

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

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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



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Date: 4-7-2022	Amendn	nent Author(s):			
Printed Name(s)	Si	gnature(s)	School(s)		
Executive Committee					
Passed under Bylaw 4.4.4 by the Ex	ecutive Com	mittee at the 2022 Spr	ing Executive Committee Meeting.		
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Explanation of proposed amendment New Schools will only be placed into di	stricts on class	5	-		
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Pros: (Must have at least one)	archin resill has	Cons: (Must have	,		
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Date: 4-7-2022	Amendment Author(s):				
Printed Name(s)	Signature(s)	School(s)			
Executive Committee	Signature(s)	School(s)			
Executive Committee					
Passed under Bylaw 4.4.4 by the E	Executive Committee at the 2022 Spri	ing Executive Committee Meeting.			
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Pros: (Must have at least one)	Cons: (Must have	·			
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can't play.		art playing member schools.			



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Please list ALL bylaws and/or Bylaws with evaluation periods		d by this amendme	ent:
Explanation of proposed ame Create the ability for schools to		e conducted.	
Pros: (Must have at least one)		Cons: (Must have	at least one)
Removes conflicts with other sectio	ns of the handbook.	Principals must cor	nmunicate with coaches about planning ate multi-sport athletes.



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Date: 4-1-2022	Amendment	Author(s):	
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Executive Committee			
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Explanation of proposed amendme			
Create the ability for schools to determ	nine when tryouts are	conducted.	
Pros: (Must have at least one)		Cons: (Must have	at least one)
Removes conflicts with other sections of the	ie handbook.		nmunicate with coaches about planning ate multi-sport athletes.



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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.



media and online presence.

Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

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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 civic box to state of Constitution Administrative Bylaws Athletic Bylaws Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend: Note: List all Bylaws within the section selected box box member that will be amended) Proposed Amendment Details: (Note: To amend a bylaw please make ALL changes in red, strike through any deletion and underline any additions. If proposing a new amendment to add to the Constitution or Bylaws select a new number sequence with the section article or bylaw.) Proposed Amendment Details: (Note: To amend a bylaw please make ALL changes in red, strike through any deletion and underline any additions. If proposing a new amendment to add to the Constitution or Bylaws select a new number 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: 1. The school may be fined not to exceed \$500 for a single violation, 2. The school may be fined not to exceed \$500 for multiple violations, 4. The school may be fined not to exceed \$500 for multiple violations, 5. The officedr(s) shall be suspended from any involvement in the sport for at least one game, contest or meet. 6. The school may be charged with the cost of any investigation connected with the violation. 7. The school may be charged to conduct a home and/or an away contest(s									2 y 1 w 1 v 3
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	2 vs. Bye		6 vs. 11	8 vs. 9	
6.14.8	The seeding for	or a 10-team bra	acket shall be as	follows:	
	1 vs. Bye	3 vs. Bye	5 vs. Bye	<u>7 vs. 10</u>	
	2 vs. Bye	<u>4 vs. Bye</u>	<u>6 vs. Bye</u>	<u>8 vs. 9</u>	
6.14.9	The seeding for	or an 8-team bra	acket shall be as	sfollows:	
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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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10.8.1	Qua	lifying team	s shall be	allotted to	each clas	s and divi	sion as follow	vs:	
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10.9	SEE	DING THE	BRACKE	 Γ – In Non-	-Select Div	visions I - V	V. all teams s	hall be seeded 1-2	24 Classes 5A.
	4A,	3A, 2A, and 1	I A shall b	e seeded (1	32), and (Classes B a	ınd C team sl	nall be seeded 1-2 4	4 according to
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80% of the ticket receipts. the 80% of the ticket receipt of the ticket receipts prora and \$300 for a final game (map mileage), one way, f day meal allowance with a per team. Reimbursemen schools located 150 miles the tournament is conductive.	eipts, less the LHSAA Building Surch. The host organization shall receive 2 pts received by the LHSAA, each partited on a per-game played basis and \$2 played. Each out-of-town team shall for travel expenses, and each team sha a limit of 20 players per team. This limit shall be based on two days stay. A or more (map mileage), city limit to ded. Teams traveling more than 150 m rel distance if they remain in the tourn	20% of the ticket receipts. From icipating team shall receive 60% 200 for a semi-final game played be reimbursed 40 cents per mile ll be paid an \$8 per-player-perit shall also include two coaches in exception, however, shall be city limit from the city in which iles shall be allowed a three-day
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10.1	2022-2023 DA	TES	CALENDAR WEEK		ACTIVITY			
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	Saturday, May 13, 2		4501	McMurry Park - Sulp	hur, LA			
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			ales of souvenir item					
					tickets for the state championship			
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			be paid within 30 ca					
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				red that the select sch	nools will play at the LHSAA venues for			
	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)								
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Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

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	Committee	Signat	110(5)	School(s)		
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11.7	<u>SEEDING</u>					
11.7.1	Class 5A, 4A, 3A and 2A t	eams shall be seeded	1-32, Class 1A and	B teams shall be seeded 1-24, Class		
	C teams shall be seeded 1	16 <u>Divisions I-V shall</u>	be seeded 1-28 acco	ording to their power ranking.		
11.11	STATE PLAYOFFS -SELI	<u>ECT</u>				
11.11.1				oe a single elimination game at the Power Ranking", in this section.		
11.11.2	.11.2 In the select divisions <u>I-IV</u> , all teams shall be seeded <u>1-16-1-24</u> according to their power ranking. <u>In Girls' Basketball select division V</u> , all teams shall be seeded 1-10 according to their power ranking. <u>In Boys' Basketball select Division V</u> , all teams shall be seeded 1-14 according to their power ranking.					
Please list A	ALL bylaws and/or articl	es that are affected	by this amendme	ent:		
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	and non-select post-season		,	have to compete with teams outside		
	uial percentage chance to			-		



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Date: 8/15

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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						
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Proposed Amendment Details: (Note: To amend a bylaw please make <u>ALL</u> changes in <u>red</u>, strike through any deletions, and <u>underline</u> 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

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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 and Divisions) – 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 and Divisions) – Burton Coliseum, Lake Charles, LA

11.12 SELECT STATE TOURNMAENT

- 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)
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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)	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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Bylaw 1	4.3.10 Point Diff	erential in						
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							
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	Running Clock Op			•	, and the second			
	a. The clock wil	1 be run	continuously	y when: First	down is	awarded to either team, including		
	following a ch	ange of po	ssession; Ba	all or runner w	<u>rith the ball</u>	goes out of bounds; Legal or illegal		
						ot require deliberation with captains.		
						ndown, 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							
						surement; Penalty enforcement that		
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	c. Following a clock stoppage, the clock will start when the ball is: Marked ready for play, or; Legally							

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.

touched on the free kick following a score, or; After a fair catch or awarded fair catch.

Pros: (Must have at least one)							Cons: (Must have at least one)	
	Teams	would	not	have	an	exceedingly	large	Teams would not be able to continuously run up the
	differen	ice in po	ints s	cored.				score on an opposing team.



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Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s)	Signature(s)	School(s)				
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: Bylaw 14.9 and 14.11.1 (Note: List all Bylaws within the section selected above that will be amended)

Proposed Amendment Details: (Note: To amend a bylaw please make <u>ALL</u> changes in **red**, strike through any deletions, and <u>underline</u> 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

WILDCARD PROGRAM 14.9

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

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.



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9/20/2022 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: Bylaw 14.14, 14.15, 14.16 and 14.17 (Note: List all Bylaws within the section selected above that will be amended) **Proposed Amendment Details:** (Note: To amend a bylaw please make <u>ALL</u> changes in **red**, strike through any deletions, and <u>underline</u> 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 FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS - NON-SELECT 14.15 14.16 SUPERDOME PREP CLASSIC - NON-SELECT 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 regularlyused 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 1. 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. 2. The traveling team shall receive \$4 per mile, one way, map mileage in all divisions. 3. With the exception of contest officials, the home team shall furnish the stadium, ticket sellers, gatekeepers, guards, security, janitors, advertising, printed tickets, and other items incidental to the game. The cost of these obligations shall not be charged against game receipts. 4. The home team shall maintain rights to 100% of concession sales and souvenir programs. 5. Gross ticket receipts, including pre-game sales, shall be divided as follows: Teams shall share 50-50 after the following deductions: Ten percent of gross ticket receipts, including pre game sales, shall be paid to the LHSAA before paying for contest officials' travel and fees and visiting team's travel. 6. If gate receipts do not cover the cited expenses, the visiting team shall receive the balance of the receipts after payments to the LHSAA and contest officials. The home team shall not be liable for any traveling team's expenses not covered by gate receipts. 14.17.7 Financial Arrangements for the regional, quarterfinal and semifinal rounds of play, a game played at a mutually agreed upon stadium.

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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 leas	t one)	Cons: (Must have at least one)
All select and non-sel	ect post-season participants will	Select schools will not have home-field advantage as
have an equal experi	ence in a home-field advantage	long as they are the higher seed.
based on Bylaw 6.13.9	and financial compensation for	
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	CLASS DIVISION	20 19 22 GUARANTEE PER TEAM	20 19 22 TOTAL GUARANTEE
	Class 5A Division I	\$11,500 <u>\$15,500</u>	\$23,000 <u>\$31,000</u>
	Class 4A Division II	\$10,000 <u>\$13,500</u>	\$ 20,000 <u>\$27,000</u>
	Class 3A Division III	\$8,500 <u>\$11,500</u>	\$17,000 <u>\$23,000</u>
	Class 2A Division IV	\$7,000 <u>\$9,500</u>	\$14,000 <u>\$19,000</u>
	Class 1A	\$5,500	\$11,000
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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:				
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Proposed Amendment Details: (Note: To amend a bylaw please make <u>ALL</u> changes in <u>red</u>, strike through any deletions, and <u>underline</u> 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 and Select State Championship Finals – Site(s) TBD

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.
- 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)	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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<u>18.8.4</u>]	Participating team	s in the final round of th	e State Tournament s	hall receive a financial guarantee
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CLASS NON-SELECT DIVISIONS	QUALIFIERS	
<u>5A </u>	32 <u>26</u>	
<u>4A II</u>	32 <u>26</u>	
<u>3A </u>	32 <u>26</u>	
<u>2A</u> <u>IV</u>	32 <u>26</u>	
<u>1A V</u>	32 <u>26</u>	
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SELECT DIVISION	QUALIFIERS
I	16 <u>24</u>
II	16 <u>24</u>
III	16 <u>24</u>
IV	16 <u>24</u>
V	<u>16</u> <u>8</u>

19.8 SEEDING THE BRACKET

Classes 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, and 1A shall be seeded 1 32, Class B shall be seeded 1 24 and Class C Non-Select 19.8.1 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:

N/A

Explanation o	t proposec	i amendmeni	t(s):
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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	Some teams will have to compete with teams outside		
have an equal percentage chance to be placed on the	their classifications in postseason play.		
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Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

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19.1	2022-2023 DATES	CALENDAR WEEK	ACTIVITY				
	Friday, April 28, 2023	43rd	State Tournament - Semifinal Round (All Classes <u>and</u> <u>Divisions</u> - Frasch Park, Sulphur, LA and All Divisions <u>Site TBD</u>)				
	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.

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September 22, 2022.

Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

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