 2A <del>and Divisions I, II, III and IV</del> shall be as follows:</p> <p>10.11.6 Any <del>division or</del> class that has a bye in their bracket has the opportunity to play an "Exhibition" game with another team that has a 'bye' on their bracket. Exhibition games must be played before their first game in the playoffs.</p> <p>10.13.1 The Executive Committee shall accept statewide bids to host baseball tournaments in all classes <del>and divisions</del>.</p>	<p><b><u>Voting Item: 35</u></b>  <b><u>Baseball Schools</u></b>  <b><u>Simple Majority</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Michael Boyer</u></b>  <b><u>Teurlings Catholic</u></b>  <b><u>Effective Immediately</u></b>  <b><u>2<sup>nd</sup>: Vanderbilt Catholic</u></b></p>

	<p>10.13.3 The state championship tournament(s) for all classes <del>and divisions</del> shall be played at McMurry Park in Sulphur. The semi- finals and the finals shall be scheduled to be played on the Wednesday - Saturday of Week 45. The Executive Director shall select/ appoint the tournament director.</p>	<p><u>1<sup>st</sup> VOTE:</u>  <u>Yes - 121</u>  <u>No - 130</u>  <u>FAILED</u></p> <p><u>VOTE TO RECONSIDER:</u>  <u>Motion: Lincoln Prep</u>  <u>2<sup>nd</sup>: South Cameron</u>  <u>Yes - 199</u>  <u>No - 107</u>  <u>PASSED</u></p> <p><u>REVOTE:</u>  <u>Yes - 146</u>  <u>No - 122</u>  <u>PASSED</u></p>
<p>10</p>	<p>31</p> <p><b>10. Amend Section 10 – Baseball, by adding Rule 10.14 of the 2018-19 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:</b></p> <p><u>10.14 Division Championships (In all Divisions)</u>  <u>10.14.1 The playoff system for Divisions I, II, III, IV and V shall be as follows:</u>  <u>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)</u>  <u>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)</u>  <u>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.</u>  <u>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.</u>  <u>10.14.2 The higher seeded team as determined under Rule 10.10, Power Ranking, shall be the home team.</u>  <u>10.14.3 The umpires utilized shall be selected and assigned by the LHSAA Director of Officials.</u>  <u>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.</u>  <u>10.14.5 If a game is rained out, the home team shall have the authority to change the dates and/or tournament site.</u>  <u>10.14.6 The home team shall be responsible for the following:</u>  <u>1. Organizing and managing the game</u>  <u>2. Managing game finances</u>  <u>3. Reporting each game's results to the LHSAA and media</u>  <u>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.</u>  <u>10.14.8 Financial Arrangements (all Divisions, all rounds of play)</u>  <u>1. Admission Prices shall be set by mutual agreement of the participating schools</u>  <u>2. The home team retains the rights to 100% of concession sales and souvenir program sales.</u>  <u>3. Disbursement of revenue from gross ticket receipts shall be divided equally among schools after officials' game fee is deducted.</u>  <u>4. Home team shall be responsible for securing and compensation for the following:</u>  <u>a) Officials Hotel Fee (if necessary)</u>  <u>b) Official Scorekeepers</u>  <u>c) Ticket Sellers and Takers</u>  <u>d) Security</u>  <u>e) Ground Crew</u>  <u>f) Baseballs and other items necessary to conduct the game</u>  <u>g)Field Rental (if necessary)</u>  <u>5. The visiting team is responsible for their travel expenses.</u>  <u>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</u></p>	<p><u>Voting Item: 36</u>  <u>Baseball Schools</u>  <u>Simple Majority</u></p> <p><u>Michael Boyer</u>  <u>Teurlings Catholic</u>  <u>Effective Immediately</u>  <u>2<sup>nd</sup>: Vanderbilt Catholic</u></p> <p><u>VOTE TO AMEND:</u>  <u>Remove Effective</u>  <u>Immediately</u>  <u>Motion: Tommy Byler</u>  <u>2<sup>nd</sup>: Mike Boyer</u>  <u>Yes - 245</u>  <u>No - 13</u>  <u>PASSED</u></p> <p><u>VOTE WITH</u>  <u>AMENDMENT:</u>  <u>Yes - 204</u>  <u>No - 50</u>  <u>PASSED</u></p>

		<p><u>agree on the playing date and time to be guaranteed at least 30 percent of the stadium's seating capacity for a playoff game.</u></p> <p><u>10.14.10 Championship Game Only</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>1. The LHSAA shall provide game balls</u></li> <li><u>2. The LHSAA shall provide state championship trophies for first and second place teams</u></li> <li><u>3. The LHSAA shall provide most valuable player awards</u></li> <li><u>4. The LHSAA shall retain the right to allow title sponsor to assist in the presentation of awards.</u></li> <li><u>5. The LHSAA shall retain the right to hang sponsor signage at the baseball facility.</u></li> <li><u>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.</u></li> <li><u>7. Home teams shall be required to distribute and sell numbered tickets for the state championship game.</u></li> <li><u>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.</u></li> </ol>	
11	32	<p><b>Amend Section 11 – Basketball, by amending Rule 11.3.3 of the 2018-19 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:</b></p> <p>11.3.3 General - <u>For playoff competition, schools that are classified as Select Schools shall compete in four divisions. Schools shall be divided into four equal or nearly equal divisions. Counting to achieve equal fourths shall begin with the lowest school enrollment and end with the highest school enrollment. Schools with equal enrollment that form the dividing line in a classification shall play in the lower division.</u></p>	<p><b><u>Voting Item: 37</u></b>  <b><u>Basketball Schools</u></b>  <b><u>Simple Majority</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Matt Neely</u></b>  <b><u>Metairie Park Country Day</u></b></p> <p><b><u>WITHDRAWN BY</u></b>  <b><u>AUTHOR</u></b></p>
12	33	<p><b>Amend Section 11 – Basketball, by rewording Rule 11.1, 11.8.1, 11.8.2, 11.8.3 and 11.8.2 of the 2018-19 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:</b></p> <p>11.1 Important Dates: <u>(Change State Tournament as necessary)</u></p> <p><u>11.8.1 The LHSAA Executive Committee shall select the Girls' and Boys' Championship sites. The LHSAA shall organize, administer, and shall set the tournament-playing schedule for both tournaments. Both tournaments shall consist of semi-final and final rounds.</u></p> <p><u>11.8.2 State Tournament</u>  <u>Beginning with the school year 2018-2019 2019-2020, 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. All select boys' and girls' basketball playoff brackets will consist of a 16 team format.</u></p>	<p><b><u>Voting Item: 38</u></b>  <b><u>Basketball Schools</u></b>  <b><u>Simple Majority</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Michael Boyer</u></b>  <b><u>Teurlings Catholic</u></b>  <b><u>Effective Immediately</u></b>  <b><u>2<sup>nd</sup>: Vanderbilt Catholic</u></b></p> <p><b><u>VOTE</u></b>  <b><u>Yes - 153</u></b>  <b><u>No - 149</u></b>  <b><u>PASSED</u></b></p>
13	33	<p><b>Amend Section 11 – Basketball, by adding Rule 11.10 of the 2018-19 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:</b></p> <p><u>11.10 DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES /In all Divisions)</u></p> <p><u>11.10.1 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.</u></p> <p><u>11.10.2 The Officials' Association utilized will be assigned by the LHSAA Director of Officials.</u></p> <p><u>11.10.3 Game time shall be set by mutual agreement. If an agreement cannot be reached, the starting time shall be 7:00 p.m.</u></p> <p><u>11.10.4 The home team shall be responsible for the following:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>1. Organizing and managing the championship game</u></li> <li><u>2. Managing game finances</u></li> <li><u>3. Reporting each game's results to the LHSAA and media</u></li> </ol> <p><u>11.10.5 The home team is responsible for providing and for the expense for the following /if applicable):</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>1. Tickets: Home teams shall be required to distribute and sell numbered tickets for the state championship game.</u></li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Voting Item: 39</u></b>  <b><u>Basketball Schools</u></b>  <b><u>Simple Majority</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Michael Boyer</u></b>  <b><u>Teurlings Catholic</u></b>  <b><u>Effective Immediately</u></b>  <b><u>2<sup>nd</sup>: Vanderbilt Catholic</u></b></p> <p><b><u>VOTE</u></b>  <b><u>Yes - 219</u></b>  <b><u>No - 73</u></b>  <b><u>PASSED</u></b></p>

	<p><u>2. Ticket Sellers and Takers</u></p> <p><u>3. Door Guards</u></p> <p><u>4. Security</u></p> <p><u>5. Official Scorekeepers</u></p> <p><u>6. Official Timer</u></p> <p><u>7. Scoreboard Operator</u></p> <p>8. _____ <u>Custodial Personnel</u></p> <p>9. _____ <u>Other Personnel, as needed</u></p> <p>10. _____ <u>Rental of Facility, if needed</u></p> <p>11. _____ <u>Other items, as needed</u></p> <p><u>11.10.6 Home team retains rights to 100% of concession sales and souvenir programs.</u></p> <p><u>11.10.7 Admission prices for home and away games shall be set by mutual agreement of the participating schools. Admission price shall be a minimum of \$5.00. Game receipts shall be verified and counted by officials of both schools at the conclusion of the game unless prior arrangements have been agreed upon.</u></p> <p><u>11.10.8 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 la in date and time to be guaranteed at least 30 percent of the gym's seating capacity for a playoff game.</u></p> <p><u>11.10.9 The following deductions are used when disbursing revenue received from gross ticket receipts, to include tickets sold in advance and at gate:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. _____ <u>Payment of five percent (5%) of gross ticket receipts to LHSAA before deductions</u></li> <li>2. _____ <u>Payment to contest officials, including official timer and official scorekeeper.</u></li> <li>3. _____ <u>Payment for uniformed security at the game.</u></li> <li>4. _____ <u>Travel payment to visiting team, \$1.00 a mile. (One-way, map mileage)</u></li> <li>5. _____ <u>All remaining revenue after the above payments shall be shared equally by both schools.</u></li> </ol> <p><u>11.10.10 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:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. _____ <u>Payment of five percent (5%) of gross ticket receipts to LHSAA before any other payments.</u></li> <li>2. _____ <u>Payment to contest officials, including official timer and official scorekeeper.</u></li> </ol> <p><u>11.10.11 During the week of the championship game, the home team is allowed to practice on its home court if the championship game is to be played there. If playing in a neutral site, a participating team shall not practice on the game court during the entire week. Violation of the practice restrictions will result in the game being forfeited by the offending school.</u></p> <p><u>11.10.12 The LHSAA shall:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. _____ <u>Provide an official game ball from the current LHSAA ball Sponsor</u></li> <li>2. _____ <u>Provide state championship trophies for first and second place teams</u></li> <li>3. _____ <u>Provide most valuable player awards</u></li> <li>4. _____ <u>Retain the right to allow title Sponsor to assist in the presentation of awards.</u></li> <li>5. _____ <u>Retain the right to hang Sponsor signage at the facility,</u></li> <li>6. _____ <u>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.</u></li> </ol>		
14	35	<p><b>14. Amend Section 12 - Bowling, by amending Rule 12.1 of the 2018-19 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:</b></p>	<p><b><u>Voting Item: 40</u></b>  <b><u>Bowling Schools</u></b>  <b><u>Simple Majority</u></b></p>

		<p>12.1 Important Dates  <del>Monday, February 25, 2019</del> <del>35<sup>th</sup></del> <del>Entry into State Playoffs</del>  <del>Saturday, March 9, 2019</del> <del>35<sup>th</sup></del> <del>Deadline for Delinquent Entry Forms</del></p>	<p><b><u>Executive Committee</u></b>  <b><u>Effective Immediately</u></b>  <b><u>Motion: John LeBlanc</u></b>  <b><u>2<sup>nd</sup>: Lee Bellard</u></b></p> <p><b><u>VOTE</u></b>  <b><u>Yes - 75</u></b>  <b><u>No - 0</u></b>  <b><u>PASSED</u></b></p>												
15	35	<p><b>Amend Section 12 – Bowling, by amending Rule 12.4.1-2 of the 2018-19 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:</b></p> <p>12.4 Playoffs</p> <p>12.4.1 The State Championship qualifiers will be determined by a season ranking system. The Top 32 boys' and Top 16 girls' teams will be placed on a single elimination bracket. The Top 80 boys and Top 48 girls will be eligible and paired for State Singles competition. Bowlers tied for final positions will advance. Single bowlers must have a certified USBC season ending minimum 21 game average.  <u>All teams must play a minimum of ten matches to qualify.</u></p> <p>12.4.2 <del>State Tournament Team Power Ranking determination:</del>  <del>Win—10 points plus 1.0 point for all wins by the opponent</del>  <del>Loss—0 points plus .50 point for all wins by the opponent</del>  <del>Ties—5 points plus .75 point for all wins by the opponent</del></p> <p><u>12.4.2 Determining the Power Rating:</u></p> <p><u>1. The power rating for each school shall be determined as follows</u></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="444 827 1180 1041"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>Result of Contest</u></th> <th><u>Add</u></th> <th><u>Add</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><u>Win</u></td> <td><u>10 points</u></td> <td><u>Opponents' Win (100%)</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>Loss</u></td> <td><u>0 points</u></td> <td><u>Opponents' Win (50%)</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>Ties</u></td> <td><u>5 points</u></td> <td><u>Opponents' Win (75%)</u></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><u>2. A school's power rating shall be the total power points of matches played divided by the number of total matches played during the regular season. Refer to the LHSAA website for an example of how the power rating is determined.</u></p>	<u>Result of Contest</u>	<u>Add</u>	<u>Add</u>	<u>Win</u>	<u>10 points</u>	<u>Opponents' Win (100%)</u>	<u>Loss</u>	<u>0 points</u>	<u>Opponents' Win (50%)</u>	<u>Ties</u>	<u>5 points</u>	<u>Opponents' Win (75%)</u>	<p><b><u>Voting Item: 41</u></b>  <b><u>Bowling Schools</u></b>  <b><u>Simple Majority</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Executive Committee</u></b>  <b><u>Effective Immediately</u></b>  <b><u>Motion: John LeBlanc</u></b>  <b><u>2<sup>nd</sup>: Lee Bellard</u></b></p> <p><b><u>VOTE</u></b>  <b><u>Yes - 75</u></b>  <b><u>No - 1</u></b>  <b><u>PASSED</u></b></p>
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16	36	<p><b>Amend Section 13 – Cross Country, by amending Rule 13.1.1, 13.4.1, and 13.4.5 of the 2018-19 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:</b></p> <p>13.3.1 Boys' and girls' cross country schools shall compete in <del>Classes 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A, B, and C</del> <u>Divisions I, II, III, IV.</u> <u>Boys' and girls' cross-country shall be divided into four equal or nearly equal divisions. Cross-Country 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. Counting to achieve equal fourths shall begin with the lowest and end with the highest cross-country school enrollment. All-girl schools shall be included in the counting to achieve equal divisions. All-boy schools shall be classified according to their enrollment after the cross-country schools have been divided. Schools with equal enrollment that form the dividing line in a division shall play in the lower division. A school may not participate in a division below that mandated by its enrollment. 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. The declaration shall apply for the next 2 years.</u></p> <p>13.4.1 Regional meets shall be conducted in <del>class 5A</del> <u>Divisions I, II, III, and IV</u> a minimum of <del>40</del> <u>7</u> days and a maximum of <del>21</del> <u>14</u> days prior to the state meet to qualify individual contestants and teams.</p> <p>13.4.5 Qualifying Plans and Special Rules for Regional Meets (Boys and Girls):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The top eight teams from each region shall qualify for the state meet in the <del>5A classification</del> <u>Divisions I, II, III, IV.</u></li> <li>Any athlete in the Top 25 at the regional meet shall also qualify for the state meet</li> <li>The girls' and boys' meets shall be contested at the same site on the same day</li> <li>Site of Meet: Shall be within the region of the participating schools</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Voting Item: 42</u></b>  <b><u>Cross Country Schools</u></b>  <b><u>Simple Majority</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Executive Committee</u></b>  <b><u>Motion: John LeBlanc</u></b>  <b><u>2<sup>nd</sup>: Jane Griffin</u></b></p> <p><b><u>VOTE TO AMEND:</u></b>  <b><u>Adding a fifth division and</u></b>  <b><u>moving to Monday of the</u></b>  <b><u>twentieth week</u></b>  <b><u>Motion: John LeBlanc</u></b>  <b><u>2<sup>nd</sup>: Jane Griffin</u></b>  <b><u>Yes - 194</u></b>  <b><u>No - 36</u></b>  <b><u>PASSED</u></b></p> <p><b><u>VOTE WITH</u></b>  <b><u>AMENDMENT</u></b>  <b><u>Yes - 163</u></b>  <b><u>No - 57</u></b>  <b><u>PASSED</u></b></p>												

		<p>5. Breaking Ties: Eight-place ties shall be resolved by scoring the 6th runner. Should one of the teams involved in the tie have only 5 scored runners and the other team has more than five, the team with a minimum of 6 runners shall be awarded the higher team finish</p> <p>6. Awards and Expenses: Participating schools shall be assessed an entry fee determined at the regional meeting to pay for the meet's awards and administration expenses. The admission price for the meet shall be set at the regional meeting. The host school shall retain concession sales revenue for expenses relating to facilities, workers and equipment.</p> <p><u>Region: Districts: Qualifying Teams and Individuals</u>  <del>I — 1, 2, 3 — 8 teams — individuals in Top 25</del>  <del>II — 4, 5, 6 — 8 teams — individuals in Top 25</del>  <del>III — 7, 8, 9 — 8 teams — individuals in Top 25</del>  <u>Regions: to be generated by a regionalizer program.</u></p> <p>13.5.1 The boys' and girls' state cross country meets shall be conducted on <del>Monday and Tuesday</del> <u>Saturday</u> of the <del>20<sup>th</sup></del> <u>18<sup>th</sup></u> week of the NHFS calendar.  <del>Classes 2A, 1A, B and C shall be conducted on Monday and Classes 3A, 4A, and 5A will be conducted on Tuesday.</del> <u>Division I, II, III, IV will all be run on the same day.</u></p>	
17	37	<p><b>Amend Section 14 – Football, by amending Rule 14.1, 14.16.1, and 14.16.6 of the 2018-19 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:</b></p> <p><b>14.1 Important Dates:</b> Add Division Games  22<sup>nd</sup> Week – Semi-finals (Classes) &amp; <del>Bye Week Divisions</del> <u>Division State Championship Finals</u></p> <p>14.16.1 The LHSAA shall conduct <del>the</del> state championship finals in the Mercedes-Benz Superdome <u>for Classes 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, and 1A.</u></p> <p>14.16.6 If possible, team guarantee checks shall be mailed to each participating school within 30 days following the LHSAA receiving the funds from the venue:  CLASS/<del>DIVISION</del>  Class 5A/<del>Division I</del>  Class 4A/<del>Division II</del>  Class 3A  Class 2A/<del>Division III</del>  Class 1A/<del>Division IV</del></p>	<p><b><u>Voting Item: 43</u></b>  <b><u>Football Schools</u></b>  <b><u>Simple Majority</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Michael Boyer</u></b>  <b><u>Teurlings Catholic</u></b>  <b><u>2<sup>nd</sup>: Vanderbilt Catholic</u></b></p> <p><b><u>VOTE</u></b>  <b><u>Yes - 125</u></b>  <b><u>No - 96</u></b>  <b><u>PASSED</u></b></p>
18	37	<p><b>Amend Section 14 – Football, by amending Rule 14.9 and 14.11.1 of the 2018-19 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:</b></p> <p><b>14.9</b> <u>Class 5A, Qualifiers 32. Class 4A, Qualifiers 32. Class 3A, Qualifiers 32. Class 2A, Qualifiers 32. Class 1A, Qualifiers 24. Division 1, Qualifiers 16. Division 2, Qualifiers 16. Division 3, Qualifiers 16. Division 4, Qualifiers 16.</u></p> <p><b>14.11.1</b> <u>Non select teams in Class 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A shall be seeded (1-32) according to their power rating. Class 1A will be seeded (1-24) according to their power rating. All select teams shall be seeded (1-16) according to their power rating.</u></p>	<p><b><u>Voting Item: 44</u></b>  <b><u>Class 1A: Football Schools</u></b>  <b><u>Simple Majority</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Holly Castile/John Gray</u></b>  <b><u>Grandlake/Elton</u></b></p> <p><b><u>VOTE IN CLASS 1A</u></b>  <b><u>PASSED</u></b></p>
19	38	<p><b>Amend Section 14 – Football, by adding Rule 14.17 of the 2018-19 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:</b></p> <p><u>14.17 DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES (In all Divisions)</u>  <u>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.</u>  <u>14.17.2 The Officials' Association will be assigned by the LHSAA's Director of Officials.</u>  <u>14.17.3 Ticket prices shall be set by mutual agreement of participating teams.</u>  <u>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.</u>  <u>14.17.5 Unless participating teams mutually agree to play a Thursday night or Saturday night, playoff games shall be played Friday nights.</u></p>	<p><b><u>Voting Item: 45</u></b>  <b><u>Football Schools</u></b>  <b><u>Simple Majority</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Michael Boyer</u></b>  <b><u>Teurlings Catholic</u></b>  <b><u>Effective Immediately</u></b>  <b><u>2<sup>nd</sup>: Vanderbilt Catholic</u></b></p> <p><b><u>VOTE</u></b>  <b><u>Yes - 139</u></b>  <b><u>No - 68</u></b>  <b><u>PASSED</u></b></p>

	<p><u>14.17.6 Financial Arrangements for a game played at the regularly-used home field of the host team.</u></p> <p><u>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.</u></p> <p><u>2. The traveling team shall receive \$4 per mile, one way, map mileage in all divisions.</u></p> <p><u>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.</u></p> <p><u>4. The home team shall maintain rights to 100% of concession sales and souvenir programs.</u></p> <p><u>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.</u></p> <p><u>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.</u></p> <p><u>14.17.7 Financial Arrangements for a game played at a mutually agreed upon stadium.</u></p> <p><u>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.</u></p> <p><u>2. Gross ticket receipts, including pre-game sales, shall be divided as follows: Teams shall share 50-50 after the following deductions:</u></p> <p><u>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.</u></p> <p><u>b. Stadium rental charges</u></p> <p><u>c. Stadium staffing and game administration charges including security</u></p> <p><u>d. Stadium ticket-servicing charges</u></p> <p><u>e. Contest officials and officials' travel fees</u></p> <p><u>f. The traveling team shall receive \$4 per mile, one way, map mileage in all divisions.</u></p> <p><u>3. Concession sales shall be negotiated with the stadium management. The home team shall maintain rights to any profit from concession sales.</u></p> <p><u>4. The home team shall maintain rights to 100% of souvenir .program sales.</u></p> <p><u>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.</u></p> <p><u>14.17.8 The LHSAA shall:</u></p> <p><u>1. Provide state championship trophies for first and second place teams</u></p> <p><u>2. Provide most valuable player awards</u></p> <p><u>3. Retain the right to allow title sponsors to assist in the presentation of awards.</u></p> <p><u>4. Retain the right to hang sponsor signage at the stadium provided any such signage does not conflict with exclusive sponsorship of the stadium.</u></p> <p><u>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.</u></p>	
20	<p>39</p> <p><b>Amend Section 15 - Golf, by amending Rule 15.2.2-15.7.5 et al of the 2018-19 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:</b></p> <p><b>15.2.2</b> A team shall be limited to one 18-hole match/tournament or two 9-hole matches/tournaments during a school week. (Monday-Friday) Each school shall be <del>allowed to play</del> <u>limited to</u> one (1) 36-hole <u>tournament during a school week</u> between March 1<sup>st</sup> and the regional tournament.</p> <p><b>15.2.3</b> A school shall not compete during instructional time (Monday-Friday) during the regular season. This rule is explained in by-laws in Section 9:</p>	<p><b><u>Voting Item: 46</u></b>  <b><u>Golf Schools</u></b>  <b><u>Simple Majority</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Lee Bellard/Executive</u></b>  <b><u>Committee</u></b>  <b><u>Church Point</u></b>  <b><u>2<sup>nd</sup>: David Federico</u></b></p>

“Athletics and Instructional Time.” This rule shall be waived for the state playoffs. Exception: A school shall be allowed to participate in two boys’ and two girls’ 18-hole golf matches or tournaments during a school day from March 1 through the week prior to the regional golf tournament provided the contest does not begin before 11:00 am and provided the school participates in no more than one match or tournament during that week. If a student is receiving a failing grade in any class at the time, he/she shall not be permitted to be released from school to participate in the match or tournament. ~~A school will be allowed to play in one (1) 36 hole tournament after March 1st and before the regional tournament, with no specifications or limits on school time missed. There is no limit to the number of golf matches or golf tournaments played when school is out of session.~~

**15.3.5** A contestant shall not be allowed to have a cell phone, smartwatch, CD player with headphones, or any other communication device on the course at any time during actual competition. Use of a range finder and GPS device are permitted. Violation of this rule shall be a two-stroke penalty.

**15.3.6** No contestant shall use any form of tobacco at the competition site. Violation of this rule shall be a two-stroke penalty. No coach or other school personnel shall use any form of tobacco at the competition site. Violation of this rule shall be a two-stroke penalty assessed to the team score or to the individual golfer(s) score if there is only medalist(s) entered in the competition.

**15.3.7** A medalist is defined as any golfer who records a legal score. A medalist may be a member of an official LHSAA team or an individual golfer from a school that does not have enough golfers entered in the regional/state tournament to field an LHSAA defined team. Individual medalists from the same school that qualify to the regional/state tournament, two (2) girls or four (4) boys shall constitute a team and score as a team.

**15.4.2** The head golf coach shall be allowed to coach and/or converse with his/her golfer(s) at any time during the competition. Assistant coaches shall be allowed to coach and/or converse with his/her golfer(s) only from the green to the next tee box and only once all players in that playing group have completed the hole. *Example: Once a player of Team A steps onto the tee box to tee off, the other assistant coaches will have no further verbal contact with their players.* The tournament director/committee shall provide some method to identify a coach who is allowed to give advice (armband, neck tag, etc.). Violation of this rule shall be a two-stroke penalty to the individual golfer. The individual golfer shall be disqualified by tournament officials and the coach shall lose coaching privileges for a second offense of this rule. Coaching and/or conversing with the golfers should in no way affect the pace of play.

**15.4.4** If golfers who have completed play walk or ride onto the course, they assume the role of spectators and shall abide by all appropriate spectator guidelines. No competitor, after completing play, shall drive a cart while assuming the role of a spectator.

**15.4.5** Girl’s Attire: School team members shall be attired in the same color shirts and the same color pants, skirts, or shorts. The pants, skirts, or shorts may be a different color from that of the shirt. Shorts and skirts should be of appropriate length and style. Golfers shall not be allowed to wear blue jeans, denim, “cut-off” shorts, or nylon running or tempo shorts. Additionally, all caps/visors must be worn with the bill facing forward at all times during play. In summary, all golfers must be neat in appearance with respect to personal grooming and clothing. A golfer that is not in compliance with this rule shall not be allowed to compete in the regional/state tournament.

**15.4.6** Boy’s Attire: School team members shall be attired in the same color shirts consisting of a collar or a mock turtle neck shirt that meets local course rules and the same color pants or shorts. The pants or shorts may be a different color from that of the shirt. Golfers shall not be allowed to wear blue jeans, denim, or “cut-off” shorts. Additionally, all shirts must be tucked in at all times and all caps/visors must be worn with the bill facing forward at all times during play. In summary, all golfers must be neat in appearance with respect to personal grooming and clothing. A golfer who is not in compliance with this rule shall not be allowed to compete in the regional/state tournament.

VOTE  
Yes - 157  
No - 7  
PASSED



**15.4.7** All golfers shall walk during the round(s) of play. A golfer shall carry his/her own clubs or use push/pull carts. Golfers shall not be allowed to use a caddy.

**15.4.19** Ties for Team/Medalist Honors at District and Regional Tournaments: Only ties affecting the advancement of a team or an individual to the next level of play, must be broken. If team scores are tied after the final round of play, the winner shall be determined by each tied team's coach selecting a golfer to represent the team in a sudden-victory playoff beginning with a hole chosen by the golf pro/tournament director. If a tie exists between individuals, the tied golfers shall settle the tie in a sudden-victory playoff beginning with a hole chosen by the golf pro/tournament director. All sudden-victory playoffs shall be decided independent of each other.

**15.5.4** Boys' Golf - Qualifiers from District Meet to Regional Meet. Each of the four (4) districts shall qualify the first, second, third, and fourth place teams and the first, second, third, and fourth place individual medalists to one of the two regional competitions. The individual medalists to advance to regional competition shall be the four highest ranked individuals who are not on one of the four advancing teams. If the four (4) individual medalists that qualify to the regional tournament are from the same school, they shall constitute a team and score at the regional tournament.

**15.6.4** Girls' Golf - Qualifiers from Regional Meet to State Meet. Each of the two (2) regions shall qualify the first, second, third and fourth place teams and the first, second, third, and fourth place individual finishers to state competition. The individual medalists to advance to state competition shall be the four highest ranked individuals who are not on one of the four advancing teams. If two (2) individual medalists that qualify to the state tournament are from the same school, they shall constitute a team and score at the state tournament.

**15.6.5** Boys' Golf - Qualifiers from Regional Meet to State Meet. Each of the two (2) regions shall qualify the first, second, third and fourth place teams and the first, second, third, and fourth place individual finishers to state competition. The individual medalists to advance to state competition shall be the four highest ranked individuals who are not on one of the four advancing teams. If the four (4) individual medalists that qualify to the state tournament are from the same school, they shall constitute a team and score at the state tournament.

**15.6.6** A school's official entry form shall be completed, signed by the principal, and sent to the LHSAA by mail postmarked no later than the date listed in Rule 15.1, Important Dates, in this section. Names of the competing golfers and alternate golfers shall be listed on the official LHSAA entry form. In boys' competition, only those teams and individual medalist that qualified from the district need to send in an official entry form to the LHSAA. Entry forms shall be accompanied by school check payable to the LHSAA, totaling \$10 per golfer entered. If a school fails to submit its entry form and fee to the LHSAA by the deadline, its golfer(s) shall be allowed to participate in the tournament and the school shall pay a \$50 fine for one golfer or a \$100 fine for two or more golfers. Substitutions shall be on the alternates' list. Any player whose name is on the school's entry form and is eligible to participate may be substituted on the team prior to the start of play. There will be no substitutes for individual medalists or medalists who qualify as individuals but constitute a scoring team for the regional or state tournament.

**15.6.7** If a school or individual medalist that qualifies for the regional golf tournament wishes to withdraw, the school's principal should submit a signed statement to the LHSAA Executive Director requesting not to be entered in the tournament ASAP after the completion of the district tournament. The team and/or individual player with the next lowest score from the same district may be substituted prior to the pairings being set. If a school fails to withdraw its team or individual medalist from the regional tournament after the pairings have been set and the team withdraws, forfeits, or fails to show up for the tournament, then the school may be fined \$200.

**15.4.8** If possible, the tournament director /golf pro may provide a date and time for a practice round prior to the round of play. A golfer shall arrange his/her practice round tee time. Participating schools shall pay their own green fees. Participating schools may be required to pay green fees for tournament participation.

		<p><b>15.6.9</b> A coaches' meeting shall be scheduled before the round of tournament play begins. All coaches/faculty representatives shall be present at the meeting. If this rule is violated, the school shall be fined \$50 for one golfer or \$100 for two or more golfers. <u>The school will be invoiced for this fine and the student-athlete(s) shall be allowed to participate provided that their coach or faculty representative is present at the time of play.</u></p> <p><b>15.7.2</b> To participate in the state tournament, a golfer shall be a member of a team that qualifies to the state tournament from the regional tournament in his/her division, or he/she shall qualify as an individual medalist at the regional tournament. <u>Refer to 15.3.7</u></p> <p><b>15.7.5</b> Ties for Team/Medalists Honors: If team scores are tied for first place after the final round of play, the tie shall be determined by each tied team's coach selecting a golfer to represent the team in a sudden-victory playoff beginning with <u>the first hole a hole chosen by the golf pro/tournament director.</u> If team scores are tied for second place after the final round of play, both teams shall be declared state runner-up and receive a runner-up trophy. If a tie exists between first-place medalists, the tied golfers shall settle the tie in a sudden-victory playoff beginning with <u>the first hole a hole chosen by the golf pro/tournament director.</u> If a tie exists between second and/or third-place medalists, the tied golfers shall be declared co-second or co-third place finishers and all medalists that are tied shall receive the appropriate medal. All sudden-victory playoffs shall be decided independent of each other. If a sudden-victory playoff cannot be completed or contested due to darkness, inclement weather, or any other valid reason as approved by the tournament director/committee, the tie in team competition shall be resolved by computing the aggregate scores of the four golfers for boys or two golfers for girls on the final day of 18-hole competition beginning with the first hole of play until the tie is broken. If the sudden-victory playoff cannot be completed in medalist play due to darkness, inclement weather, or any other valid reason as approved by the tournament director/committee, all medalists tied for first place shall be declared co-<u>champions.</u></p>	
21	42	<p><b>Amend Section 17 – Powerlifting, by adding Rule 17.4.1 of the 2018-19 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:</b></p> <p><b>17.4.1</b> <u>LHSPLA handbook/constitution and rules of performance to be voted on by the principals at the annual LHSAA membership meeting in January.</u></p>	<p><b><u>Voting Item: 47</u></b>  <b><u>Powerlifting Schools</u></b>  <b><u>Simple Majority</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Alan Lacombe</u></b>  <b><u>Tioga High School</u></b>  <b><u>2<sup>nd</sup>: Assumption</u></b></p> <p><b><u>VOTE</u></b>  <b><u>Yes – 79</u></b>  <b><u>No – 20</u></b>  <b><u>PASSED</u></b></p>
22	43	<p><b>Amend Section 18 – Soccer, by amending Rule 18.1 of the 2018-19 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:</b></p> <p><b>18.1 Important Dates</b>  <del>Wednesday, February 20, 2019 34th State Championship Finals (Boys and Girls – Division III) ULL Soccer Stadium, Lafayette</del>  <del>Thursday, February 21, 2019 34th State Championship Finals (Boys and Girls – Division II) ULL Soccer Stadium, Lafayette</del>  <del>Friday, February 22, 2019 34th State Championship Finals (Girls – Divisions I &amp; IV) ULL Soccer Stadium, Lafayette</del>  <del>Saturday, February 23, 2019 34th State Championship Finals (Boys – Divisions I &amp; IV) ULL Soccer Stadium, Lafayette</del>  <u>Wednesday, February 20, 2019 – Saturday, February 23, 2019   34<sup>th</sup>   State Tournament (Boys and Girls – All Divisions)-ULL Soccer Stadium, Lafayette</u></p>	<p><b><u>Voting Item: 48</u></b>  <b><u>Soccer Schools</u></b>  <b><u>Simple Majority</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Executive Committee</u></b>  <b><u>Effective Immediately</u></b>  <b><u>Motion: John LeBlanc</u></b>  <b><u>2<sup>nd</sup>: Harry Hooker</u></b></p> <p><b><u>VOTE</u></b>  <b><u>Yes – 145</u></b>  <b><u>No – 6</u></b>  <b><u>PASSED</u></b></p>
23	43	<p><b>Amend Section 18 – Soccer, by amending Rule 18.6.1 of the 2018-19 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:</b></p> <p><b>18.6.1</b> <u>All teams shall be seeded 1-32 according to their power rankings.</u></p>	<p><b><u>Voting Item: 49</u></b>  <b><u>Soccer Schools</u></b>  <b><u>Simple Majority</u></b></p>

			<p><u>Scotty Dryden/Blaise Pelligrin</u>  <u>Terrebone/S. Terrebone</u>  <u>Effective Immediately</u>  <u>2<sup>nd</sup>: Catholic, N.I.</u></p> <p><u>VOTE</u>  <u>Yes - 68</u>  <u>No - 89</u>  <u>FAILS</u></p>
24	44	<p><b>Amend Section 19 – Softball, by amending Rule 19.1 and 9.11.1 of the 2018-19 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:</b></p> <p><b>19.1 Important Dates: Change State Tournament Info</b>  43<sup>rd</sup> Semifinal Round Deadline (All Divisions)  43<sup>rd</sup> Finals (All Divisions)</p> <p><b>19.11.1</b> The Executive Committee shall accept bids and select a host and site for the state tournament for <u>Class 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A, B, and C</u>. The state tournament shall be conducted at the selected location on the dates cited in Rule 19 .1, Important Dates, in this section. The state tournament shall be conducted on as many days as necessary so that no team has to play two games on any one day.</p>	<p><u>Voting Item: 50</u>  <u>Softball Schools</u>  <u>Simple Majority</u></p> <p><u>Michael Boyer</u>  <u>Teurlings Catholic</u>  <u>Effective Immediately</u>  <u>2<sup>nd</sup>: Vanderbilt Catholic</u></p> <p><u>VOTE TO AMEND:</u>  <u>Remove Effective</u>  <u>Immediately</u>  <u>Motion: Tommy Byler</u>  <u>2<sup>nd</sup>: David Federico</u>  <u>Yes - 217</u>  <u>No - 23</u>  <u>PASSED</u></p> <p><u>VOTE WITH</u>  <u>AMENDMENT:</u>  <u>Yes - 169</u>  <u>No - 74</u>  <u>PASSED</u></p>
25	44	<p><b>19.2.1 Pre-Season</b>  2. Between the <u>19<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup></u> week and the <u>23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup></u> week of the NFHS calendar, a school shall be permitted a pre-season evaluation period. The evaluation period shall run from the Monday of the <u>19<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup></u> week to the Saturday of the <u>23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup></u> week and is limited to 20 hours of coach/student – athlete contact. There is no restriction on the type of softball equipment that can be used during the evaluation period. An interschool scrimmage is not allowed during the evaluation period. Under no circumstances, including inclement weather, shall there be an extension of the evaluation period:</p>	<p><u>Voting Item: 51</u>  <u>Softball Schools</u>  <u>Simple Majority</u></p> <p><u>Larry Long</u>  <u>Ouachita Parish</u>  <u>2<sup>nd</sup>: Ruston</u></p> <p><u>VOTE</u>  <u>Yes - 204</u>  <u>No - 38</u>  <u>PASSED</u></p>
26	45	<p><b>Amend Section 19 – Softball, by adding Rule 19.3.7 of the 2018-19 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:</b>  <u>19.3.7 Prior to the start of the pitch the pitcher shall take a position with the pivot foot on or partially on top of the pitcher’s plate and the non-pivot foot in contact with or behind the pitcher’s plate. Both feet must be on the ground and within the 24 inch width of the pitcher’s plate.</u></p>	<p><u>WITHDRAWN BY</u>  <u>AUTHOR</u>  <u>1/17/2019</u></p>
27	45	<p><b>Amend Section 19 – Softball, by amending Rule 19.9.3 of the 2018-19 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:</b></p> <p><b>19.3.3</b> In “home and away” games, both schools shall mutually agree on the date and playing time of the contest. If the date of the game cannot be reached by mutual agreement, the game shall be played on the deadline cited in Rule 19.1, Important Dates, in this section. If the game time cannot be reached by mutual agreement, the starting time shall be 3:30 p.m. <u>for the home team that does not have lights. Starting time for the home team that does have lights the starting time should be 4:30p.m.</u> Playoff games shall not be played on dates that conflict with district, regional, or state track and field meets without mutual agreement of both schools.</p>	<p><u>Voting Item: 53</u>  <u>Softball Schools</u>  <u>Simple Majority</u></p> <p><u>Norman Booker</u>  <u>Many High School</u>  <u>2<sup>nd</sup>: Negreet</u></p> <p><u>VOTE</u>  <u>Yes - 230</u>  <u>No - 18</u>  <u>PASSED</u></p>

<p>28</p>	<p>46</p>	<p><b>Amend Section 19 – Softball, by adding Rule 19.14 of the 2018-19 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:</b></p> <p><u>19.14 Division Championships (In all Divisions)</u></p> <p><u>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.</u></p> <p><u>19.14.2 In all Divisions, the umpires utilized shall be selected and assigned by the LHSAA Director of Officials.</u></p> <p><u>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.</u></p> <p><u>19.14.4 Games shall be seven innings.</u></p> <p><u>19.14.5 The 15-run rule after 3 innings and 10-run rule after 5 innings shall be in effect.</u></p> <p><u>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."</u></p> <p><u>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.</u></p> <p><u>19.14.8 The home team shall be responsible for the following:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>1. Organizing and managing the game</u></li> <li><u>2. Managing game finances</u></li> <li><u>3. Reporting each game's results to the LHSAA and media</u></li> </ol> <p><u>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.</u></p> <p><u>19.14.10 Financial Arrangements (all Divisions, all rounds of play)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>1. Admission Prices shall be set by mutual agreement of the participating schools</u></li> <li><u>2. The home team retains the rights to 100% of concession sales and souvenir program sales.</u></li> <li><u>3. The cost of umpires (at least two) shall be split between the schools from total gross receipts.</u></li> <li><u>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.</u></li> <li><u>5. Home team shall be responsible for securing and compensation for the following:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>a. Official Scorekeepers</u></li> <li><u>b. Ticket Sellers and Takers</u></li> <li><u>c. Security</u></li> <li><u>d. Ground Crew</u></li> <li><u>e. Softballs and other items necessary to conduct the game</u></li> <li><u>f. Field Rental (if necessary)</u></li> </ol> </li> <li><u>6. The visiting team is responsible for their travel expenses.</u></li> </ol> <p><u>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.</u></p> <p><u>19.14.12 Championship Game Only</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>1. The LHSAA shall provide game balls</u></li> <li><u>2. The LHSAA shall provide state championship trophies for first and second place teams</u></li> <li><u>3. The LHSAA shall provide most valuable player awards</u></li> <li><u>4. The LHSAA shall retain the right to allow title sponsor to assist in the presentation of awards.</u></li> <li><u>5. The LHSAA shall retain the right to hang sponsor signage at the baseball facility.</u></li> <li><u>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.</u></li> <li><u>7. Home teams shall be required to distribute and sell numbered tickets for the state championship game.</u></li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Voting Item: 54</u></b>  <b><u>Softball Schools</u></b>  <b><u>Simple Majority</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Michael Boyer</u></b>  <b><u>Teurlings Catholic</u></b>  <b><u>2<sup>nd</sup>: Vanderbilt Catholic</u></b></p> <p><b><u>VOTE</u></b>  <b><u>Yes - 181</u></b>  <b><u>No - 56</u></b>  <b><u>PASSED</u></b></p>
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		<u>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.</u>	
29	47	<p><b>Amend Section 22.5.7 – Track and Field Indoor, by amending Rule 22.5.7 #3 of the 2018-19 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:</b></p> <p><b>22.5.7 Entry Restrictions:</b></p> <p>1. A school shall enter no more than two individual contestants who meet the qualifying standard in each event.</p> <p>2. A school shall enter only one relay team in a relay event.</p> <p><del>3. A contestant shall be allowed to enter only one “limited entry event” which includes the 1600 meters and 3200 meters. Violation of this rule shall result in the contestant being scratched from all “limited entry events.”</del></p> <p><del>4.</del> <u>3.</u> Each contestant shall only be allowed to enter four events.</p>	<p><b><u>Voting Item: 55</u></b>  <b><u>Track and Field Schools</u></b>  <b><u>Simple Majority</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Stacia Andricain</u></b>  <b><u>St. Joseph’s Academy</u></b>  <b><u>Effective Immediately</u></b>  <b><u>2nd: St. Scholastic Academy</u></b></p> <p><b><u>VOTE</u></b>  <b><u>Yes - 204</u></b>  <b><u>No - 32</u></b>  <b><u>PASSED</u></b></p>
30	48	<p><b>Amend Section 23.3.7 – Track and Field Outdoor, by amending Rule 23.3.7 of the 2018-19 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:</b></p> <p><b>23.3.7</b> The host school of any relay carnival or regular season invitational meet may include and/or omit any track and field event of its choice to include the following with a maximum of <del>eleven</del> <u>twelve</u> running events and seven field events for the girls and <del>eleven</del> <u>twelve</u> running events and seven field events for the boys.</p>	<p><b><u>Voting Item: 56</u></b>  <b><u>Track and Field Schools</u></b>  <b><u>Simple Majority</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Stacia Andricain</u></b>  <b><u>St. Joseph’s Academy</u></b>  <b><u>Effective Immediately</u></b>  <b><u>2nd: St. Scholastic Academy</u></b></p> <p><b><u>VOTE</u></b>  <b><u>Yes - 152</u></b>  <b><u>No - 105</u></b>  <b><u>PASSED</u></b></p>
31	49	<p><b>Amend Section 23.3.12 – Track and Field Outdoor, by amending Rule 23.3.12 of the 2018-19 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:</b></p> <p><b>23.3.12</b> The host school of a regular season non-district meet <del>and post season meets</del> shall comply with the order of events and time schedule explained as follows: (To be strictly enforced). <u>If the meet host decides to include the 3200 – meter relay in the order of events and time schedule, 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.</u></p>	<p><b><u>Voting Item: 57</u></b>  <b><u>Track and Field Schools</u></b>  <b><u>Simple Majority</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Stacia Andricain</u></b>  <b><u>St. Joseph’s Academy</u></b>  <b><u>Effective Immediately</u></b>  <b><u>2nd: St. Scholastic Academy</u></b></p> <p><b><u>VOTE</u></b>  <b><u>Yes - 161</u></b>  <b><u>No - 83</u></b>  <b><u>PASSED</u></b></p>
32	50	<p><b>Amend Section 23.3.13 – Track and Field Outdoor, by adding Rule 23.3.13 of the 2018-19 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:</b></p> <p><b>23.3.13</b> <u>The host school of a post season meet in classes C, B, 1A and 2A shall comply with the order of events and time schedule explained as follows: (To be strictly enforced)</u></p>	<p><b><u>Voting Item: 58</u></b>  <b><u>Track and Field Schools</u></b>  <b><u>Simple Majority</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Stacia Andricain</u></b>  <b><u>St. Joseph’s Academy</u></b>  <b><u>Effective Immediately</u></b>  <b><u>2nd: St. Scholastic Academy</u></b></p> <p><b><u>VOTE</u></b>  <b><u>Yes - 105</u></b>  <b><u>No - 26</u></b>  <b><u>PASSED</u></b></p>

33	51	<p><b>Amend Section 23.3.14 – Track and Field Outdoor, by adding Rule 23.3.14 of the 2018-19 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:</b></p> <p><u>23.3.14 The host school of a post season meet in classes 3A, 4A and 5A shall comply with the order of events and time 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.</u></p>	<p><b><u>Voting Item: 59</u></b>  <b><u>Track and Field Schools</u></b>  <b><u>Simple Majority</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Stacia Andricain</u></b>  <b><u>St. Joseph’s Academy</u></b>  <b><u>Effective Immediately</u></b>  <b><u>2nd: St. Scholastic Academy</u></b></p> <p><b><u>VOTE</u></b>  <b><u>Yes - 119</u></b>  <b><u>No - 36</u></b>  <b><u>PASSED</u></b></p>
34	52	<p><b>Amend Section 23.6.21 – Track and Field Outdoor, by adding Rule 23.6.21 of the 2018-19 LHSAA By-Laws to be worded as follows:</b></p> <p><b>23.6.21 Uniforms and Schools</b></p> <p><del>1. Contestants shall compete in school issued uniforms. Each competitor’s uniform shall consist of a full length track jersey and track shorts issued by the school. Shorts may vary in length and style but must be the same color for all team members. Bicycle shorts, thigh huggers, abbreviated thigh huggers, leotards, body suits, abbreviated briefs (French or high cut) and similar apparel may be worn under the shorts but not in the place of school issued shorts. The shorts shall be loose fitting boxer type shorts. One piece uniforms issued by the school are only legal if school issued shorts are worn over the one piece apparel.</del></p> <p><del>2. Contestants shall wear shirts and shoes at all times during the meet.</del></p> <p><del>3. A contestant shall not wear a cap or hat while competing.</del></p> <p><del>4. A contestant may wear a headband (subject to the meet director’s approval) while competing.</del></p> <p><del>5. If leotards are worn, uniform shorts shall be worn over the leotards. The leotard top may be worn as a jersey.</del></p> <p><del>6. In relay races, each team member shall wear the same color and design of school uniform although the length of the shorts may vary. Any visible garment(s) worn under the top or shorts shall be a single color and the same color as those worn by other members of the relay team. Visible garments worn under the shorts may vary in length, but must be the same solid color for all team members choosing to wear them. When only one team member wears a visible garment under his/her shorts, it may be of any single solid color. Other relay members are not required to wear an undergarment, but if they do, all visible garments must be the same solid single color, but not the same length.</del></p> <p><del>7. Shot put and discus contestants shall wear shoes with rubber (or comparable) soles. Shoes with spikes are prohibited in these events.</del></p> <p><del>8. With the exception of watches and unadorned devices such as bobby pins, barrettes, and hair clips no longer than two (2) inches, contestants shall not wear jewelry while competing. These items for hair control are not considered dangerous for the contestant and are not considered jewelry or adornment.</del></p> <p><b>23.6.21 Uniforms and Schools</b></p> <p><u>1. Contestants shall adhere to all articles under <b>RULE 4 - SECTION 3 COMPETITOR’S UNIFORM IN TRACK AND FIELD AND CROSS COUNTRY</b> in the NFHS Track and Field and Cross Country rules book.</u></p>	<p><b><u>Voting Item: 60</u></b>  <b><u>Track and Field Schools</u></b>  <b><u>Simple Majority</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Executive Committee</u></b>  <b><u>Effective Immediately</u></b>  <b><u>Motion: Lee Bellard</u></b>  <b><u>2nd: John LeBlanc</u></b></p> <p><b><u>VOTE</u></b>  <b><u>Yes - 237</u></b>  <b><u>No - 12</u></b>  <b><u>PASSED</u></b></p>