



2023 Annual Convention

2022-23 Approved Article 4.4.4 Items

I. Items pertaining to the Constitution

Item	Section	Subject	Author(s)	Results
1	Article 3: Membership	Article 3.5.2(1)	Executive Committee	Spring Executive Committee Meeting
2	Article 3: Membership	Article 3.5.2(5)	Executive Committee	Spring Executive Committee Meeting

II. Items pertaining to Administrative Bylaws

Item	Section	Subject	Author(s)	Results
3	Sports Seasons	Bylaws 4.1.4 and 4.1.6	Executive Committee	Spring Executive Committee Meeting
4	Sports Seasons	Bylaws 4.1.4 and 4.3	Executive Committee	Summer Executive Committee Meeting
5	Penalty Code	Bylaw 5.11.12.1-2 (new)	Executive Committee	Winter Executive Committee Meeting
6	Penalty Code	Bylaw 5.15 (new)	Executive Committee	Winter Executive Committee Meeting
7	Athletic Contests	Bylaw 6.14, 6.14.1-3	Executive Committee	Winter Executive Committee Meeting

III. Items pertaining to Athletic Bylaws

Item	Section	Subject	Author(s)	Results
8	Baseball	Bylaw 10.8.1 and 10.9	Executive Committee	Winter Executive Committee Meeting
9	Baseball	Bylaw 10.13.10	Executive Committee	Winter Executive Committee Meeting
10	Baseball	Bylaw 10.14.9-11	Executive Committee	Fall Executive Committee Meeting
11	Basketball	Bylaw 11.3.9 (new)	Executive Committee	Spring Executive Committee Meeting
12	Basketball	Bylaw 11.7.1 and 11.11.2	Executive Committee	Winter Executive Committee Meeting
13	Basketball	Bylaw 11.10.5	Executive Committee	Winter Executive Committee Meeting
14	Basketball	Bylaw 11.12.1-4	Executive Committee	Fall Executive Committee Meeting
15	Football	Bylaw 14.3.10 (new)	Executive Committee	Spring Executive Committee Meeting
16	Football	Bylaw 14.9 and 14.11.1	Executive Committee	Winter Executive Committee Meeting
17	Football	Bylaw 14.14-14.17	Executive Committee	Winter Executive Committee Meeting
18	Football	Bylaw 14.16.6	Executive Committee	Winter Executive Committee Meeting
19	Football	Bylaw 14.18.1-3	Executive Committee	Fall Executive Committee Meeting
20	Soccer	Bylaw 18.8.4	Executive Committee	Winter Executive Committee Meeting
21	Softball	Bylaw 19.7.1 and 19.8	Executive Committee	Winter Executive Committee Meeting
22	Softball	Bylaw 19.12	Executive Committee	Winter Executive Committee Meeting
23	Softball	Bylaw 19.15.1-3	Executive Committee	Fall Executive Committee Meeting
24	Volleyball	Bylaw 24.10.2	Executive Committee	Winter Executive Committee Meeting



Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

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Date: 4-7-2022

Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s)	Signature(s)	School(s)
Executive Committee		

Passed under Bylaw 4.4.4 by the Executive Committee at the 2022 Spring Executive Committee Meeting.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section (2022-2023 LHSAA Handbook): Constitution Administrative Bylaws Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend: Article 3.5.2.1

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

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

Proposed Amendment Changes

3.5.2 Before a school can be admitted as a member of the LHSAA, its application shall be approved by a majority vote of the Executive Committee. Applications for membership shall only be considered by the Executive Committee during the spring Executive Committee meeting. A school shall not be allowed to join the LHSAA at any other time. A school shall be classified according to its enrollment. If accepted, a school's membership shall not become effective until July 1 of the next school year. A new school joining the LHSAA shall also be governed by the following requirements:

1. A school may be admitted into the LHSAA on a ~~one-year~~ conditional basis until the school is placed into a district. A new school can only be placed in a district in a reclassification year. During the conditional period, a school is subject to having its membership revoked if it is penalized for a flagrant rule violation or three other rule violations.

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

N/A

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

New Schools will only be placed into districts on classification years in order to help district chairpersons and current membership plan schedules in advance and not have to change a schedule to add a new member school.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

Cons: (Must have at least one)

District chairpersons and current membership will be able to confirm a complete schedule in advance.	New member schools accepted to membership on a non-classification year will have to wait 2 years to play in a district.
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DEADLINE: Forms are due August 31, 2022. Email completed form to Kathie Smith at ksmith@lhsaa.org. Per LHSAA Handbook Article 7.2.4, a principal submitting a proposal must present that proposal to the Handbook Committee on TBD.



Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

2

Date:

Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s)	Signature(s)	School(s)
Executive Committee		

Passed under Bylaw 4.4.4 by the Executive Committee at the 2022 Spring Executive Committee Meeting.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section (2022-2023 LHSAA Handbook): Constitution Administrative Bylaws Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend:

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

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~~5. An applying school and/or student(s) may participate in athletics but is ineligible for postseason play until accepted.~~

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

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

New schools that would like to become members of the LHSAA cannot play current member schools because new schools may not meet the requirements to become a member school and just completed an application.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

Cons: (Must have at least one)

Current schools will clearly be aware of who they can and can't play.	Schools that want to gain membership cannot fill out an application and start playing member schools.
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Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

3

Date:

Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s)	Signature(s)	School(s)
Executive Committee		

Passed under Bylaw 4.4.4 by the Executive Committee at the 2022 Summer Executive Committee Meeting.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section (2022-2023 LHSAA Handbook): Constitution Administrative Bylaws Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend:

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Proposed Amendment Changes

- 4.1.4 Subject to the approval of the school principal, a coach may have out-of-season organizational meetings with his/her players or potential players. Other than these organizational meetings, a coach **shall not may** organize, supervise, administer, or direct out-of-season practices, meetings, or gatherings of student-athletes in the school. This includes: ~~tryouts~~, informal workouts in a particular sport, and classroom sessions in a particular sport. Restrictions do not include strength and conditioning programs; these programs shall be allowed under this rule (subject to the approval of the school principal).
- ~~4.1.6 Subject to the approval of the school principals, coaches may teach the fundamental skills and techniques of the specific sport during the out-of-season period with a limited number of student athletes. Outside the sports seasons but during the school year, coaches are prohibited from providing coaching at any one time under one roof, facility, or campus to more than four students in grades 7-12 of the school or school system for which they coach. This does not allow two coaches to coach eight students from the same school; no matter how many coaches are present, no more than four players per session from the same school may be involved in out-of-season drills and techniques during the school year. This not only applies to the specific sport(s) coached by the coach, but it applies to all levels and all genders, whether the coach is paid or volunteers.~~
- 4.3 OUT OF SEASON - DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR** - Schools shall not require or sponsor activities in the name of the school team outside the school season of the sport involved. A school sponsored team or group of any number of students sponsored by the school which resembles the school's team, is not permitted to **practice or** compete outside the LHSAA defined season for that sport. Any non-school group can sponsor activities which involve groups of athletes which are mainly or exclusively members of a school team but a school cannot sponsor **practice or a** competition by its team out of season. Students may participate on a voluntary basis in any activity, as a member of a non-school team or on an individual basis. Neither the member school nor its coaches shall allow the out-of-season activity to be mandatory **or to be any part of the basis for selection of the school team.** Exception: Athletic periods approved by the Louisiana Department of Education and member school superintendents and principals.

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

Bylaws with evaluation periods.

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

Create the ability for schools to determine when tryouts are conducted.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

Removes conflicts with other sections of the handbook.

Cons: (Must have at least one)

Principals must communicate with coaches about planning tryouts to accommodate multi-sport athletes.

DEADLINE: Forms are due August 31, 2020. Email completed form to Kathie Smith at ksmith@lhsaa.org. Per LHSAA Handbook Article 7.2.4, a principal submitting a proposal must present that proposal to the Handbook Committee on September 24, 2020.



Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

4

Date: 4-1-2022

Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s)	Signature(s)	School(s)
Executive Committee		
Passed under Bylaw 4.4.4 by the Executive Committee at the 2022 Spring Executive Committee Meeting.		

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section (2022-2023 LHSAA Handbook): Constitution Administrative Bylaws Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend:

Bylaw 4.1.4 (resolve conflict on 2021-22 passed proposal)

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

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Proposed Amendment Changes

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Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

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Date: 08-31-2022

Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s)	Signature(s)	School(s)
Executive Committee		
Passed under Bylaw 4.4.4 by the Executive Committee at the 2022 Winter Executive Committee Meeting.		

2022-2023 LHSAA HANDBOOK - PROPOSED ADMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section: (double click box to select) Constitution Administrative Bylaws Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend:

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

Bylaw 5.11.12.1-2 (new)

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

Proposed Amendment Changes

<p>5.11.12 <u>SUSPENSION FROM ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES FOR UNSPORTING CONDUCT</u></p> <p>1. <u>Anytime an egregious act of unsportsmanlike conduct occurs, the team and/or individual(s) may be suspended from participation in that sport for the remainder of the season. Egregious acts of unsportsmanlike conduct will be defined as instances not within the NFHS or LHSAA adopted rules of the contest. In the event the second act of misconduct occurs when there are no contests left in the current season, the penalty will be enforced in the next season in the same sport.</u></p> <p>2. <u>The penalties for a school whose coach(es), player(s), team or spectator(s) display unsporting conduct are as follows:</u></p> <p>a. <u>The school may be placed on disciplinary, restrictive, or suspension probation not to exceed one calendar year on the first offense.</u></p> <p>b. <u>On the second offense, the team and/or individuals shall be suspended for the remainder of the season including postseason.</u></p> <p>c. <u>The school may be charged with the cost of any investigation connected with the violation.</u></p> <p>d. <u>The school may be charged with the cost of conducting a sportsmanship hearing that is held in connection with the violation.</u></p> <p>e. <u>The school may be ordered to conduct a home and/or an away contest(s) in the sport without a player(s), a coach(es), and/or a spectator(s) in attendance not to exceed one calendar year.</u></p> <p>f. <u>The school may be prohibited from playing home contests in the sport not to exceed one calendar year.</u></p> <p>g. <u>Other penalties may be imposed on the school and/or individual(s) to a degree in keeping with the severity of the violation.</u></p>

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

Renumber current Bylaw 5.11.12 and subsequence numbers to Bylaw 5.11.13.

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

Due to the rise in unsportsmanlike behavior by students, coaches, and spectators this penalty would encompass a more severe penalty for those who act egregiously.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

Cons: (Must have at least one)

Codifies a penalty that addresses those who act egregiously. Established a first offense warning that puts all on notice that a second offence will result in the loss of the season.

If teams do not adhere to the rule they would not be able to finish their season and potential loss monetary value from lack of games. Student may be penalized for the inability of adults to control their own behavior.

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Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

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Date: 08-31-2022

Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s)	Signature(s)	School(s)
Executive Committee		
Passed under Bylaw 4.4.4 by the Executive Committee at the 2022 Winter Executive Committee Meeting.		

2022-2023 LHSAA HANDBOOK - PROPOSED ADMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section: (double click box to select) Constitution Administrative Bylaws Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend:

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

Bylaw 5.15 (new)

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

Proposed Amendment Changes

- 5.15 DEFAMATORY STATEMENTS TO MEDIA OR THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA**
- 5.15.1** A coach, sports official, administrator, or faculty member who is involved in, or a pupil who participates in, a sanctioned sport shall not make a defamatory statement to the media or through the use of any social media relating to any person, sports official or school that is involved in any game, contest or meet.
- 5.15.2** The penalties for a coach, sports official, administrator, faculty member, or pupil who makes defamatory statements are as follows:
- The school may be placed on administrative, disciplinary, restrictive, or suspension probation not to exceed one calendar year.
 - The school may be fined not to exceed \$200 for a single violation.
 - The school may be fined not to exceed \$500 for multiple violations.
 - The school may be charged with the cost of any investigation connected with the violation.
 - The offender(s) shall be suspended from any involvement in the sport for at least one game, contest or meet.
 - The school may be charged with the cost of conducting a sportsmanship hearing that is held in connection with the violation.
 - The school may be ordered to conduct a home and/or an away contest(s) in the sport without a player(s), a coach(es), and/or a spectator(s) in attendance not to exceed one calendar year.
 - The school may be prohibited from playing home contests in the sport not to exceed one calendar year.
 - Other penalties may be imposed on the school and/or individual(s) to a degree in keeping with the severity of the violation.

Renumber current Bylaw 5.15 to Bylaw 5.16

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

N/A

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

To hold those responsible for defamatory statements including online.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

Cons: (Must have at least one)

Holding responsible parties accountable for social media and online presence.

Those who are held responsible will have a consequence.

DEADLINE: Forms are due **August 31, 2022**. Email completed form as a word document to Kathie Smith at ksmith@lhsaa.org. Per LHSAA Handbook Article 7.2.4, a principal submitting a proposal must present that proposal to the Handbook Committee on **September 22, 2022**.



Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

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Date: 9/20/2022

Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s)	Signature(s)	School(s)
Executive Committee		
Passed under Bylaw 4.4.4 by the Executive Committee at the 2022 Winter Executive Committee Meeting.		

2022-2023 LHSAA HANDBOOK - PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section: (double click box to select) Constitution Administrative Bylaws Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend:

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

Bylaw 6.14.4-9 (new)

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

Proposed Amendment Changes

6.14	<u>PLAYOFF BRACKETS</u>
6.14.4	The seeding for a 28-team bracket shall be as follows:
	1 vs. Bye 5 vs. 28 9 vs. 24 13 vs. 20
	2 vs. Bye 6 vs. 27 10 vs. 23 14 vs. 19
	3 vs. Bye 7 vs. 26 11 vs. 22 15 vs. 18
	4 vs. Bye 8 vs. 25 12 vs. 21 16 vs. 17
6.14.5	The seeding for a 26-team bracket shall be as follows:
	1 vs. Bye 5 vs. Bye 9 vs. 24 13 vs. 20
	2 vs. Bye 6 vs. Bye 10 vs. 23 14 vs. 19
	3 vs. Bye 7 vs. 26 11 vs. 22 15 vs. 18
	4 vs. Bye 8 vs. 25 12 vs. 21 16 vs. 17
6.14.6	The seeding for a 20-team bracket shall be as follows:
	1 vs. Bye 5 vs. Bye 9 vs. Bye 13 vs. 20
	2 vs. Bye 6 vs. Bye 10 vs. Bye 14 vs. 19
	3 vs. Bye 7 vs. Bye 11 vs. Bye 15 vs. 18
	4 vs. Bye 8 vs. Bye 12 vs. Bye 16 vs. 17
6.14.7	The seeding for a 14-team bracket shall be as follows:
	1 vs. Bye 3 vs. 14 5 vs. 12 7 vs. 10
	2 vs. Bye 4 vs. 13 6 vs. 11 8 vs. 9
6.14.8	The seeding for a 10-team bracket shall be as follows:
	1 vs. Bye 3 vs. Bye 5 vs. Bye 7 vs. 10
	2 vs. Bye 4 vs. Bye 6 vs. Bye 8 vs. 9
6.14.9	The seeding for an 8-team bracket shall be as follows:
	1 vs. 8 3 vs. 6
	2 vs. 7 4 vs. 5

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

N/A

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

To provide playoff bracket options for all types of brackets represented in the LHSAA Handbook.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

Cons: (Must have at least one)

N/A

N/A

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Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

8

Date: 9/20/2022

Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s)	Signature(s)	School(s)
Executive Committee		

Passed under Bylaw 4.4.4 by the Executive Committee at the 2022 Winter Executive Committee Meeting.

2022-2023 LHSAA HANDBOOK - PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section: (double click box to select) Constitution Administrative Bylaws Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend:

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

Bylaw 10.8.1 and 10.9

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

Proposed Amendment Changes

10.8 QUALIFYING PROGRAM

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

CLASS	QUALIFIERS
5A <u>I</u>	32 <u>24</u>
4A <u>II</u>	32 <u>24</u>
3A <u>III</u>	32 <u>24</u>
2A <u>IV</u>	32 <u>24</u>
1A <u>V</u>	32 <u>24</u>
B	24
C	24

SELECT DIVISION	QUALIFIERS
I	16 <u>20</u>
II	16 <u>20</u>
III	16 <u>20</u>
IV	16 <u>20</u>
V	16 <u>10</u>

10.9 SEEDING THE BRACKET - In Non-Select Divisions I - V, all teams shall be seeded 1-24 Classes 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, and 1A shall be seeded (1-32), and Classes B and C team shall be seeded 1-24 according to their power rating. In Select Divisions I - IV, all teams shall be seeded 1-~~16~~ 20 according to their power rating and Select Division V teams shall be seeded 1-10 according to their power rating.

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

N/A

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

To provide equity and fairness to each bracket in the select and non-select competition.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

All select and non-select post-season participants will have an equal percentage chance to be placed on the bracket.

Cons: (Must have at least one)

Some teams will have to compete with teams outside their classifications in postseason play.

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Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

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Date:

Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s)	Signature(s)	School(s)
Executive Committee		
Passed under Bylaw 4.4.4 by the Executive Committee at the 2022 Winter Executive Committee Meeting.		

2022-2023 LHSAA HANDBOOK - PROPOSED AMENDMENT

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Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend:

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Proposed Amendment Changes

10.13.10 From the gross ticket receipts, less the LHSAA Building Surcharge, the LHSAA shall receive 80% of the ticket receipts. The host organization shall receive 20% of the ticket receipts. From the 80% of the ticket receipts received by the LHSAA, each participating team shall receive 60% of the ticket receipts prorated on a per-game played basis **and \$200 for a semi-final game played and \$300 for a final game played.** Each out-of-town team shall be reimbursed 40 cents per mile (map mileage), one way, for travel expenses, and each team shall be paid an \$8 per-player-per-day meal allowance with a limit of 20 players per team. This limit shall also include two coaches per team. Reimbursement shall be based on two days stay. An exception, however, shall be schools located 150 miles or more (map mileage), city limit to city limit from the city in which the tournament is conducted. Teams traveling more than 150 miles shall be allowed a three-day maximum stay due to travel distance if they remain in the tournament. Each team shall arrange its own lodging.

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

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

Pros: (Must have at least one)

Cons: (Must have at least one)

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Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

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Date: 8/15/2022

Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s)	Signature(s)	School(s)
LHSAA Staff		
Passed under Bylaw 4.4.4 by the Executive Committee at the 2022 Fall Executive Committee Meeting.		

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section (2022-2023 LHSAA Handbook): Constitution Administrative Bylaws Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend: 10.1, 10.14.9, 10.14.10 and 10.14.11
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Proposed Amendment Changes

10.1	2022-2023 DATES	CALENDAR WEEK	ACTIVITY
	Wednesday, May 10, 2023 - Saturday, May 13, 2023	45th	State Tournament - All Classes <u>and Divisions</u> , McMurry Park - Sulphur, LA
	Wednesday, May 10, 2023 - Saturday, May 13, 2023	45th	Select State Tournament - All Divisions

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

10.14.10 ~~The LHSAA shall:~~

- ~~1. Provide game balls.~~
- ~~2. Provide state championship trophies for first and second place teams.~~
- ~~3. Provide most valuable player awards.~~
- ~~4. Provide all academic certificates for select school honorees.~~
- ~~5. Retain the right to allow title sponsor to assist in the presentation of awards.~~
- ~~6. Retain the right to hang sponsor signage at the baseball facility.~~
- ~~7. Reserve the exclusive right to sell championship game t-shirts, caps, and other souvenir items and shall retain 100% of the sales of souvenir items sold at the championship.~~
- ~~8. Home teams shall be required to distribute and sell numbered tickets for the state championship game.~~
- ~~9. Receive five percent (5%) of net ticket receipts after payment of officials' fees, \$2.00 Building surcharge and other deductions to be paid within 30 calendar days of the event.~~

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

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

10.14 (Select School Postseason)

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

At the summer Executive Committee meeting it was approved that the select schools will play at the LHSAA venues for the 2022-2023 school year in the sport of Baseball. This proposal updated the handbook to reflect those approved changes.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

Cons: (Must have at least one)

Handbook language is consistent with approved changes.	All bylaws passed by use of Bylaw 4.4.4 must be approved at the LHSAA Annual Convention.
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DEADLINE: Forms are due August 31, 2022. Email completed form as a word document to Kathie Smith at ksmith@lhsaa.org. Per LHSAA Handbook Article 7.2.4, a principal submitting a proposal must present that proposal to the Handbook Committee on September 22, 2022.



Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

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Date:

Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s)	Signature(s)	School(s)
Executive Committee		
Passed under Bylaw 4.4.4 by the Executive Committee at the 2022 Spring Executive Committee Meeting.		

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section

(2022-2023 LHSAA Handbook):

Constitution

Administrative Bylaws

Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend:

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

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

Proposed Amendment Changes

Bylaw 11.3.9 Point Differential in Sanctioned Basketball Games:

1. When one team leads by 35 or more points at any time during the game, the officials shall use a running clock to time the game; 2. If the score differential becomes less than 35 points at any time during the game, the officials shall not revert to regular timing; 3. By mutual agreement of the opposing coaches and the referee, a running clock may be used at any time during the game.
2. Running Clock Operations:
 - a. The clock will be run continuously during: Jump ball possessions; Out of bounds plays; free throws.
 - b. The clock shall be stopped for: Time Outs; Injuries; Technical fouls; any other time the officials address a situation that requires an excessive amount of time to resolve.

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

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

In the sport of basketball, games would not be able to exceed the 35 point differential in order to score an exceeding number of points against an opposing team. Continuously running up the score over another team isn't necessary.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

Cons: (Must have at least one)

Teams would not have an exceedingly large difference in points scored.

Teams would not be able to continuously run up the score on an opposing team.

DEADLINE: Forms are due August 31, 2022. Email completed form as a word document to Kathie Smith at ksmith@lhsaa.org. Per LHSAA Handbook Article 7.2.4, a principal submitting a proposal must present that proposal to the Handbook Committee on TBD.



Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

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Date: 9/20/2022

Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s)	Signature(s)	School(s)
Executive Committee		
Passed under Bylaw 4.4.4 by the Executive Committee at the 2022 Winter Executive Committee Meeting.		

2022-2023 LHSAA HANDBOOK - PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section: (double click box to select) Constitution Administrative Bylaws Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend:

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

Bylaw 11.7.1 and 11.11.2

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

Proposed Amendment Changes

11.7	<u>SEEDING</u>
11.7.1	Class 5A, 4A, 3A and 2A teams shall be seeded 1-32, Class 1A and B teams shall be seeded 1-24, Class C teams shall be seeded 1-16 Divisions I-V shall be seeded 1-28 according to their power ranking.
11.11	<u>STATE PLAYOFFS -SELECT</u>
11.11.1	The regional and quarterfinal rounds of the playoff system shall be a single elimination game at the home of the higher seeded team as determined under Bylaw 11.6, "Power Ranking", in this section.
11.11.2	In the select divisions <u>I-IV</u> , all teams shall be seeded 1-16 <u>1-24</u> according to their power ranking. <u>In Girls' Basketball select division V, all teams shall be seeded 1-10 according to their power ranking. In Boys' Basketball select Division V, all teams shall be seeded 1-14 according to their power ranking.</u>

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

N/A

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

To provide equity and fairness to each bracket in the select and non-select competition.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

Cons: (Must have at least one)

All select and non-select post-season participants will have an equal percentage chance to be placed on the bracket.

Some teams will have to compete with teams outside their classifications in postseason play.

DEADLINE: Forms are due **August 31, 2022**. Email completed form as a word document to Kathie Smith at ksmith@lhsaa.org. Per LHSAA Handbook Article 7.2.4, a principal submitting a proposal must present that proposal to the Handbook Committee on **September 22, 2022**.



Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

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Date:

Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s)	Signature(s)	School(s)
Executive Committee		
Passed under Bylaw 4.4.4 by the Executive Committee at the 2022 Winter Executive Committee Meeting.		

2022-2023 LHSAA HANDBOOK - PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section: (double click box to select) Constitution Administrative Bylaws Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend:

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

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

Proposed Amendment Changes

11.10.5 Participating teams shall receive a financial guarantee: ~~\$900~~ **\$1300** per game played and \$5 per mile (map mileage, one way). Teams playing two games shall receive mileage for two trips regardless of whether they travel or stay overnight.

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

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

Pros: (Must have at least one)

Cons: (Must have at least one)

DEADLINE: Forms are due **August 31, 2022**. Email completed form as a word document to Kathie Smith at ksmith@lhsaa.org. Per LHSAA Handbook Article 7.2.4, a principal submitting a proposal must present that proposal to the Handbook Committee on **September 22, 2022**.



Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

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Date: 8/15/2022

Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s)	Signature(s)	School(s)
LHSAA Staff		
Passed under Bylaw 4.4.4 by the Executive Committee at the 2022 Fall Executive Committee Meeting.		

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section (2022-2023 LHSAA Handbook): Constitution Administrative Bylaws Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend:

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

Bylaw 11.1, 11.12.1, 11.12.2, 11.12.3, and 11.12.4

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

Proposed Amendment Changes

11.1	2022-2023 DATES	CALENDAR WEEK	ACTIVITY
	Monday, February 20, 2023 – Saturday, February 25, 2023	34th	Select State Tournament (Girls—All Divisions)
	Monday, February 27, 2023 - Saturday, March 4, 2023	35th	Girls' Non-Select State Tournament (All Classes <u>and Divisions</u>) - University Center, Hammond, LA
	Monday, February 27, 2023 – Saturday, March 4, 2023	35th	Select State Tournament (Boys—All Divisions)
	Monday, March 6, 2023 - Saturday, March 11, 2023	36th	Boys' Non-Select State Tournament (All Classes <u>and Divisions</u>) - Burton Coliseum, Lake Charles, LA

11.12 SELECT STATE TOURNAENT

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

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

11.12.3 The LHSAA shall:

- ~~1. Provide an official game ball from the current LHSAA ball Sponsor.~~
- ~~2. Provide state championship trophies for first and second place teams.~~
- ~~3. Provide most valuable player award.~~
- ~~4. Provide All Academic certificates for select school honorees.~~
- ~~5. Retain the right to allow title Sponsor to assist in the presentation of awards.~~
- ~~6. Retain the right to hang Sponsor signage at the facility.~~
- ~~7. Reserve the exclusive right to sell championship game t-shirts, caps, and other souvenir items and shall retain 100% of the sales of souvenir items sold at the championship.~~
- ~~8. Receive five percent of gross tickets receipts and \$2.00 building maintenance fee to LHSAA before any other payments to be paid within 30 calendar days of the event.~~

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

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

11.12 (Select School Postseason)

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

At the summer Executive Committee meeting it was approved that the select schools will play at the LHSAA venues for the 2022-2023 school year in the sport of Basketball. This proposal updated the handbook to reflect those approved changes.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

Handbook language is consistent with approved changes.

Cons: (Must have at least one)

All bylaws passed by use of Bylaw 4.4.4 must be approved at the LHSAA Annual Convention.

DEADLINE: Forms are due August 31, 2022. Email completed form as a word document to Kathie Smith at ksmith@lhsaa.org. Per LHSAA Handbook Article 7.2.4, a principal submitting a proposal must present that proposal to the Handbook Committee on September 22, 2022.



Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

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Date:

Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s)	Signature(s)	School(s)
Executive Committee		
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section

(2022-2023 LHSAA Handbook):

Constitution

Administrative Bylaws

Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend:

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

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

Proposed Amendment Changes

Bylaw 14.3.10 Point Differential in Sanctioned Football Games:

1. When one team leads by 42 or more points at any time during the game, the officials shall use a running clock to time the game; 2. If the score differential becomes less than 42 points at any time during the game, the officials shall not revert to regular timing; 3. By mutual agreement of the opposing coaches and the referee, 1) a running clock may be used at any time during the game or 2) any remaining period may be shortened at any time or the game terminated.
2. Running Clock Operations:
 - a. The clock will be run continuously when: First down is awarded to either team, including following a change of possession; Ball or runner with the ball goes out of bounds; Legal or illegal forward pass is incomplete; Penalty enforcement that does not require deliberation with captains.
 - b. The clock shall be stopped for: End of a period; Scores (touchdown, field goal, safety); Try plays following a touchdown; Touchback; Free kick following a fair catch or awarded fair catch; Charged team time-out; Coach-referee conference; Official's time-out for injury, faulty equipment, or other situations as required; First down measurement; Penalty enforcement that requires deliberation with captains; Inadvertent whistle.
 - c. Following a clock stoppage, the clock will start when the ball is: Marked ready for play, or; Legally touched on the free kick following a score, or; After a fair catch or awarded fair catch.

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

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

In the sport of football games would not be able to exceed the 42 point differential in order to score an exceeding number of points against an opposing team. Continuously running up the score over another team isn't necessary.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

Cons: (Must have at least one)

Teams would not have an exceedingly large difference in points scored.

Teams would not be able to continuously run up the score on an opposing team.

DEADLINE: Forms are due August 31, 2022. Email completed form as a word document to Kathie Smith at ksmith@lhsaa.org. Per LHSAA Handbook Article 7.2.4, a principal submitting a proposal must present that proposal to the Handbook Committee on TBD.



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Date: 9/20/2022

Amendment Author(s):

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Executive Committee		
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2022-2023 LHSAA HANDBOOK - PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section: (double click box to select) Constitution Administrative Bylaws Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend:

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

Bylaw 14.9 and 14.11.1

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

Proposed Amendment Changes

14.9 WILDCARD PROGRAM

<u>CLASS</u> <u>NON-SELECT</u> <u>DIVISIONS</u>	QUALIFIERS
5A I	32 <u>28</u>
4A II	32 <u>28</u>
3A III	32 <u>28</u>
2A IV	32 <u>28</u>
1A	<u>24</u>

<u>SELECT</u> <u>DIVISION</u>	QUALIFIERS
I	16 <u>24</u>
II	16 <u>24</u>
III	16 <u>24</u>
IV	16 <u>24</u>

14.11 SEEDING THE BRACKET

14.11.1 Non-select ~~Classes 5A, 4A, 3A and 2A shall be seeded 1-32 and Class 1A shall be seeded 1-24~~ Divisions I-IV teams shall be seeded according to their power rating. All select Divisions I-IV teams, ~~with the exception of Division IV~~ shall be seeded ~~1-16~~ 1-24 according to their power rating. ~~Division IV shall be seeded 1-24.~~

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

N/A

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

To provide equity and fairness to each bracket in the select and non-select competition.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

All select and non-select post-season participants will have an equal percentage chance to be placed on the bracket.

Cons: (Must have at least one)

Some teams will have to compete with teams outside their classifications in postseason play.

DEADLINE: Forms are due August 31, 2022. Email completed form as a word document to Kathie Smith at ksmith@lhsaa.org. Per LHSAA Handbook Article 7.2.4, a principal submitting a proposal must present that proposal to the Handbook Committee on September 22, 2022.



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Date: 9/20/2022

Amendment Author(s):

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Executive Committee		
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Select Amendment Section: (double click box to select) Constitution Administrative Bylaws Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend:

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

Bylaw 14.14, 14.15, 14.16 and 14.17

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

Proposed Amendment Changes

14.14	FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS –NON-SELECT
14.15	FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS –NON-SELECT
14.16	SUPERDOME PREP CLASSIC –NON-SELECT
14.17	STATE PLAYOFFS –SELECT
14.17.1	Beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, all rounds of the playoff system shall be a single elimination game. The regional, quarterfinal and semifinal rounds of play shall be at the home of the higher seeded team as determined by the power ranking, in this section. In all divisions, all teams shall be seeded (1-16) according to their power ranking. If the home team chooses to use a field other than its regularly used home field, opposing schools shall agree to the change.
14.17.2	The Officials' Association will be assigned by the LHSAA's Director of Officials.
14.17.3	Ticket prices shall be set by mutual agreement of participating teams.
14.17.4	Game time for the regional, quarterfinal and semifinal rounds of play, shall be set by mutual agreement. If an agreement cannot be reached, the starting time shall be 7:00 p.m.
14.17.5	Unless participating teams mutually agree to play a Thursday night or Saturday night, playoff games shall be played Friday nights.
14.17.6	Financial Arrangements for a game played at the regularly used home field of the host team <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Schools shall be required to distribute and sell numbered tickets for the playoff games. 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 playoff games. The traveling team shall receive \$4 per mile, one way, map mileage in all divisions. 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. The home team shall maintain rights to 100% of concession sales and souvenir programs. Gross ticket receipts, including pre game sales, shall be divided as follows: Teams shall share 50-50 after the following deductions: Ten percent 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. If gate receipts do not cover the cited expenses, the visiting team shall receive the balance of the receipts after payments to the LHSAA and contest officials. The home team shall not be liable for any traveling team's expenses not covered by gate receipts.
14.17.7	Financial Arrangements for the regional, quarterfinal and semifinal rounds of play, a game played at a mutually agreed upon stadium. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Schools shall be required to distribute and sell numbered tickets for the playoff games. 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.



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- ~~2. Gross ticket receipts, including pre-game sales, shall be divided as follows: Teams shall share 50-50 after the following deductions:

 - a. Ten percent of gross ticket receipts, including pre-game sales, shall be paid to the LHSAA before paying for contest officials' travel and fees and visiting team's travel.
 - b. Stadium rental charges
 - c. Stadium staffing and game administration charges including security
 - d. Stadium ticket-servicing charges
 - e. Contest officials and officials' travel fees
 - f. The traveling team shall receive \$4.00 per mile, one way, map mileage in all divisions.~~
- ~~3. Concession sales shall be negotiated with the stadium management. The home team shall maintain rights to any profit from concession sales.~~
- ~~4. The home team shall maintain rights to 100% of souvenir program sales.~~
- ~~5. If gate receipts do not cover the cited expenses, the visiting team shall receive the balance of the receipts after payments to the LHSAA and contest officials. The home team shall not be liable for any traveling team's expenses not covered by gate receipts.~~

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

N/A

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

To provide equity and fairness to each bracket in the select and non-select competition all rules on how playoffs should be conducted should be the same.

Pros: *(Must have at least one)*

Cons: *(Must have at least one)*

All select and non-select post-season participants will have an equal experience in a home-field advantage based on Bylaw 6.13.9 and financial compensation for playoff games.

Select schools will not have home-field advantage as long as they are the higher seed.

DEADLINE: Forms are due August 31, 2022. Email completed form as a word document to Kathie Smith at ksmith@lhsaa.org. Per LHSAA Handbook Article 7.2.4, a principal submitting a proposal must present that proposal to the Handbook Committee on September 22, 2022.



Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

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Date: 9/20/2022

Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s)	Signature(s)	School(s)
Executive Committee		
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2022-2023 LHSAA HANDBOOK - PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section: (double click box to select) Constitution Administrative Bylaws Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend:

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

Bylaw 14.16.6

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

Proposed Amendment Changes

14.16.6 If possible, team guarantee checks shall be mailed to each participating school within 30 days following the LHSAA receiving the funds from the venue:

<u>CLASS DIVISION</u>	<u>201922</u> GUARANTEE PER TEAM	<u>201922</u> TOTAL GUARANTEE
<u>Class 5A Division I</u>	\$11,500 <u>\$15,500</u>	\$23,000 <u>\$31,000</u>
<u>Class 4A-Division II</u>	\$10,000 <u>\$13,500</u>	\$20,000 <u>\$27,000</u>
<u>Class 3A Division III</u>	\$8,500 <u>\$11,500</u>	\$17,000 <u>\$23,000</u>
<u>Class 2A Division IV</u>	\$7,000 <u>\$9,500</u>	\$14,000 <u>\$19,000</u>
<u>Class 1A</u>	\$5,500	\$11,000

Each participating school shall receive \$5.00 per mile, one way, map mileage in all classes.

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

N/A

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

Updating the team guarantee based off the approved football bracket information.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

Cons: (Must have at least one)

Equivalent payout for less Divisions.

N/A

DEADLINE: Forms are due August 31, 2022. Email completed form as a word document to Kathie Smith at ksmith@lhsaa.org. Per LHSAA Handbook Article 7.2.4, a principal submitting a proposal must present that proposal to the Handbook Committee on September 22, 2022.



Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

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Date: 8/15/2022

Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s)	Signature(s)	School(s)
LHSAA Staff		
Passed under Bylaw 4.4.4 by the Executive Committee at the 2022 Fall Executive Committee Meeting.		

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section (2022-2023 LHSAA Handbook): Constitution Administrative Bylaws Athletic Bylaws

Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend:

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

Bylaws 14.1, 14.18.1, 14.18.2, and 14.18.3

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

Proposed Amendment Changes

14.1	2022-2023 DATES	CALENDAR WEEK	ACTIVITY
	Thursday, December 8, 2022 – Saturday, December 10, 2022	23rd	Non-Select <u>and Select</u> State Championship Finals – Caesars Superdome <u>and Select State Championship Finals—Site(s) TBD</u>
14.18	CHAMPIONSHIP GAME - SELECT		
14.18.1	Beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, select football teams in all divisions shall compete for the state championship finals at a site or sites selected by the selects schools, or a committee chosen from their number. A tournament director shall be selected who in association with the select schools, or a committee chosen from their number shall organize, administer, and set the championship playing schedule. The championship shall consist of final rounds of play.		
14.18.2	The LHSAA shall:		
	1. Provide state championship trophies for first and second place teams.		
	2. Provide most valuable player awards.		
	3. Provide All Academic certificates for select school honorees.		
	4. Retain the right to allow title sponsors to assist in the presentation of awards.		
	5. Retain the right to hang sponsor signage at the stadium provided any such signage does not conflict with exclusive sponsorship of the stadium.		
	6. Reserve the exclusive right to sell championship game t-shirts, caps, and other souvenir items and shall retain 100% of the sales of souvenir items sold at the championship.		
	7. Receive ten percent (10%) of gross ticket receipts including pre-game sales, shall be paid to the LHSAA before paying for contest officials' travel and fees and payment of championship expenses to be paid within 30 calendar days of the event.		
14.18.3	Disbursement of revenue from ticket receipts, after all expenses, including officials' game fees and \$2.00 maintenance fee, have been paid, shall be divided among schools. Participating schools shall be responsible for their own travel expenses, meals, and hotel expenses if necessary.		

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

14.18 (Select School Postseason)

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

At the summer Executive Committee meeting it was approved that the select schools will play at the LHSAA venues for the 2022-2023 school year in the sport of Football. This proposal updated the handbook to reflect those approved changes.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

Handbook language is consistent with approved changes.

Cons: (Must have at least one)

All bylaws passed by use of Bylaw 4.4.4 must be approved at the LHSAA Annual Convention.

DEADLINE: Forms are due August 31, 2022. Email completed form as a word document to Kathie Smith at ksmith@lhsaa.org. Per LHSAA Handbook Article 7.2.4, a principal submitting a proposal must present that proposal to the Handbook Committee on September 22, 2022.



Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

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Date:

Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s)	Signature(s)	School(s)
Executive Committee		
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2022-2023 LHSAA HANDBOOK - PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Select Amendment Section: (double click box to select) Constitution Administrative Bylaws Athletic Bylaws

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

18.8.4 Participating teams in the final round of the State Tournament shall receive a financial guarantee of \$500.

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

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

Pros: (Must have at least one)

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Date:

Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s)	Signature(s)	School(s)
Executive Committee		
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19.8.1	Classes 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, and 1A shall be seeded 1-32, Class B shall be seeded 1-24 and Class C Non-Select Divisions I - V, all teams shall be seeded 1-16 26 according to their power ranking. In Select Divisions I - IV, all teams shall be seeded 1-16 24 according to their power rankings and Select Division V teams shall be seeded 1-8 according to their power rating.																												
19.8.2	All teams that automatically qualify for the playoffs and those teams selected as wildcard teams shall be seeded in each class and division.																												

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

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

Pros: (Must have at least one)

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All select and non-select post-season participants will have an equal percentage chance to be placed on the bracket.	Some teams will have to compete with teams outside their classifications in postseason play.
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Date:

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Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend:

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Proposed Amendment Changes

19.12 From the gross ticket receipts, less the LHSAA Building Surcharge, the LHSAA shall receive 80% of the ticket receipts. The host organization shall receive 20% of the ticket receipts. From the 80% of the LHSAA share of the ticket receipts, each participating non-select team shall receive 60% of the ticket receipts pro-rated on per a game played basis and **\$200 for a semi-final game played and \$300 for a final game played.**

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

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

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Bylaw 19.1, 19.15.1, 19.15.2, and 19.15.3

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Proposed Amendment Changes

19.1	2022-2023 DATES	CALENDAR WEEK	ACTIVITY
	Friday, April 28, 2023	43rd	State Tournament - Semifinal Round (All Classes <u>and Divisions</u> - Frasch Park, Sulphur, LA and All Divisions - Site TBD)
	Saturday, April 29, 2023	43rd	State Tournament -Finals (All Classes <u>and Divisions</u> - Frasch Park, Sulphur, LA and All Divisions - Site TBD)
19.15 STATE TOURNAMENT - SELECT			
19.15.1 Beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, select softball teams in all divisions shall compete for state championship honors at a site or sites selected by the select schools, or a committee chosen from their number. A tournament director shall be selected who in association with the select schools, or a committee chosen from their number shall organize, administer, and set the tournament playing schedule. The tournament shall consist of a single elimination game, semifinal and final rounds of play.			
19.15.2 The LHSAA shall:			
1. Provide official game balls from the current LHSAA sponsor.			
2. Provide state championship trophies for first and second place team.			
3. Provide most valuable player awards.			
4. Provide All Academic certificates for select school honorees.			
5. Retain the right to allow title sponsor to assist in the presentation of awards.			
6. Retain the right to hang sponsor signage at the softball facility.			
7. Reserve the exclusive right to sell championship game t-shirts, caps, and other souvenir items and shall retain 100% of the sales of souvenir items sold at the championship.			
8. Receive five percent of net ticket receipts after payment of tournament expenses including officials' fees and \$2.00 building maintenance fee to be paid within 30 calendar days of the event.			
19.15.3 Disbursement of revenue from ticket receipts, after all expenses, including officials' game fees, have been paid, shall be divided among schools. Participating schools shall be responsible for their own travel expenses, meals, and hotel expenses if necessary.			

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

19.15 (Select School Postseason)

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

At the summer Executive Committee meeting it was approved that the select schools will play at the LHSAA venues for the 2022-2023 school year in the sport of Softball. This proposal updated the handbook to reflect those approved changes.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

Handbook language is consistent with approved changes.

Cons: (Must have at least one)

All bylaws passed by use of Bylaw 4.4.4 must be approved at the LHSAA Annual Convention.

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24.10.2 The LHSAA shall pay each participating school, ~~\$200~~ \$300 from net gate receipts, for each tournament match in which it plays. In addition, the LHSAA shall pay ~~\$300~~ \$400 from net gate receipts, to each school that participates in the tournament finals.

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