



2026

Annual Convention
Voting Results

February 26, 2026



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MEMORANDUM

To: LHSAA Member School Principal/ Athletic Director
Parish Athletic Director/ Superintendent/ Head Coach

Subject: *2026 Annual Convention Voting Results*

Date: March 4, 2026

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First, we want to thank all of you and/or your designee who attended this year's LHSAA Annual Convention. Your willingness to adjust your schedule, especially with all the demands you experience daily at your school site, did not go unnoticed and is greatly appreciated.

Accompanying this communication, you will find all the pertinent voting result information as it relates to each individual item, including items voted on in the special meeting. Also included is the list of schools that were and were not able to attend the general business meeting. Again, we thank you for participating in this year's area meetings, which culminated in a successful annual convention.

Best Regards,

Eddie Bonine
Executive Director

LHSAA... Beyond the Game



2026 Annual Convention

Special Meeting Minutes and Voting Results

General Business Meeting Minutes and Voting Results

- I. Call to Order on Thursday, February 26, 2026, at 12:00 pm, presented by Ryan Gallagher, LHSAA Executive Committee President.
- II. Prayer was given by Martin Cannon (St. Thomas More).
- III. Quorum: Voting Device test showed 346 schools present for the electronic vote, which constitutes a quorum.
- IV. Approval of Special Meeting Agenda: Motion to approve by Shane Smith (Franklinton), 2nd by Sharon Clark (Sophie B. Wright). Unanimously approved by voice vote.
- V. 2026 February Special Meeting Agenda Items:

Special Meeting Items:

<i>Item</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Article/Bylaw</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Motions</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
SM-1	Constitution	Article 4.2 and 4.3.2	Legislative Recommendation	Motion to vote by Shannon Foolkes (EC Past President), 2 nd by Herman Brister (Southern Lab).	2/3 Vote by all membership schools: Yes (70)/No (273) – proposal fails.
SM-2	Eligibility	Bylaw 1.13.2(new)	Legislative Recommendation	Motion to vote by Shannon Foolkes (EC Past President), 2 nd by Shane Smith (Franklinton). Motion to amend proposal by Micah Coleman (Natchitoches Central), 2 nd by Howard Davis (Providence Classical Academy).	Simple majority by all membership to amend the proposal: Yes (254)/No (90) – amendment passes. Simple majority by all membership: Yes (59)/No (287) – amended proposal fails.

- VI. Financial Audit Report presented by Michael Choate. Motion to approve by Rusty Hutchinson (Holden), 2nd by Freddie Harrison (Lake Charles College Prep). Unanimously approved by voice vote.
- VII. Ratification of LHSAA Executive Committee President and Vice President:
 - a. Motion to ratify Shane Smith (Franklinton) as President by Jeffrey Odom (Rosepine), 2nd by Herman Brister (Southern Lab). Unanimously approved by voice vote.
 - b. Motion to ratify Dr. Sharon Clark (Sophie B. Wright) as Vice-President by Herman Brister (Southern Lab), 2nd by Jeffrey Odom (Rosepine). Unanimously approved by voice vote.
- VIII. Parliamentarian Report – presented by Amy Lowe.
- IX. Reports on Class Meetings
 - a. Class 5A presented by Micah Coleman (Natchitoches Central). Bill Gallagher (Northshore) was elected to serve as the Class 5A representative.
 - b. Class 4A presented by Rusty Farrar (West Ouachita). Shane Smith (Franklinton) was re-elected to serve as the Class 4A representative.
 - c. Class 3A presented by Sammie Lacara (Albany). Luke Dietz (Iowa) was elected to serve as the Class 3A representative.
 - d. Class 2A presented by Jeffrey Odom (Rosepine). John Chewning (French Settlement) was re-elected to serve as the Class 2A representative.
 - e. Class 1A presented by Stella Arabie (Vermilion Catholic). Alex Goodling (Northwood Lena) was re-elected to serve as the Class 1A representative.

- f. Class B presented by Jason Jagneaux (Hathaway). Lacey Holcomb was elected to serve as the Class B representative. Also, Class B Track and Field Regionals were discussed, and it was voted 16 to 1 that the regionals will be the first round of qualifying for the 2026 Outdoor State Track and Field Meet.
 - g. Class C report presented by Paulette Campbell (Hackberry). Charolette Hooks (Hornbeck) was elected to serve as the Class C representative.
- X. Approval of 2026 General Business Meeting Agenda: Motion to approve by Herman Brister (Southern Lab), 2nd by Stella Arabie (Vermilion Catholic). Unanimously approved by voice vote.
- XI. 2026 Agenda Items:

I. Items To Ratify Under Article 4.4.4

<i>Item</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Article/Bylaw</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Motions</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
I-1	Eligibility	Bylaw 1.22.1(1)	Executive Committee	Motion to vote by Rusty Farrar (West Ouachita), 2 nd by Micah Coleman (Natchitoches Central).	Simple Majority by all schools: Yes (281)/No (57) - proposal passes.
I-2	Sports Seasons	Bylaw 4.4.3	Executive Committee	Motion to vote by Rusty Farrar (West Ouachita), 2 nd by Jeffrey Odom (Rosepine).	Simple Majority by all schools: Yes (291)/No (47) - proposal passes.
I-3	Athletic Contests	Bylaw 6.11.3	Executive Committee	Motion to vote by Rusty Farrar (West Ouachita), 2 nd by Jeffrey Odom (Rosepine).	Simple Majority by all schools: Yes (299)/No (46) - proposal passes.
I-4	Football	Bylaw 14.17.2(4)	Executive Committee	Motion to vote by Rusty Farrar (West Ouachita), 2 nd by Jeffrey Odom (Rosepine).	Simple Majority by all football schools: Yes (248)/No (35) - proposal passes.
I-5	Eligibility	Bylaw 1.11.14	Executive Committee	Motion to vote by Rusty Farrar (West Ouachita), 2 nd by Jeffrey Odom (Rosepine).	Simple Majority by all schools: Yes (285)/No (35) - proposal passes.

II. Administrative Bylaw Proposals

<i>Item</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Article/Bylaw</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Motions</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
II-1	Eligibility	Bylaw 1.3.2 (new) and Bylaw 1.13.3, 1.13.4 (2, 3)	Executive Committee	Motion to amend proposal by Michelle Chassion (E.D. White), 2 nd by Herman Brister (Southern Lab). Remove the strikeout for 1.13.4#2 except for 8 th Grade. Motion to vote on amended proposal by Rusty Farrar (West Ouachita), 2 nd by Jeffrey Odom (Rosepine).	Simple majority by all membership to amend the proposal: Yes (202)/No (106) - amendment passes. Simple majority by all membership as amended: Yes (169)/No (168) - amended proposal passes.
II-2	Eligibility	Bylaw 1.7 and 1.7.1	Executive Committee	Motion to vote by Rusty Farrar (West Ouachita), 2 nd by Jeffrey Odom (Rosepine).	Simple majority by all membership: Yes (278)/No (27) - proposal passes.

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II-3	Eligibility	Bylaw 1.21.10	Executive Committee	Motion to vote by Rusty Farrar (West Ouachita), 2 nd by Jeffrey Odom (Rosepine).	Simple majority by all membership: Yes (208)/No (106) – proposal passes.
II-4	Eligibility	Bylaw 1.26	Executive Committee	Motion to vote by Rusty Farrar (West Ouachita), 2 nd by Jeffrey Odom (Rosepine).	Simple majority by all membership: Yes (300)/No (37) – proposal passes.
II-5	Administration	Bylaw 3.4.3-3.4.4	Toney Linn (Berwick)	Motion to vote by Toney Linn (Berwick), 2 nd by Tony Cain (Downsville Community Charter).	Simple majority by all membership: Yes (88)/No (251) – proposal fails.
II-6	Administration	Bylaw 3.4.6	Jared Cavalier (St. Michael)	Motion to vote by Jared Cavalier (St. Michael), 2 nd by Robert Wells (Broadmoor).	Simple majority by all membership: Yes (214)/No (101) – proposal passes.
II-7	Administration	Bylaw 3.11.1	Martin Cannon (St. Thomas More)	Motion to vote by Martin Cannon (St. Thomas More), 2 nd by Elise LeBoeuf (Vandebilt Catholic).	Simple majority by all membership: Yes (248)/No (89) – proposal passes.
II-8	Sports Season	Bylaw 4.1.6	Executive Committee	Motion to vote by Rusty Farrar (West Ouachita), 2 nd by Jeffrey Odom (Rosepine).	Simple majority by all membership: Yes (319)/No (21) – proposal passes.
II-9	Sports Season	Bylaw 4.1.7	Jared Cavalier (St. Michael)	Motion to vote by Jared Cavalier (St. Michael), 2 nd by Tom Eldringhoff (Catholic High, BR).	Simple majority by all membership: Yes (250)/No (89) – proposal passes.

III. Athletic Bylaw Proposals

<i>Item</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Article/Bylaw</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Motions</i>	<i>Voting Results</i>
III-1	Baseball	Bylaw 10.1	David Huckaby (Weston) Tiffany Holt (Pitkin)	Motion to vote by David Huckaby (Weston), 2 nd by Tony Cain (Downsville Community Charter).	Simple Majority by all baseball schools: Yes (270)/No (41) – proposal passes.
III-2	Baseball	Bylaw 10.1	Chris Jones (Choudrant) Tiffany Holt (Pitkin)	Motion to vote by Chris Jones (Choudrant), 2 nd by Dan Gressett (Ruston).	Simple Majority by all baseball schools: Yes (296)/No (13) – proposal passes.
III-3	Baseball	Bylaw 10.2.1	Anthony Cain (Downsville Community Charter)	Motion to vote by Tony Cain (Downsville Community), 2 nd by Doug Pastel (D'Arbonne Woods).	Simple Majority by all baseball schools: Yes (284)/No (20) – proposal passes.
III-4	Baseball	Bylaw 10.2.1	Jared Cavalier (St. Michael)	Motion to vote by Jared Cavalier (St. Michael), 2 nd by Tom Eldringhoff (Catholic High, BR).	Simple Majority by all baseball schools: Yes (281)/No (22) – proposal passes.

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III-5	Baseball	Bylaw 10.4.4	David Huckaby (Weston) Tiffany Holt (Pitkin)	Motion to vote by David Huckaby (Weston), 2 nd by Herman Brister (Southern Lab).	Simple Majority by all baseball schools: Yes (202)/No (108) – proposal passes.
III-6	Baseball	Bylaw 10.8 - 10.14	Brandy White (Sam Houston)	Motion to vote by Brandy White (Sam Houston), 2 nd by Tony Cain (Downsville Community Charter).	Simple Majority by all baseball schools: Yes (101)/No (206) – proposal fails.
III-7	Baseball	Bylaw 10.8.1	Matt Citron (Opelousas Catholic) Stella Arabie (Vermilion Catholic)	Motion to vote by Matt Citron (Opelousas Catholic), 2 nd by Stella Arabie (Vermilion Catholic).	Simple Majority by all baseball schools: Yes (246)/No (61) – proposal passes.
III-8	Baseball	Bylaw 10.8.2	Anthony Cain (Downsville Community Charter)	Motion to vote by Tony Cain (Downsville Community), 2 nd by Doug Pastel (D'Arbonne Woods).	Simple Majority by all baseball schools: Yes (241)/No (69) – proposal passes.
III-9	Baseball	Bylaw 10.10.1	Anthony Cain (Downsville Community Charter)	Motion to vote by Tony Cain (Downsville Community), 2 nd by Doug Pastel (D'Arbonne Woods).	Simple Majority by all baseball schools: Yes (152)/No (162) – proposal fails.
III-10	Basketball	Bylaw 11.1	Sammie Lacara (Albany)	Motion to vote by Sammie Lacara (Albany), 2 nd by Gary Jones (Live Oak).	Simple Majority by all basketball schools: Yes (273)/No (64) – proposal passes.
III-11	Basketball	Bylaw 11.1 and 11.2.2	Sammie Lacara (Albany)	Motion to vote by Sammie Lacara (Albany), 2 nd by Jill Dupuy (Springfield).	Simple Majority by all basketball schools: Yes (241)/No (98) – proposal passes.
III-12	Cross Country	Bylaw 13.5.1, 13.5.6(1), 13.6.1	Executive Committee	Motion to vote by Rusty Farrar (West Ouachita), 2 nd by Jeffrey Odom (Rosepine).	Simple Majority by all cross-country schools: Yes (236)/No (20) – proposal passes.
III-13	Football	Bylaw 14.3.7 and 14.6	Executive Committee	Motion to vote by Rusty Farrar (West Ouachita), 2 nd by Jeffrey Odom (Rosepine).	Simple Majority by all football schools: Yes (260)/No (16) – proposal passes.
III-14	Golf	Bylaw 15.4.20	Walt Lemoine (Brusly)	Motion to vote by Walt Lemoine (Brusly), 2 nd by Herman Brister (Southern Lab).	Simple Majority by all golf schools: Yes (198)/No (14) – proposal passes.
III-15	Soccer	Bylaw 18.2.1, 18.2.2(1)	Joseph Saverino (North DeSoto)	Motion to vote by Joseph Saverino (North DeSoto), 2 nd by Micah Coleman (Natchitoches Central).	Simple Majority by all soccer schools: Yes (151)/No (28) – proposal passes.

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III-16	Soccer	Bylaw 18.5.5	Joseph Saverino (North DeSoto)	Motion to vote by Joseph Saverino (North DeSoto), 2 nd by Micah Coleman (Natchitoches Central).	Simple Majority by all soccer schools: Yes (127)/No (47) – proposal passes.
III-17	Softball	Bylaw 19.1	Martin Cannon (St. Thomas More) Chris Cavin (Quitman)	Motion to vote by Martin Cannon (St. Thomas More), 2 nd by Herman Brister (Southern Lab).	Simple Majority by all softball schools: Yes (235)/No (77) – proposal passes.
III-18	Softball	Bylaw 19.2.1(2)	Jared Cavalier (St. Michael)	Motion to vote by Jared Cavalier (St. Michael), 2 nd by Robert Wells (Broadmoor).	Simple Majority by all softball schools: Yes (257)/No (37) – proposal passes.
III-19	Tennis	Bylaw 21.3.4	Martin Cannon (St. Thomas More)	Motion to vote by Martin Cannon (St. Thomas More), 2 nd by Stella Arabie (Vermillion Catholic).	Simple Majority by all tennis schools: Yes (152)/No (17) – proposal passes.
III-20	Track and Field (Outdoor)	Bylaw 23.1-23.8.5	Micah Coleman (Natchitoches Central)	Motion to vote by Micah Coleman (Natchitoches Central), 2 nd by Tom Eldringhoff (Catholic High, BR).	Simple Majority by all track and field (outdoor) schools: Yes (165)/No (153) – proposal passes.
III-21	Track and Field (Outdoor)	Bylaw 23.3.2	Walt Lemonie (Brusly)	Motion to vote by Walt Lemoine (Brusly), 2 nd by Herman Brister (Southern Lab).	Simple Majority by all track and field (outdoor) schools: Yes (141)/No (167) – proposal fails.
III-22	Track and Field (Outdoor)	Bylaw 23.6.5 and 23.6.12(1,2)	Executive Committee	Motion to vote by Rusty Farrar (West Ouachita), 2 nd by Jeffrey Odom (Rosepine).	Simple Majority by all track and field (outdoor) schools: Yes (253)/No (51) – proposal passes.
III-23	Track and Field (Outdoor)	Bylaw 23.6.16(4, 9, and 10)	Executive Committee	Motion to vote by Rusty Farrar (West Ouachita), 2 nd by Jeffrey Odom (Rosepine).	Simple Majority by all track and field (outdoor) schools: Yes (277)/No (37) – proposal passes.
III-24	Wrestling	Bylaw 25.1-25.7	Lindsey Spence (Zachary) Martin Cannon (St. Thomas More)	Motion to vote by Martin Cannon (St. Thomas More), 2 nd by Tom Eldringhoff (Catholic High, BR).	Simple Majority by all wrestling schools: Yes (64)/No (38) – proposal passes.

XII. Meeting Adjourned: Motion by Bill Gallagher (Northshore), 2nd by Jeffrey Odom (Rosepine). Motion approved by all schools at 1:25 pm.



2026 Annual Convention Special Meeting and General Business Meeting Attendance

School	Attendance
A.J. Ellender	Present
Abbeville	Absent
Abramson*	Present
Acad. of Sacred Heart - G.C.	Present
Acad. of Sacred Heart - N.O.	Present
Academy of Our Lady*	Absent
Acadiana	Present
Acadiana Renaissance Charter	Present
Airline	Present
Albany	Present
Alexandria	Present
Alexandria Country Day	Absent
Amite	Absent
Anacoco	Present
Arcadia*	Present
Archbishop Chapelle	Present
Archbishop Hannan*	Present
Archbishop Rummel	Present
Archbishop Shaw	Present
Ascension Catholic	Present
Ascension Christian*	Present
Ascension Episcopal	Present
Assumption*	Present
Avoyelles	Present
Avoyelles Public Charter	Present
Baker*	Present
Barbe	Present
Basile	Present
Bastrop	Present
Baton Rouge	Present
Beau Chene	Present
Beekman Charter*	Present
Belaire	Present
Bell City	Present
Belle Chasse	Present
Ben Franklin	Present
Benton	Present

School	Attendance
Berchmans Academy	Present
Berwick	Present
Block	Absent
Bogalusa*	Absent
Bolton Academy	Absent
Bonnabel	Present
Booker T. Washington - N.O.*	Present
Booker T. Washington - Shr.	Present
Bossier	Present
Breaux Bridge	Present
Broadmoor	Present
Brother Martin	Present
Brusly	Present
Buckeye	Present
Bunkie	Present
C.E. Byrd	Present
Cabrini	Present
Caddo Magnet*	Present
Caldwell Parish	Present
Calvary Baptist	Present
Calvin	Absent
Capitol	Absent
Captain Shreve	Present
Carencro	Present
Carroll	Present
Castor	Present
Catholic - B.R.	Present
Catholic - N.I.	Present
Catholic - P.C.*	Present
Cecilia	Present
Cedar Creek	Present
Centerville	Present
Central - B.R.	Present
Central Catholic	Present
Central Lafourche*	Present
Central Private	Present
Chalmette	Present

School	Attendance
Choudrant	Present
Christ Episcopal School*	Present
Church Point*	Present
Claiborne Christian	Absent
Collegiate Baton Rouge*	Present
Comeaux	Present
Converse	Present
Covenant Christian	Present
Covington	Present
Crescent City	Absent
Crowley*	Present
D'Arbonne Woods Charter	Present
David Thibodaux*	Present
De La Salle*	Present
Delcambre*	Present
Delhi	Present
Delhi Charter	Present
Delta Charter	Present
Denham Springs	Present
DeQuincy	Present
DeRidder	Present
Destrehan	Present
Dodson	Absent
Dominican	Present
Donaldsonville	Present
Downsville	Present
Doyle	Present
Doyline	Present
Dunham*	Present
Dutchtown	Present
E.D. White	Present
East Ascension	Present
East Beauregard	Present
East Feliciana	Absent
East Iberville*	Present
East Jefferson	Absent
East St. John	Absent
Ebarb	Present
Ecole Classique	Absent
Edna Karr*	Present
Eleanor McMain	Present
Elizabeth*	Present
Elton*	Present
Episcopal*	Present
Episcopal of Acadiana	Present
Erath*	Present
Eunice	Present

School	Attendance
Evangel Christian	Present
Evans	Present
Fairview	Present
False River	Present
Family Christian	Present
Family Community	Absent
Ferriday	Present
First Baptist Christian	Absent
Fisher	Present
Florien	Present
Fontainebleau*	Present
Forest	Absent
Franklin	Present
Franklin Parish	Present
Franklinton	Present
Frederick A Douglass*	Present
French Settlement	Present
General Trass	Present
Geo Next Generation*	Present
George Washington Carver*	Present
Georgetown	Present
Gibsland-Coleman	Present
Glen Oaks*	Present
Glenbrook*	Present
Glenmora	Present
Grace Christian	Absent
Grand Isle	Present
Grand Lake	Present
Grant*	Present
Green Oaks	Present
Gueydan	Present
H.L. Bourgeois	Present
Hackberry	Present
Hahnville	Present
Hamilton Christian	Present
Hammond	Present
Hanson Memorial	Present
Harrisonburg*	Present
Hathaway	Present
Haughton	Present
Haynes Academy*	Present
Haynesville	Present
Helix Mentorship Academy	Present
Hicks	Present
Highland Baptist	Present
Holden	Present
Holy Cross	Present

School	Attendance
Holy Savior Menard	Present
Homer	Present
Hornbeck	Present
Houma Christian	Present
Huntington	Present
Independence	Absent
Iota	Present
Iowa	Present
Isidore Newman	Present
Istrouma	Absent
Jeanerette*	Present
Jefferson Rise Charter	Absent
Jehovah-Jireh	Absent
Jena	Present
Jennings*	Present
Jesuit	Present
Jewel Sumner	Present
John Curtis Christian	Present
John Ehret*	Present
John F. Kennedy*	Present
Johnson Bayou	Present
Jonesboro-Hodge*	Present
JS Clark Leadership Academy	Present
Kaplan	Present
Kenner Discovery Health Science*	Present
Kentwood	Absent
Kinder	Present
L. W. Higgins*	Present
La. School for Deaf	Absent
La. School for Visually Impaired	Absent
Lacassine	Present
Lafayette	Present
Lafayette Christian	Absent
Lafayette Renaissance Charter Academy	Present
LaGrange	Present
Lake Arthur	Present
Lake Charles College Prep	Present
Lakeshore	Present
Lakeside	Present
Lakeview	Present
LaSalle	Present
Leesville	Present
Liberty	Absent
Lincoln Preparatory School	Present
Live Oak	Present
Livingston Collegiate*	Present
Livonia	Absent

School	Attendance
Logansport	Present
Loranger	Present
Lord Beaconsfield Landry	Present
Loreauville	Present
Louise McGehee	Absent
Loyola Prep	Present
Lutcher	Present
Lutheran	Absent
Lycee Francais de la Nouvelle Orleans	Absent
Madison	Absent
Madison Prep	Present
Magnolia School of Excellence	Present
Mamou*	Present
Mandeville	Present
Mangham	Present
Mansfield*	Present
Many*	Present
Marksville	Present
Maurepas	Present
McDonogh #35	Present
McKinley*	Present
Merryville	Present
Metairie Park Country Day*	Present
Midland*	Present
Minden	Present
Monterey	Present
Montgomery*	Present
Morgan City	Present
Morris Jeff	Present
Mt. Carmel*	Present
Mt. Hermon	Present
N.O. Charter Science and Math	Absent
Natchitoches Central	Present
Negreet*	Present
Neville	Present
New Iberia	Present
New Living Word	Absent
New Orleans Military & Maritime	Absent
North Caddo	Present
North Central	Absent
North DeSoto	Present
North Iberville	Present
North Vermilion	Present
North Webster	Present
Northeast	Present
Northlake Christian	Present
Northshore	Present

School	Attendance
Northside	Present
Northside Christian	Absent
Northwest	Present
Northwood - Lena	Present
Northwood - Shrev.*	Present
Notre Dame	Present
Oak Grove	Present
Oak Hill	Present
Oakdale	Present
Oberlin	Present
Opelousas	Present
Opelousas Catholic	Present
Ouachita Christian*	Present
Ouachita Parish	Present
Parkview Baptist*	Present
Parkway	Present
Patrick Taylor - Science/Tech.*	Present
Patterson	Absent
Peabody	Present
Pearl River	Present
Phoenix*	Present
Pickering	Present
Pine	Present
Pine Prairie	Present
Pineville*	Present
Pitkin	Present
Plain Dealing	Present
Plainview	Present
Plaquemine	Present
Pleasant Hill	Present
Ponchatoula*	Present
Pope John Paul II*	Present
Port Allen	Present
Port Barre	Absent
Prairieville	Present
Providence Classical Academy	Present
Quitman	Present
Rapides	Present
Rayne	Present
Rayville	Present
Red River	Present
Reeves	Present
Richwood	Present
Ringgold	Present
Riverdale	Present
Riverside Academy	Present
Rosepine	Present

School	Attendance
Ruston	Present
Sacred Heart*	Present
Saline	Present
Salmen	Present
Sam Houston	Present
Sarah T. Reed	Present
Scotlandville	Present
Simpson	Present
Simsboro	Present
Singer	Present
Slaughter Community Charter*	Present
Slidell*	Present
Sophie B. Wright	Present
South Beauregard	Present
South Cameron	Present
South Lafourche*	Present
South Plaquemines	Present
South Terrebonne*	Present
Southern Lab	Present
Southside	Present
Southwood	Present
Springfield	Present
St. Amant	Present
St. Augustine	Present
St. Charles	Present
St. Edmund	Absent
St. Frederick*	Present
St. Helena College & Career Acad.	Present
St. James	Present
St. John	Present
St. Joseph's - Plaquemine	Absent
St. Joseph's Academy	Present
St. Katharine Drexel	Absent
St. Louis Catholic	Present
St. Martin's Episcopal*	Present
St. Martinville	Present
St. Mary's	Present
St. Mary's Academy	Absent
St. Michael the Archangel	Present
St. Paul's*	Present
St. Scholastica	Present
St. Therese Academy	Absent
St. Thomas Aquinas*	Present
St. Thomas More	Present
Stanley	Present
Starks	Present
Sterlington	Present



Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

SM-1

Date: 1/22/2026

Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s)	Signature(s)	School(s)
Legislative Recommendation		

2026-2027 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)

Article 4.2 and 4.3.2

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

ARTICLE 4: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

4.1 The Executive Committee shall serve as the board of directors of the LHSAA.

4.2 COMPOSITION

REPRESENTING	NUMBER	TERM	METHOD OF SELECTION	RESTRICTIONS (Refer To)
LHSAA Classification (5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A, B and C) (two per class)	14	2 years	Elected in class meeting during annual meeting on alternating years	4.3.1
LHSAA At-Large (any classification)	2	2 years	Appointed by the Executive Committee on alternating years	4.3.2.1
	1	2 years	Appointed by the Executive Committee on even years	4.3.2.2
LHSAA Non-Public Schools (any classification)	1	2 years	Appointed by the Executive Committee on even years	4.3.2.3
State Department of Education	1	2 years	Appointed by State Superintendent of Education on even years	N/A
State School Boards' Association	1	2 years	Appointed by President of state school boards' Association on even years	N/A
State Superintendents' Association	1	2 years	Appointed by President of the state superintendents' Association on even years	N/A
Louisiana High School Coaches' Association (LHSCA)	2	Not to exceed 2 years	Appointed by LHSCA	4.3.2.4
Louisiana High School Athletic Directors' Association (LHSADA)	1	2 years	Appointed by LHSADA	4.3.2.5
Past President of the LHSAA	1	1 year	Automatic - Past President of LHSAA	N/A
Louisiana High School Officials Association (LHSCA)	1	2 year	Appointed by the LHSCA	N/A
Louisiana House of Representatives	1	2 year	Appointed by the Speaker of the House	N/A
Louisiana Senate	1	2 year	Appointed by the Senate Majority Leader	N/A
Louisiana Governor Representative	1	2 year	Appointed by the Louisiana Governor	N/A



Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

4.3.2 At Large Members:

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

4.3.3 Executive Committee members are limited to serving three consecutive full two-year terms. Any individual who has exhausted his/her three consecutive terms on the Executive Committee shall be required to remain off the Committee for one calendar year from the date his/her third term expires.

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

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Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

Bylaw changes by recommendation of the Legislative Study Committee on the LHSAA.
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Pros: (Must have at least one)

Cons: (Must have at least one)

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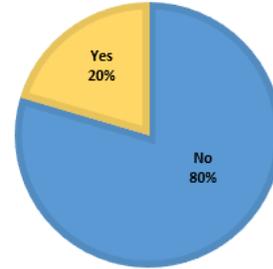
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2026 Special Meeting Agenda Item SM-1

Item	Section	Subject	Author(s)	Motions	Voting
SM-1	Constitution	Article 4.2 and 4.3.2	Legislative Recommendation	Motion to vote by Shannon Foolkes (EC Past President), 2 nd by Herman Brister (Southern Lab).	2/3 Vote by all membership schools: Yes (70)/No (273) - proposal fails.

Final Results:
Yes (70) / No (273)
FAILS



School	Vote
A.J. Ellender	No
Abramson	Yes
Acad. of Sacred Heart - G.C.	No
Acad. of Sacred Heart - N.O.	No
Acadiana	No
Acadiana Renaissance Charter	No
Airline	No
Albany	No
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Avoyelles Public Charter	No
Baker	No
Barbe	No
Basile	No
Bastrop	Yes
Baton Rouge	Yes
Beau Chene	No

School	Vote
Beekman Charter	No
Belaire	No
Bell City	No
Belle Chasse	Yes
Ben Franklin	No
Benton	No
Berchmans Academy	No
Berwick	No
Bonnabel	No
Booker T. Washington - N.O.	No
Booker T. Washington - Shr.	No
Bossier	No
Breaux Bridge	No
Broadmoor	Yes
Brother Martin	Yes
Brusly	Yes
Buckeye	No
Bunkie	No
C.E. Byrd	No
Cabrini	No
Caddo Magnet	No
Caldwell Parish	No
Calvary Baptist	Yes
Captain Shreve	No
Carencro	No
Carroll	Yes
Castor	No

School	Vote
Catholic - B.R.	Yes
Catholic - N.I.	No
Catholic - P.C.	No
Cecilia	No
Cedar Creek	Yes
Centerville	No
Central - B.R.	Yes
Central Catholic	No
Central Lafourche	No
Central Private	No
Chalmette	No
Choudrant	No
Christ Episcopal School	Yes
Collegiate Baton Rouge	No
Comeaux	No
Converse	No
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Covington	Yes
Crowley	Yes
D'Arbonne Woods Charter	No
David Thibodaux	No
De La Salle	Yes
Delhi	No
Delhi Charter	No
Delta Charter	No
Denham Springs	No
DeQuincy	No
DeRidder	No

School	Vote
Destrehan	No
Dominican	Yes
Donaldsonville	Yes
Downsville	No
Doyle	Yes
Doyline	No
Dunham	No
Dutchtown	Yes
E.D. White	Yes
East Ascension	No
East Beauregard	No
East Iberville	No
Ebarb	No
Edna Karr	Yes
Eleanor McMain	Yes
Elizabeth	No
Elton	No
Episcopal	Yes
Episcopal of Acadiana	Yes
Erath	No
Eunice	No
Evangel Christian	No
Evans	No
Fairview	No
False River	No
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Fisher	Yes
Florien	No
Fontainebleau	No
Franklin	No
Franklin Parish	Yes
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Frederick A Douglass	No
French Settlement	No
General Trass	No
GEO Next Generation	No
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Georgetown	No
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Glen Oaks	Yes
Glenbrook	No
Glenmora	No
Grand Isle	No
Grand Lake	No
Grant	No
Green Oaks	No
Gueydan	No

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Hackberry	No
Hahnville	No
Hamilton Christian	No
Hammond	No
Hanson Memorial	No
Harrisonburg	No
Hathaway	No
Haughton	No
Haynes Academy	No
Haynesville	No
Helix Mentorship Academy	No
Hicks	No
Highland Baptist	No
Holden	No
Holy Cross	No
Holy Savior Menard	No
Homer	No
Hornbeck	No
Houma Christian	No
Huntington	No
Iota	No
Iowa	No
Isidore Newman	Yes
Jeanerette	No
Jena	No
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Lacassine	No
Lafayette	No
Lafayette Renaissance Charter Academy	No
LaGrange	No
Lake Arthur	No
Lake Charles College Prep	No
Lakeshore	No

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Lakeview	No
LaSalle	No
Leesville	No
LHSADA	Yes
LHSCA - 1	No
LHSCA - 2	No
Lincoln Preparatory School	Yes
Live Oak	No
Livingston Collegiate	No
Logansport	No
Loranger	No
Lord Beaconsfield Landry	No
Loreauville	No
Lutcher	Yes
Magnolia School of Excellence	No
Mamou	No
Mandeville	Yes
Mangham	No
Many	No
Marksville	Yes
Maurepas	No
McDonogh #35	No
McKinley	No
Merryville	No
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Minden	No
Monterey	No
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North DeSoto	No
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Northshore	Yes
Northside	No
Northwood - Lena	Yes

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Notre Dame	No
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Riverdale	Yes
Riverside Academy	No
Rosepine	No
Ruston	No
Sacred Heart	Yes
Saline	No
Salmen	No
Sam Houston	No
Sarah T. Reed	No
Scotlandville	No
Shannon Foolkes - Past President	No

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Simsboro	No
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School	Vote
Vandebilt Catholic	No
Vermilion Catholic	Yes
Vidalia	No
Ville Platte	No
Vinton	No
Walker	No
Walter L. Cohen	No
Washington-Marion	No
Welsh	No
West Feliciana	No
West Jefferson	No
West Monroe	No
West Ouachita	No
West St. Mary	No
Westgate	Yes
Westlake	No
Westminster Christian - Lafayette	No
Weston	No
Winnfield	No
Woodlawn - B.R.	Yes
Woodlawn - Shrev.	No
Wossman	No
Young Audiences Charter	No
Zachary	Yes
Zwolle	No



Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

SM-2

Date:

Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s)	Signature(s)	School(s)
Legislative Recommendation		

2026-2027 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

1.13.2 One-Time Student Option: A 9th, 10th, or 11th grade student-athlete will receive a one-time option that may grant eligibility for all levels of athletics for students within or outside their Athletic Attendance Zone. All LHSAA Bylaws, including, but not limited to following the coach, undue influence, academically ineligible, or transferring within sports seasons, shall still apply.

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

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

This Bylaw change would allow students to transfer within and outside their athletic attendance zone one time and be eligible for Varsity. Once a student uses their one-time option, any subsequent transfer to another school would require meeting all LHSAA bylaws and requirements of the LHSAA handbook.

Students who transfer for the following reasons may not be eligible under the one-time option. Those reasons are, but not limited to, undue influence, following the coach, academically ineligible, transferring during a sports season, or any other applicable transfer rules, will not be eligible per current LHSAA bylaws.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

Cons: (Must have at least one)

- Addresses legislative recommendation to change transfer rules.
- Displays collaborative effort between LHSAA and State Legislature.
- Allows students the opportunity of a one-time option without losing varsity eligibility.
- All current bylaws still apply (following the coach, undue influence, academically ineligible, or transferring within sports seasons).

If not passed by membership, it is highly likely that the legislature will put forth legislation that requires this rule to take place.



LOUISIANA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
FLOOR AMENDMENT FORM

Please print/type below:

Table with 2 columns: Label (Amendment Author, Author's School, Section, Article/Bylaw Number, Item Number) and Value (Micah Coleman, Natchitoches Central High School, Eligibility, Bylaw 1.13.2 (new), SM-2)

AMEND TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

1.13.2 One-Time Student Option: A 9th, 10th, or 11th grade student-athlete will receive a one-time option that may grant eligibility for all levels of athletics for students within or outside their Athletic Attendance Zone. Once a student is granted a One-Time Transfer Option, that school shall become the student's school of eligibility and a subsequent transfer to another LHSAA member school, including the student's initial school, shall cause the student to become ineligible for varsity competition for a period of one calendar year from the date of his/her enrollment in the school. All LHSAA Bylaws, including, but not limited to following the coach, undue influence, academically ineligible, or transferring within sports seasons, shall still apply.

DATE: February 25, 2026 AUTHOR SIGNATURE: Micah Coleman

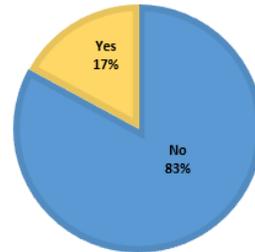


2024 Annual Convention Agenda Item SM-2

Item	Section	Subject	Author(s)	Motions	Voting
SM-2	Eligibility	Bylaw 1.13.2(new)	Legislative Recommendation	<p>Motion to vote by Shannon Foolkes (EC Past President), 2nd by Shane Smith (Franklinton).</p> <p>Motion to amend proposal by Micah Coleman (Natchitoches Central), 2nd by Howard Davis (Providence Classical Academy).</p>	<p>Simple majority by all membership to amend the proposal: Yes (254)/No (90) - amendment passes.</p> <p>Simple majority by all membership: Yes (59)/No (287) - amended proposal fails.</p>

Amend Proposal Results:
Yes (254) / No (90)
PASSES

Final Results:
Yes (59) / No (287)
FAILS



School	Vote
A.J. Ellender	No
Abramson	Yes
Acad. of Sacred Heart - G.C.	Yes
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School	Vote
Avoyelles Public Charter	No
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Central Private	Yes

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Chalmette	No
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Monterey	No
Montgomery	No
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Morris Jeff	Yes

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Mt. Hermon	No
Natchitoches Central	No
Negreet	No
Neville	No
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Plain Dealing	No
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Ponchatoula	No
Pope John Paul II	No
Port Allen	No
Prairieville	No
Providence Classical Academy	Yes
Quitman	No
Rapides	No

School	Vote
Rayne	No
Rayville	No
Red River	No
Reeves	No
Richwood	No
Ringgold	Yes
Riverdale	No
Riverside Academy	No
Rosepine	No
Ruston	No
Sacred Heart	No
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Southwood	No
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St. Amant	No
St. Augustine	No
St. Charles	No
St. Frederick	Yes
St. Helena College & Career Acad.	Yes
St. James	No
St. John	No
St. Joseph's Academy	Yes
St. Louis Catholic	No
St. Martin's Episcopal	No
St. Martinville	No
St. Mary's	No
St. Michael the Archangel	Yes
St. Paul's	No
St. Scholastica	No

School	Vote
St. Thomas Aquinas	Yes
St. Thomas More	No
Stanley	No
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State Department of Education	Yes
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Winnfield	No
Woodlawn - B.R.	Yes
Woodlawn - Shrev.	No
Wossman	Yes
Zachary	No
Zwolle	No



Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

I-1

Date:

Amendment Author(s):

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

Approved under Bylaw 4.4.4 at the May 7, 2025 Zoom Executive Committee Meeting

2026-2027 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

- 1.22.1** A student in 7th and/or 8th grade who participates on a high school team shall meet the same eligibility requirements as a high school student, excluding the scholastic rule.
- Students who attend schools with shared attendance zones regardless of being registered with a member school as 7th or 8th graders, shall make their school of choice as 9th graders and are immediately eligible at that school of first choice. **EXCEPTION: Any student and parent who has signed the 8th Grade Student Spring/Summer Practice Participation/Tryout Commitment Form.** NOTE: Any 7th and/or 8th grade student who is registered and submitted by a member school on the Members' Only website for the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years shall be included in the school's 2025 classification enrollment numbers.

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

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

Bylaw 1.22.1(1) was passed by the membership and created a conflict with current Bylaw 14.17 by removing the 8th grade participation form. Therefore, this proposal adds the commitment form back into the language in order for a student to participate if they understand that they are confirming the student's school of eligibility.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

Incoming 8th grade students who are not members of your school will have the opportunity to declare their school of eligibility before the 1st day of school.

Cons: (Must have at least one)

If a student declares their school of eligibility and then starts school at a different school eligibility will be affected.

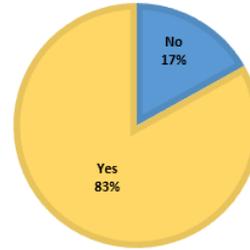
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2026 Annual Convention Agenda Item I-1

Item	Section	Subject	Author(s)	Motions	Voting
I-1	Eligibility	Bylaw 1.22.1(1)	Executive Committee	Motion to vote by Rusty Farrar (West Ouachita), 2 nd by Micah Coleman (Natchitoches Central).	Simple Majority by all schools: Yes (281)/No (57) - proposal passes.

Final Results:
Yes (281) / No (57)
PASSES



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Vinton	No

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Walter L. Cohen	Yes
Warren Easton	Yes
Washington-Marion	Yes
Welsh	Yes
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West Jefferson	Yes
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West Ouachita	Yes
West St. John	Yes
West St. Mary	Yes
Westgate	Yes
Westlake	No
Westminster Christian - Lafayette	Yes
Weston	No
Winnfield	Yes
Woodlawn - B.R.	No
Woodlawn - Shrev.	Yes
Wossman	Yes
Young Audiences Charter	Yes
Zachary	Yes



Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

I-2

Date:

Amendment Author(s):

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

Approved under Bylaw 4.4.4 at the May 7, 2025 Zoom Executive Committee Meeting

2026-2027 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

4.4.3 Schools that share the same attendance zone with another LHSAA school shall not allow any of its coaches to conduct practice and/or strength or conditioning sessions with any middle/junior high school student(s) attending any middle/junior high school located inside or outside the school's attendance zone during the school year unless that middle/junior high is a part of the same member school, ~~or~~ school system's designated feeder school, or the member school has on file the 8th Grade Student Spring/Summer Practice Participation/Tryout Commitment Form signed by one or both parents and student explaining to them that once the student participates in practice/tryouts with that school, that school shall become the student's school of eligibility.

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

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

Bylaw 1.22.1(1) was passed by the membership and created a conflict with current Bylaw 14.17 by removing the 8th grade participation form. Therefore, this proposal adds the commitment form back into the language in order for a student to participate if they understand that they are confirming the student's school of eligibility.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

Incoming 8th grade students who are not members of your school will have the opportunity to declare their school of eligibility before the 1st day of school.

Cons: (Must have at least one)

If a student declares their school of eligibility and then starts school at a different school eligibility will be affected.

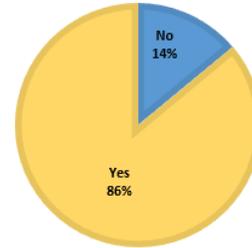
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2026 Annual Convention Agenda Item I-2

Item	Section	Subject	Author(s)	Motions	Voting
I-2	Sports Seasons	Bylaw 4.4.3	Executive Committee	Motion to vote by Rusty Farrar (West Ouachita), 2 nd by Jeffrey Odom (Rosepine).	Simple Majority by all schools: Yes (291)/No (47) - proposal passes.

**Final Results:
Yes (291) / No (47)
PASSES**



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Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

I-3

Date:

Amendment Author(s):

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

Approved under Bylaw 4.4.4 at the 2025 Summer Executive Committee Meeting

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Proposed Amendment Changes

6.11.4 Restrictions

- ~~1- A school shall not enter a team in more than one varsity tournament during the same week.~~
- ~~2- A school may enter one varsity and one sub-varsity tournament during the same week.~~
- 1. Sub-varsity teams are not allowed to participate in a varsity tournament in a sport that uses a power rating system. (Baseball, Basketball, Soccer, Softball, and Volleyball).
- ~~4- After a school has played its first game in a tournament, it shall not play a non-tournament game within the dates of the tournament. Exception: If a tournament game(s) in baseball, soccer, or softball has been postponed because of inclement weather, darkness, or power failure, the game can be made up at the next available date without causing the school(s) to be in violation of this bylaw.~~

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

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

A basketball summit was held at the LHSAA in May 2025. A result of this meeting led the leaders of the Basketball Coaches Association to ask that schools be allowed to participate in more than one tournament during the same calendar week.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

Schools would be able to play in more than one tournament in a calendar week. This would allow teams to participate in multiple tournaments during the holidays. More schools could host tournaments which would be a financial benefit. This would not increase the number of games a team may play during the season.

Cons: (Must have at least one)

Schools can play as many games in a week as they would like.

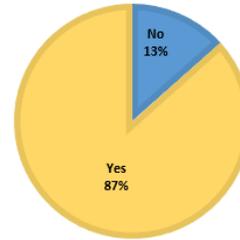
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2026 Annual Convention Agenda Item I-3

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I-3	Athletic Contests	Bylaw 6.11.3	Executive Committee	Motion to vote by Rusty Farrar (West Ouachita), 2 nd by Jeffrey Odom (Rosepine).	Simple Majority by all schools: Yes (299)/No (46) - proposal passes.

Final Results:
Yes (299) / No (46)
PASSES



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Maurepas	Yes
McDonogh #35	Yes
McKinley	Yes
Merryville	Yes
Metairie Park Country Day	Yes
Midland	Yes
Minden	Yes
Monterey	Yes
Montgomery	Yes
Morgan City	No
Morris Jeff	Yes
Mt. Carmel	Yes
Mt. Hermon	Yes
Natchitoches Central	Yes
Negreet	Yes
Neville	Yes
New Iberia	Yes
North Caddo	Yes
North DeSoto	Yes
North Iberville	Yes
North Vermilion	Yes
North Webster	Yes
Northeast	Yes
Northlake Christian	Yes
Northshore	Yes
Northside	Yes
Northwood - Lena	No
Northwood - Shrev.	Yes
Notre Dame	Yes
Oak Grove	Yes
Oak Hill	Yes
Oakdale	Yes
Oberlin	Yes

School	Vote
Opelousas	Yes
Opelousas Catholic	Yes
Ouachita Parish	Yes
Parkview Baptist	Yes
Parkway	Yes
Patrick Taylor - Science/Tech.	Yes
Peabody	Yes
Pearl River	Yes
Phoenix	Yes
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Rapides	Yes
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Singer	Yes
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Sophie B. Wright	Yes
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South Plaquemines	No
South Terrebonne	Yes
Southern Lab	Yes
Southside	Yes
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Springfield	No
St. Amant	Yes
St. Augustine	Yes
St. Charles	No
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St. Thomas Aquinas	Yes
St. Thomas More	Yes
Stanley	Yes
Starks	Yes
State Department of Education	Yes
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Westlake	No
Westminster Christian - Lafayette	Yes
Weston	Yes
Winnfield	No
Woodlawn - B.R.	Yes
Woodlawn - Shrev.	Yes
Wossman	Yes
Young Audiences Charter	Yes
Zachary	Yes
Zwolle	Yes



Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

I-4

Date:

Amendment Author(s):

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

Approved under Bylaw 4.4.4 at the May 7, 2025 Zoom Executive Committee Meeting

2026-2027 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

14.17.2 Students in grade 8 may participate in spring practice at a member school if the following guidelines are met:

- The member school shall have on file ~~a written statement~~ the 8th Grade Student Spring/Summer Practice Participation/Tryout Commitment Form, signed by one or both parents/guardians explaining to them that once the student participates in practice with that school, that school shall become the student's school of eligibility and a subsequent transfer to another LHSAA member school without a corresponding bonafide move shall cause the student to become ineligible for a period of one calendar year from the date of his/her enrollment.

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

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

Bylaw 1.22.1(1) was passed by the membership and created a conflict with current Bylaw 14.17 by removing the 8th grade participation form. Therefore, this proposal adds the commitment form back into the language in order for a student to participate if they understand that they are confirming the student's school of eligibility.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

Cons: (Must have at least one)

Incoming 8th grade students who are not members of your school will have the opportunity to declare their school of eligibility before the 1st day of school.

If a student declares their school of eligibility and then starts school at a different school eligibility will be affected.

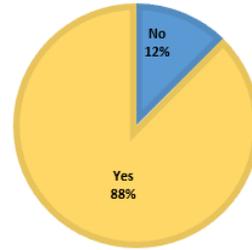
DEADLINE: Forms are due August 31, 2025. Email the completed form as a word document to Kathie Smith at ksmith@lhsaa.org. Per LHSAA Handbook Article 7.2.4, a principal submitting a proposal must present that proposal to the Handbook Committee on September 17, 2025.



2026 Annual Convention Agenda Item I-4

Item	Section	Subject	Author(s)	Motions	Voting
I-4	Football	Bylaw 14.17.2(4)	Executive Committee	Motion to vote by Rusty Farrar (West Ouachita), 2 nd by Jeffrey Odom (Rosepine).	Simple Majority by all football schools: Yes (248)/No (35) - proposal passes.

**Final Results:
Yes (248) / No (35)
PASSES**



School	Vote
A.J. Ellender	No
Abramson	Yes
Acadiana	Yes
Acadiana Renaissance Charter	Yes
Airline	Yes
Albany	Yes
Alexandria	Yes
Arcadia	Yes
Archbishop Hannan	No
Archbishop Rummel	No
Archbishop Shaw	No
Ascension Catholic	Yes
Ascension Christian	Yes
Ascension Episcopal	Yes
Assumption	Yes
Avoyelles	Yes
Baker	Yes
Barbe	No
Basile	Yes
Bastrop	Yes
Beau Chene	Yes
Beekman Charter	Yes
Belaire	Yes
Belle Chasse	Yes
Ben Franklin	Yes
Benton	Yes
Berchmans Academy	Yes
Berwick	Yes

School	Vote
Bonnabel	Yes
Booker T. Washington - N.O.	No
Booker T. Washington - Shr.	Yes
Bossier	Yes
Breaux Bridge	Yes
Broadmoor	Yes
Brother Martin	Yes
Brusly	Yes
Buckeye	Yes
Bunkie	Yes
C.E. Byrd	Yes
Caldwell Parish	Yes
Calvary Baptist	Yes
Captain Shreve	Yes
Carencro	Yes
Carroll	Yes
Catholic - B.R.	Yes
Catholic - N.I.	Yes
Catholic - P.C.	Yes
Cecilia	Yes
Cedar Creek	Yes
Centerville	Yes
Central - B.R.	Yes
Central Catholic	Yes
Central Lafourche	Yes
Central Private	Yes
Chalmette	Yes
Church Point	Yes

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Collegiate Baton Rouge	Yes
Comeaux	Yes
Covenant Christian	Yes
Covington	Yes
Crowley	Yes
D'Arbonne Woods Charter	Yes
De La Salle	Yes
Delcambre	Yes
Delhi	Yes
Delhi Charter	Yes
Delta Charter	No
Denham Springs	Yes
DeQuincy	No
DeRidder	Yes
Destrehan	Yes
Donaldsonville	No
Dunham	Yes
Dutchtown	Yes
E.D. White	Yes
East Ascension	Yes
East Beauregard	No
East Iberville	Yes
Edna Karr	Yes
Eleanor McMain	Yes
Elton	Yes
Episcopal	Yes
Erath	Yes
Eunice	Yes
Evangel Christian	Yes

School	Vote
Ferriday	Yes
Fisher	Yes
Fontainebleau	Yes
Franklin	Yes
Franklin Parish	Yes
Franklinton	Yes
Frederick A Douglass	Yes
General Trass	Yes
George Washington Carver	Yes
Glen Oaks	Yes
Glenbrook	No
Grand Lake	Yes
Grant	Yes
Green Oaks	Yes
Gueydan	No
H.L. Bourgeois	Yes
Hahnville	Yes
Hamilton Christian	Yes
Hammond	Yes
Hanson Memorial	Yes
Haughton	Yes
Haynes Academy	Yes
Haynesville	Yes
Helix Mentorship Academy	Yes
Highland Baptist	Yes
Holy Cross	Yes
Homer	Yes
Houma Christian	Yes
Huntington	No
Iota	Yes
Iowa	Yes
Isidore Newman	Yes
Jeanerette	No
Jena	Yes
Jennings	Yes
Jesuit	Yes
Jewel Sumner	Yes
John Curtis Christian	Yes
John Ehret	Yes
John F. Kennedy	No
Jonesboro-Hodge	Yes
JS Clark Leadership Academy	Yes
Kaplan	Yes
Kenner Discovery Health Science	Yes
Kinder	Yes
L. W. Higgins	Yes
Lafayette	Yes

School	Vote
Lafayette Renaissance Charter Academy	Yes
LaGrange	Yes
Lake Arthur	Yes
Lake Charles College Prep	Yes
Lakeshore	Yes
Lakeside	Yes
Lakeview	Yes
LaSalle	Yes
Leesville	Yes
LHSADA	Yes
LHSCA - 1	Yes
LHSCA - 2	Yes
Lincoln Preparatory School	Yes
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Northwood - Shrev.	No
Notre Dame	Yes
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Oakdale	Yes
Oberlin	Yes
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Slidell	Yes
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South Beauregard	Yes
South Lafourche	Yes
South Plaquemines	Yes
South Terrebonne	Yes

School	Vote
Southern Lab	Yes
Southside	Yes
Southwood	Yes
Springfield	Yes
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Vinton	No

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Washington-Marion	Yes
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West Feliciana	Yes
West Jefferson	Yes
West Monroe	Yes
West Ouachita	Yes
West St. John	Yes
West St. Mary	Yes
Westgate	Yes
Westlake	No
Westminster Christian - Lafayette	Yes
Winnfield	Yes
Woodlawn - B.R.	No
Woodlawn - Shrev.	Yes
Wossman	No
Young Audiences Charter	No
Zachary	Yes



Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

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Date:

Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s)	Signature(s)	School(s)
Executive Committee		
Approved under Bylaw 4.4.4 at the February 3, 2026, Zoom Executive Committee Meeting		

2026-2027 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 Details: (Note: To amend a bylaw please make ALL changes in **red**, strike through any deletions, and underline any additions. If proposing a new amendment to add to the Constitution or Bylaws select a new number in sequence with the section article or bylaw.)

Proposed Amendment Changes

1.11.14 Special Education Students: Special education students other than those classified as "gifted and talented" shall be eligible if they meet the provisions of the present rule. This rule's purpose is to make athletic programs accessible to students; however, once a student reports for a sport, he/she, like any other student, is subject to earning a place on the team. Special education students shall be evaluated every three years for eligibility purposes. A student shall be placed in a special education program for at least two-thirds of a given semester in order to establish eligibility for the next semester. A regular education student who fails to establish scholastic eligibility shall not become eligible as a special education student until he/she has established eligibility for one entire semester. This provision applies equally to special-education students enrolled at non-public schools, so long as the student would otherwise be entitled to receive special-education services in the public school system. ~~Any (non public) special education student that cannot obtain an active service plan through the LEA would need to attend the scheduled hardship hearing that corresponds with their sport to determine eligibility. The school must submit an Eligibility Ruling request prior to the hardship deadline on any student that qualifies under this category.~~

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

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

Removal of amendment language at the 2025 Annual Convention because it does not align with a federal lawsuit.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

Cons: (Must have at least one)

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2026 Annual Convention Agenda Item I-5

Item	Section	Subject	Author(s)	Motions	Voting
I-5	Eligibility	Bylaw 1.11.14	Executive Committee	Motion to vote by Rusty Farrar (West Ouachita), 2 nd by Jeffrey Odom (Rosepine).	Simple Majority by all schools: Yes (285)/No (35) - proposal passes.

Final Results:
Yes (285) / No (35)
PASSES



School	Vote
A.J. Ellender	Yes
Abramson	Yes
Acad. of Sacred Heart - G.C.	Yes
Acad. of Sacred Heart - N.O.	No
Acadiana	Yes
Acadiana Renaissance Charter	Yes
Airline	No
Albany	Yes
Alexandria	Yes
Anacoco	Yes
Arcadia	Yes
Archbishop Chapelle	Yes
Archbishop Hannan	Yes
Archbishop Shaw	Yes
Ascension Catholic	Yes
Assumption	No
Avoyelles	Yes
Avoyelles Public Charter	Yes
Baker	No
Barbe	No
Basile	Yes
Bastrop	Yes
Baton Rouge	Yes
Beau Chene	Yes
Beekman Charter	Yes
Belaire	Yes
Bell City	No

School	Vote
Belle Chasse	Yes
Ben Franklin	Yes
Benton	Yes
Berchmans Academy	Yes
Berwick	Yes
Bonnabel	Yes
Booker T. Washington - Shr.	Yes
Bossier	Yes
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Brusly	Yes
Buckeye	Yes
Bunkie	Yes
C.E. Byrd	Yes
Cabrini	Yes
Caddo Magnet	Yes
Caldwell Parish	Yes
Calvary Baptist	Yes
Captain Shreve	Yes
Carencro	Yes
Carroll	Yes
Castor	No
Catholic - B.R.	Yes
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Choudrant	Yes
Christ Episcopal School	Yes
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Converse	Yes
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Downsville	Yes
Doyline	Yes
Dutchtown	Yes

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East Iberville	Yes
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Franklin	Yes
Franklin Parish	Yes
Franklinton	Yes
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French Settlement	Yes
General Trass	Yes
GEO Next Generation	Yes
George Washington Carver	Yes
Georgetown	Yes
Gibbsland-Coleman	Yes
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Glenmora	Yes
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Winnfield	No
Woodlawn - B.R.	No
Woodlawn - Shrev.	Yes
Wossman	Yes
Young Audiences Charter	Yes
Zachary	Yes
Zwolle	Yes



Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws II-1

Date: 8/31/2025

Amendment Author(s):

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

2026-2027 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 1.3.2 (new) and Bylaw 1.13.3, 1.13.4(2, 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

- 1.3.2 9th Grade School of First Choice** – A 9th-grade student entering high school for the 1st time shall establish his/her eligibility at any LHSAA school of their choice and shall be immediately eligible for all sports at all levels, unless the student signs the 8th Grade Participation Form. Once eligibility is established, they shall be a bona fide student at the school of first choice, and if a student transfers to another LHSAA school after establishing a school of first choice, then all Transfer Students rules shall apply.
- 1.13.3 Transfers Within the Athletic Attendance Zone:** If at any time a student transfers from one member school to another member school in the same attendance zone, the student shall become immediately ineligible for varsity athletics for a period of one calendar year from the date of enrollment/attendance in the second school. Students in 10th or 11th grades and not in their senior year shall remain eligible for sub-varsity athletics. The student may be eligible at his/her school of first choice in the attendance zone. A transfer student will be ineligible for a period of one calendar year at the new school unless he/she transfers under one of the following exceptions:
- 1.13.4 Outside the Athletic Attendance Zone:** Any student who attends a school outside his/her athletic attendance zone shall be ineligible to participate in interscholastic Varsity athletics, but will be eligible for sub-varsity at that school for a period of one calendar year from his/her first day of attendance unless he/she transfers under one of the following exceptions:
1. A student in 10th or 11th grades and not in their senior year who is transferring outside his/her athletic attendance zone shall be eligible to participate at the sub-varsity level.
 - ~~2. The student continuously attended the entire 7th and/or 8th grades at a middle/junior high school of that same member school or school system located outside of his/her athletic attendance zone. The school shall be required to register and certify the student's eligibility status on the Members' Only website.~~
 - ~~3. Students who have been accepted into a program and attend the school at the first opportunity (9th grade), should be granted full participation after verification of acceptance. Students should meet all requirements of acceptance into the program.~~

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

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

This Bylaw change would allow students entering the 9th grade to make a first choice and be eligible for Sub-varsity and Varsity. Once a student makes his/her first choice and establishes eligibility, any subsequent transfer to another school would have to meet all LHSAA eligibility rules and requirements set forth in Section 1 of the LHSAA handbook.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

Cons: (Must have at least one)

- o Students would have the opportunity to select their high school when entering the 9th grade.
- o All eligibility rules remain in place for hardships, transfer (after 9th grade), and bona-fide moves.

- o Students would not establish eligibility in their 8th-grade year and could choose to change schools for 9th grade.
- o Students would only receive one school of first choice when entering 9th grade.



2026 Annual Convention Agenda Item II-1

Item	Section	Subject	Author(s)	Motions	Voting
II-1	Eligibility	Bylaw 1.3.2 (new) and Bylaw 1.13.3, 1.13.4 (2, 3)	Executive Committee	<p>Motion to amend proposal by Michelle Chassion (E.D. White), 2nd by Herman Brister (Southern Lab). Remove the strikeout for 1.13.4#2 except for 8th Grade.</p> <p>Motion to vote on amended proposal by Rusty Farrar (West Ouachita), 2nd by Jeffrey Odom (Rosepine).</p>	<p>Simple majority by all membership to amend the proposal: Yes (202)/No (106) – amendment passes.</p> <p>Simple majority by all membership as amended: Yes (169)/No (168) – amended proposal passes.</p>

Amend Proposal Results:
Yes (202) / No (106)
PASSES

Proposal As Amended Final Results:
Yes (169) / No (168)
PASSES



School	Vote
A.J. Ellender	Yes
Abramson	Yes
Acad. of Sacred Heart - G.C.	Yes
Acad. of Sacred Heart - N.O.	Yes
Acadiana Renaissance Charter	Yes
Airline	No
Albany	No
Alexandria	Yes
Anacoco	No
Arcadia	No
Archbishop Chapelle	Yes
Archbishop Hannan	Yes
Archbishop Rummel	Yes
Archbishop Shaw	Yes
Ascension Catholic	Yes
Ascension Christian	Yes
Ascension Episcopal	Yes
Assumption	Yes
Baker	Yes
Barbe	No
Basile	No
Bastrop	Yes

School	Vote
Baton Rouge	No
Beau Chene	No
Beekman Charter	No
Belaire	No
Belle Chasse	No
Ben Franklin	Yes
Benton	No
Berchmans Academy	Yes
Berwick	Yes
Bonnabel	No
Booker T. Washington - N.O.	Yes
Bossier	No
Breaux Bridge	No
Broadmoor	No
Brother Martin	Yes
Brusly	No
Buckeye	Yes
C.E. Byrd	No
Cabrini	Yes
Caddo Magnet	No
Caldwell Parish	No
Calvary Baptist	Yes
Captain Shreve	No

School	Vote
Carencro	No
Carroll	No
Castor	No
Catholic - B.R.	Yes
Catholic - N.I.	Yes
Catholic - P.C.	Yes
Cecilia	No
Cedar Creek	Yes
Centerville	Yes
Central - B.R.	No
Central Catholic	Yes
Central Lafourche	No
Central Private	Yes
Chalmette	Yes
Choudrant	No
Christ Episcopal School	Yes
Church Point	No
Collegiate Baton Rouge	Yes
Comeaux	No
Converse	No
Covenant Christian	Yes
Covington	No
Crowley	Yes
D'Arbonne Woods Charter	Yes

School	Vote
De La Salle	Yes
Delcambre	No
Delhi	Yes
Delhi Charter	Yes
Delta Charter	Yes
Denham Springs	No
DeRidder	Yes
Destrehan	No
Dominican	Yes
Donaldsonville	No
Doyle	Yes
Doyline	No
Dunham	Yes
Dutchtown	No
E.D. White	Yes
East Ascension	No
East Beauregard	No
East Iberville	Yes
Ebarb	No
Edna Karr	Yes
Eleanor McMain	Yes
Elizabeth	No
Elton	No
Episcopal	Yes
Episcopal of Acadiana	Yes
Erath	No
Eunice	No
Evangel Christian	Yes
Evans	No
Fairview	No
False River	Yes
Family Christian	Yes
Ferriday	No
Fisher	Yes
Florien	No
Fontainebleau	Yes
Franklin	Yes
Franklin Parish	Yes
Franklinton	Yes
Frederick A Douglass	Yes
French Settlement	Yes
General Trass	No
GEO Next Generation	No
George Washington Carver	Yes
Georgetown	No
Gibsland-Coleman	Yes
Glen Oaks	Yes
Glenbrook	Yes

School	Vote
Glenmora	Yes
Grand Isle	Yes
Grand Lake	No
Grant	No
Green Oaks	No
Gueydan	Yes
H.L. Bourgeois	Yes
Hackberry	No
Hahnville	No
Hamilton Christian	Yes
Hammond	Yes
Hanson Memorial	Yes
Harrisonburg	No
Hathaway	No
Haughton	No
Haynes Academy	Yes
Haynesville	No
Helix Mentorship Academy	Yes
Hicks	No
Highland Baptist	Yes
Holden	No
Holy Cross	Yes
Homer	No
Hornbeck	No
Houma Christian	Yes
Huntington	Yes
Iota	No
Iowa	No
Isidore Newman	Yes
Jeanerette	Yes
Jena	No
Jennings	No
Jesuit	Yes
John Curtis Christian	Yes
John Ehret	Yes
John F. Kennedy	Yes
Johnson Bayou	No
Jonesboro-Hodge	Yes
JS Clark Leadership Academy	Yes
Kaplan	No
Kenner Discovery Health Science	Yes
Kinder	No
L. W. Higgins	No
Lacassine	No
Lafayette	No
Lafayette Renaissance Charter Academy	Yes

School	Vote
LaGrange	No
Lake Arthur	No
Lake Charles College Prep	Yes
Lakeshore	No
Lakeside	No
Lakeview	Yes
LaSalle	Yes
Leesville	No
LHSADA	No
LHSCA - 1	No
LHSCA - 2	Yes
Lincoln Preparatory School	Yes
Live Oak	No
Livingston Collegiate	Yes
Logansport	No
Loranger	Yes
Lord Beaconsfield Landry	Yes
Loreauville	No
Loyola Prep	Yes
Lutcher	No
Magnolia School of Excellence	No
Mamou	No
Mandeville	No
Mangham	No
Marksville	Yes
Maurepas	No
McDonogh #35	Yes
McKinley	No
Merryville	No
Metairie Park Country Day	Yes
Midland	Yes
Minden	No
Monterey	Yes
Montgomery	No
Morgan City	No
Morris Jeff	Yes
Mt. Carmel	Yes
Mt. Hermon	Yes
Natchitoches Central	No
Negreet	No
Neville	Yes
North Caddo	No
North DeSoto	No
North Iberville	Yes
North Webster	No
Northeast	Yes
Northlake Christian	Yes

School	Vote
Northshore	No
Northside	No
Northwest	No
Northwood - Lena	No
Northwood - Shrev.	No
Notre Dame	Yes
Oak Grove	No
Oak Hill	No
Oakdale	No
Oberlin	No
Opelousas	No
Opelousas Catholic	Yes
Ouachita Christian	Yes
Ouachita Parish	No
Parkview Baptist	Yes
Parkway	No
Patrick Taylor - Science/Tech.	No
Peabody	Yes
Pearl River	No
Phoenix	Yes
Pickering	No
Pine	Yes
Pine Prairie	No
Pineville	Yes
Pitkin	No
Plain Dealing	No
Plainview	Yes
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Pope John Paul II	Yes
Port Allen	No
Prairieville	No
Providence Classical Academy	Yes
Quitman	Yes
Rapides	No
Rayville	No
Red River	Yes
Reeves	No
Richwood	No
Ringgold	Yes
Riverdale	Yes
Riverside Academy	Yes
Rosepine	No
Ruston	Yes
Sacred Heart	Yes
Saline	No
Salmen	No
Sam Houston	No

School	Vote
Sarah T. Reed	Yes
School Board Representative	Yes
Scotlandville	Yes
Shannon Foolkes - Past President	No
Simpson	No
Simsboro	Yes
Singer	No
Slaughter Community Charter	No
Slidell	No
Sophie B. Wright	No
South Beauregard	No
South Lafourche	Yes
South Plaquemines	Yes
South Terrebonne	No
Southern Lab	Yes
Southside	No
Southwood	No
Springfield	No
St. Amant	No
St. Augustine	Yes
St. Charles	Yes
St. Frederick	Yes
St. Helena College & Career Acad.	Yes
St. James	No
St. John	Yes
St. Joseph's Academy	Yes
St. Louis Catholic	Yes
St. Martin's Episcopal	No
St. Martinville	No
St. Mary's	Yes
St. Michael the Archangel	Yes
St. Paul's	Yes
St. Scholastica	Yes
St. Thomas Aquinas	Yes
St. Thomas More	Yes
Stanley	No
Starks	No
State Department of Education	Yes
Sterlington	No
Sulphur	No
Summerfield	No
Superintendents' Association	Yes
Tara	No
Tensas	No
Terrebonne	Yes

School	Vote
Teurlings Catholic	Yes
The Willow School	No
Thibodaux	No
Thomas Jefferson	No
Tioga	Yes
Union Parish	Yes
University Lab	Yes
Ursuline Academy	No
V.B. Glencoe Charter	Yes
Vandebilt Catholic	Yes
Vermilion Catholic	Yes
Vidalia	No
Vinton	No
Walker	No
Walter L. Cohen	Yes
Warren Easton	Yes
Washington-Marion	Yes
Welsh	No
West Feliciana	No
West Jefferson	No
West Monroe	No
West Ouachita	No
West St. John	Yes
West St. Mary	Yes
Westgate	Yes
Westlake	No
Westminster Christian - Lafayette	Yes
Weston	Yes
Winnfield	No
Woodlawn - B.R.	Yes
Woodlawn - Shrev.	Yes
Wossman	Yes
Young Audiences Charter	Yes
Zachary	No
Zwolle	No



Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws II-2

Date: 8/31/2025

Amendment Author(s):

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

2026-2027 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 1.7 and 1.7.1

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

- 1.7 MEDICAL HISTORY EVALUATION AND EXAMINATION** - To be eligible for interscholastic athletics, all students shall have his/her parent(s)/guardian properly complete and sign an LHSAA Medical History Evaluation Form and pass a medical examination administered by a licensed physician (Doctors of allopathic medicine (M.D.) and doctors of osteopathic medicine (D.O.)), a licensed nurse practitioner in collaboration with a licensed physician, and/or a licensed physician's assistant under the supervision of a licensed physician. ~~prior to the first time he/she practices or participates in a sport at an LHSAA school.~~ This requirement must be fulfilled annually prior to the student's first participation in any sport at an LHSAA-affiliated school. A copy of a current, properly completed and signed medical history and medical examination form shall be on file at a school for every student-athlete at all times.
- 1.7.1** Once a student passes the initial medical examination and completes an LHSAA Medical History Evaluation Form as required in Bylaw 1.7, he/she shall annually pass ~~a medical screening or~~ medical examination administered by a licensed physician (Doctors of allopathic medicine (M.D.) and doctors of osteopathic medicine (D.O.)), a licensed nurse practitioner ~~that is~~ in collaboration with a licensed physician, and/or a licensed physician's assistant under the supervision of a licensed physician and shall update the LHSAA Medical History Evaluation Form. The LHSAA Medical History Evaluation form is valid for 13 months from the date in which it is performed.

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

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

In response to a recent inquiry about athletic preparticipation physicals, the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee (SMAC) has the following recommendation for LHSAA Executive Committee to consider. To follow the guidance set forth by the American Academy of Pediatrics regarding preparticipation physical evaluations, which only recognizes healthcare providers as (MD, DO, NP, or PA) as authorized to sign off on preparticipation physicals. This guidance is endorsed by the National Federation of State High School Associations.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

Cons: (Must have at least one)

To ensure consistency with the Louisiana Concussion Act, which defines a physician under R.S. 37:1262(2) as a natural person who is the holder of an allopathic (M.D.) degree or an osteopathic (D.O.) degree from a medical college in good standing with the board who holds a license, permit, certification, or registration issued by the board to engage in the practice of medicine in the state of Louisiana. Doctors of allopathic medicine (M.D.) and doctors of osteopathic medicine (D.O.) shall be accorded equal professional status and unrestricted privileges in the practice of medicine. The use of the term "physician" in this Part shall not be construed to prohibit the use of such term by other health care providers specifically authorized to use such term by any other lawful provision of this state.

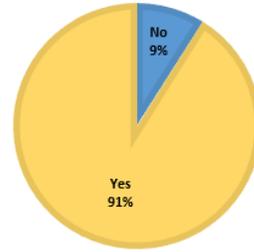
The SMAC recognizes Chiropractors (DC) as physicians and considers them a valuable athletic healthcare team member. However, at this time the committee does not recommend permitting Chiropractors (DC) to complete and determine clearance on athletic preparticipation physicals for the high school athletes, in addition to the current permitted healthcare providers (MD, DO, APRN, or PA).



2026 Annual Convention Agenda Item II-2

Item	Section	Subject	Author(s)	Motions	Voting
II-2	Eligibility	Bylaw 1.7 and 1.7.1	Executive Committee	Motion to vote by Rusty Farrar (West Ouachita), 2 nd by Jeffrey Odom (Rosepine).	Simple majority by all membership: Yes (278)/No (27) - proposal passes.

Final Results:
Yes (278) / No (27)
PASSES



School	Vote
A.J. Ellender	Yes
Abramson	Yes
Acad. of Sacred Heart - G.C.	Yes
Acad. of Sacred Heart - N.O.	Yes
Acadiana	Yes
Acadiana Renaissance Charter	Yes
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Arcadia	Yes
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Archbishop Shaw	Yes
Assumption	Yes
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Basile	Yes
Bastrop	Yes
Baton Rouge	Yes
Beau Chene	Yes
Belaire	Yes
Bell City	Yes
Belle Chasse	Yes
Benton	No

School	Vote
Berchmans Academy	Yes
Berwick	Yes
Bonnabel	Yes
Bossier	No
Breaux Bridge	Yes
Broadmoor	Yes
Brother Martin	Yes
Brusly	Yes
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Bunkie	Yes
C.E. Byrd	Yes
Cabrini	Yes
Caddo Magnet	Yes
Caldwell Parish	Yes
Calvary Baptist	Yes
Captain Shreve	Yes
Carencro	Yes
Carroll	Yes
Castor	No
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Catholic - N.I.	Yes
Catholic - P.C.	No
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Crowley	Yes
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De La Salle	Yes
Delcambre	Yes
Delhi Charter	Yes
Delta Charter	Yes
Denham Springs	Yes
DeQuincy	Yes
DeRidder	Yes
Destrehan	Yes
Dominican	Yes
Downsville	Yes
Doyle	Yes
Doyline	No
Dunham	Yes
Dutchtown	Yes
E.D. White	Yes
East Ascension	Yes
East Beauregard	Yes
East Iberville	Yes
Ebarb	Yes
Eleanor McMain	Yes

School	Vote
Elizabeth	Yes
Elton	Yes
Episcopal	Yes
Episcopal of Acadiana	Yes
Erath	Yes
Eunice	No
Evangel Christian	Yes
Fairview	Yes
Family Christian	Yes
Ferriday	No
Fisher	No
Florien	Yes
Fontainebleau	No
Franklin Parish	Yes
Franklinton	Yes
Frederick A Douglass	No
French Settlement	Yes
General Trass	Yes
Georgetown	Yes
Glenbrook	No
Glenmora	Yes
Grand Isle	Yes
Grand Lake	Yes
Grant	Yes
Green Oaks	Yes
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Hackberry	Yes
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Highland Baptist	Yes
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Homer	Yes
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Houma Christian	Yes
Huntington	Yes
Iota	Yes
Iowa	Yes
Isidore Newman	Yes

School	Vote
Jeanerette	Yes
Jena	Yes
Jennings	Yes
Jesuit	Yes
Jewel Sumner	Yes
John Curtis Christian	Yes
John Ehret	Yes
Johnson Bayou	Yes
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Morgan City	Yes
Morris Jeff	No
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Natchitoches Central	Yes
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Neville	Yes
New Iberia	Yes
North Caddo	Yes
North DeSoto	Yes
North Iberville	Yes
North Webster	No
Northeast	Yes
Northlake Christian	Yes
Northshore	Yes
Northside	Yes
Northwood - Lena	Yes
Northwood - Shrev.	Yes
Oak Grove	Yes
Oak Hill	Yes
Oakdale	Yes
Oberlin	No
Opelousas	No
Opelousas Catholic	Yes
Ouachita Christian	Yes
Ouachita Parish	Yes
Parkview Baptist	Yes
Parkway	No
Patrick Taylor - Science/Tech.	Yes
Peabody	Yes
Pearl River	Yes
Phoenix	Yes
Pickering	Yes
Pine	Yes
Pine Prairie	Yes
Pineville	Yes
Plain Dealing	No
Plainview	Yes
Ponchatoula	Yes
Pope John Paul II	Yes
Port Allen	Yes
Prairieville	Yes
Providence Classical Academy	Yes
Quitman	Yes
Rapides	Yes
Rayne	Yes

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Rayville	Yes
Red River	Yes
Reeves	Yes
Richwood	Yes
Ringgold	Yes
Riverdale	Yes
Riverside Academy	Yes
Rosepine	Yes
Ruston	Yes
Sacred Heart	Yes
Saline	No
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Sam Houston	Yes
School Board Representative	Yes
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Slaughter Community Charter	Yes
Slidell	Yes
South Lafourche	Yes
South Terrebonne	Yes
Southern Lab	Yes
St. Amant	Yes
St. Augustine	Yes
St. Charles	Yes
St. Frederick	Yes
St. James	No
St. John	Yes
St. Louis Catholic	Yes
St. Martin's Episcopal	Yes
St. Martinville	Yes
St. Mary's	Yes
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St. Scholastica	Yes
St. Thomas Aquinas	Yes
St. Thomas More	Yes
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Starks	Yes
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Thibodaux	Yes
Thomas Jefferson	Yes
Tioga	Yes
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University Lab	Yes
Ursuline Academy	Yes
V.B. Glencoe Charter	Yes
Vandebilt Catholic	Yes
Varnado	Yes
Vermilion Catholic	Yes
Vidalia	Yes
Vinton	Yes
Walker	Yes
Walter L. Cohen	Yes
Warren Easton	Yes
Washington-Marion	Yes
Welsh	Yes
West Feliciana	Yes
West Monroe	Yes
West Ouachita	Yes
West St. John	Yes
West St. Mary	Yes
Westgate	Yes
Westlake	Yes
Westminster Christian - Lafayette	Yes
Winnfield	Yes
Woodlawn - B.R.	No
Wossman	Yes
Young Audiences Charter	Yes
Zachary	Yes
Zwolle	Yes



Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws II-3

Date: 8/18/2025

Amendment Author(s):

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

2026-2027 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 1.21.10

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

Proposed Amendment Changes

1.21 ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION OF HOME-SCHOOL STUDENTS - A student who is enrolled in a home-school program or Rise (LA GATOR) Scholarship Program approved by BESE in accordance with R.S.17:236.1 R.S. 17:4037.1 and LAC 28:CLIII. Chapter 15 Part CLIII 1511 shall be eligible to participate in interscholastic athletic activities at a member school provided:

- 10. A student who has been enrolled in a public or non-public school during the school year in which the student begins home-schooling or uses the LA GATOR Scholarship shall not be eligible to participate in interscholastic athletic activities during the remainder of that school year nor during the following school year for varsity level whether enrolled in home-school or enrolled in a public or non-public school, unless the student is entering the LA Gator Program.

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

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

Provides equity to homeschool students when allowing schools to apply for a hardship that has been ruled eligible for sub-varsity. Currently, the rule only allows students who are ruled ineligible to apply for hardship.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

Cons: (Must have at least one)

Students can apply for a hardship if they have been ruled eligible for sub-varsity only.

More students can apply for a hardship.

DEADLINE: Forms are due August 31, 2025. Email the 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 17, 2025.

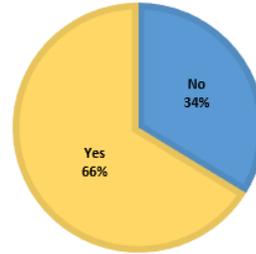


2026 Annual Convention

Agenda Item II-3

Item	Section	Subject	Author(s)	Motions	Voting
II-3	Eligibility	Bylaw 1.21.10	Executive Committee	Motion to vote by Rusty Farrar (West Ouachita), 2 nd by Jeffrey Odom (Rosepine).	Simple majority by all membership: Yes (208)/No (106) - proposal passes.

Final Results:
Yes (208) / No (106)
PASSES



School	Vote
A.J. Ellender	Yes
Abramson	Yes
Acad. of Sacred Heart - G.C.	Yes
Acad. of Sacred Heart - N.O.	Yes
Acadiana Renaissance Charter	Yes
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Anacoco	No
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Archbishop Chapelle	Yes
Archbishop Hannan	Yes
Archbishop Rummel	No
Ascension Episcopal	Yes
Assumption	Yes
Avoyelles	Yes
Avoyelles Public Charter	Yes
Baker	No
Barbe	No
Bastrop	Yes
Baton Rouge	Yes
Beau Chene	Yes
Beekman Charter	Yes
Belaire	Yes
Bell City	No
Belle Chasse	Yes
Ben Franklin	No

School	Vote
Benton	No
Berchmans Academy	Yes
Berwick	Yes
Bonnabel	Yes
Booker T. Washington - Shr.	Yes
Bossier	No
Broadmoor	No
Brother Martin	Yes
Brusly	No
Buckeye	Yes
Bunkie	Yes
C.E. Byrd	Yes
Cabrini	Yes
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Caldwell Parish	No
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Carencro	Yes
Carroll	No
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Catholic - B.R.	Yes
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Cedar Creek	Yes
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Central - B.R.	Yes
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Central Lafourche	No

School	Vote
Central Private	Yes
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Crowley	Yes
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David Thibodaux	Yes
De La Salle	Yes
Delhi	Yes
Delhi Charter	Yes
Denham Springs	Yes
DeQuincy	No
DeRidder	No
Destrehan	Yes
Donaldsonville	No
Downsville	Yes
Doyle	Yes
Doyline	No
Dunham	Yes
Dutchtown	No
E.D. White	No
East Ascension	No
East Beauregard	No
East Iberville	Yes
Ebarb	No

School	Vote
Edna Karr	Yes
Elizabeth	No
Elton	Yes
Episcopal	Yes
Episcopal of Acadiana	Yes
Erath	Yes
Eunice	No
Evangel Christian	Yes
Evans	No
Fairview	No
Family Christian	Yes
Ferriday	No
Fisher	Yes
Florien	No
Fontainebleau	Yes
Franklin	No
Franklin Parish	Yes
Franklinton	Yes
Frederick A Douglass	Yes
French Settlement	Yes
General Trass	No
GEO Next Generation	No
Georgetown	No
Gibbsland-Coleman	No
Glen Oaks	Yes
Glenbrook	Yes
Glenmora	Yes
Grand Isle	Yes
Grand Lake	Yes
Grant	Yes
Green Oaks	No
Gueydan	Yes
H.L. Bourgeois	No
Hackberry	No
Hahnville	Yes
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Hammond	Yes
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Hornbeck	No
Houma Christian	Yes
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Iota	No
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Isidore Newman	Yes
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Many	No
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McDonogh #35	Yes
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Northlake Christian	Yes
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Oakdale	Yes
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Opelousas	No
Ouachita Christian	Yes
Ouachita Parish	Yes
Parkview Baptist	Yes
Parkway	No
Patrick Taylor - Science/Tech.	Yes
Peabody	No
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Plaquemine	Yes
Pope John Paul II	Yes
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South Terrebonne	Yes

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Southside	Yes
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St. Augustine	Yes
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Welsh	Yes
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West Jefferson	Yes
West Monroe	Yes
West Ouachita	Yes
West St. John	Yes
West St. Mary	No
Westgate	Yes
Westlake	No
Westminster Christian - Lafayette	Yes
Weston	Yes
Winnfield	No
Woodlawn - B.R.	No
Wossman	Yes
Young Audiences Charter	Yes
Zachary	Yes
Zwolle	No



Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws II-4

Date: 8/18/2025

Amendment Author(s):

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

2026-2027 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 1.26

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

Proposed Amendment Changes

1.26 HARDSHIP PROGRAM - Prior to July 1 each year, the President shall appoint a sub-committee of six member and two alternates from the LHSAA Executive Committee to review and rule on the potential hardship situations of students ruled ineligible **for varsity level** by the Executive Director. After the Executive Director considers requests for hardship rulings, this Hardship Committee shall serve as the appeal board to review the Executive Director's decision(s) made in the original rulings on hardship requests. The committee shall hear and consider each case on an individual or class action basis and shall render a decision based on the merits of each separate case. No case shall have precedential value. The purpose of the hardship rule shall be to provide fairness. The decisions of the Hardship Committee shall be final and, effective July 1, 2011, there shall be no further appeal to the Executive Committee. If a school seeks review of the decision of the Hardship Committee on a student's eligibility to a third- party arbitrator, the procedure be the same as provided under Constitutional Bylaw 4.4.7. If there is no application for third party arbitration, the decision of the Hardship Committee is final, and there shall be no further appeal to the Executive Committee.

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

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

Allows student-athletes who have been ruled ineligible or have only sub-varsity eligibility to be able to apply for a hardship. Before, only students who were ruled ineligible could qualify for a hardship.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

Cons: (Must have at least one)

Allows students with sub-varsity eligibility to apply for a hardship.

Students who have been granted eligibility (at the sub-varsity level) will be able to apply for a hardship.

DEADLINE: Forms are due **August 31, 2025**. Email the 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 17, 2025**.

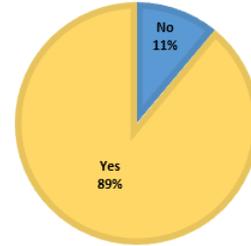


2026 Annual Convention

Agenda Item II-4

Item	Section	Subject	Author(s)	Motions	Voting
II-4	Eligibility	Bylaw 1.26	Executive Committee	Motion to vote by Rusty Farrar (West Ouachita), 2 nd by Jeffrey Odom (Rosepine).	Simple majority by all membership: Yes (300)/No (37) - proposal passes.

Final Results:
Yes (300) / No (37)
PASSES



School	Vote
A.J. Ellender	Yes
Abramson	Yes
Acad. of Sacred Heart - G.C.	Yes
Acad. of Sacred Heart - N.O.	Yes
Acadiana	Yes
Acadiana Renaissance Charter	Yes
Airline	Yes
Albany	Yes
Alexandria	Yes
Anacoco	Yes
Arcadia	Yes
Archbishop Chapelle	Yes
Archbishop Hannan	Yes
Archbishop Rummel	Yes
Archbishop Shaw	No
Ascension Christian	Yes
Ascension Episcopal	Yes
Assumption	Yes
Avoyelles	Yes
Avoyelles Public Charter	Yes
Baker	Yes
Barbe	Yes
Basile	Yes
Bastrop	Yes
Baton Rouge	Yes
Beau Chene	Yes
Beekman Charter	Yes

School	Vote
Bell City	Yes
Belle Chasse	Yes
Ben Franklin	No
Benton	Yes
Berchmans Academy	Yes
Berwick	Yes
Bonnabel	Yes
Booker T. Washington - N.O.	Yes
Bossier	Yes
Breaux Bridge	Yes
Broadmoor	Yes
Brother Martin	Yes
Brusly	No
Buckeye	Yes
Bunkie	Yes
C.E. Byrd	Yes
Cabrini	Yes
Caddo Magnet	Yes
Caldwell Parish	Yes
Calvary Baptist	Yes
Captain Shreve	Yes
Carencro	Yes
Carroll	Yes
Castor	No
Catholic - B.R.	Yes
Catholic - N.I.	Yes
Catholic - P.C.	No
Cecilia	Yes

School	Vote
Cedar Creek	Yes
Centerville	Yes
Central - B.R.	Yes
Central Catholic	Yes
Central Lafourche	Yes
Central Private	Yes
Chalmette	Yes
Choudrant	Yes
Christ Episcopal School	Yes
Church Point	Yes
Collegiate Baton Rouge	Yes
Comeaux	Yes
Converse	Yes
Covenant Christian	Yes
Covington	Yes
Crowley	Yes
D'Arbonne Woods Charter	Yes
De La Salle	Yes
Delcambre	Yes
Delhi	Yes
Delhi Charter	Yes
Delta Charter	Yes
Denham Springs	Yes
DeQuincy	Yes
DeRidder	Yes
Destrehan	Yes
Dominican	Yes
Donaldsonville	No
Downsville	Yes

School	Vote
Doyle	Yes
Doyline	No
Dunham	Yes
Dutchtown	No
E.D. White	Yes
East Ascension	No
East Beauregard	Yes
East Iberville	Yes
Ebarb	No
Edna Karr	Yes
Elizabeth	No
Elton	Yes
Episcopal	Yes
Episcopal of Acadiana	Yes
Erath	Yes
Eunice	No
Evangel Christian	Yes
Evans	No
Fairview	No
False River	Yes
Family Christian	Yes
Ferriday	No
Fisher	Yes
Fontainebleau	Yes
Franklin	Yes
Franklin Parish	Yes
Frederick A Douglass	Yes
French Settlement	Yes
General Trass	Yes
GEO Next Generation	Yes
George Washington Carver	Yes
Georgetown	No
Glen Oaks	Yes
Glenbrook	Yes
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Lakeside	Yes
Lakeview	Yes
LaSalle	Yes
Leesville	Yes
LHSADA	Yes
LHSCA - 1	No
LHSCA - 2	No
Lincoln Preparatory School	Yes
Live Oak	Yes
Livingston Collegiate	Yes
Logansport	No

School	Vote
Loranger	Yes
Lord Beaconsfield Landry	Yes
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Magnolia School of Excellence	Yes
Mamou	Yes
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North Iberville	Yes
North Webster	No
Northeast	Yes
Northlake Christian	Yes
Northshore	Yes
Northside	Yes
Northwood - Lena	Yes
Northwood - Shrev.	Yes
Notre Dame	Yes
Oak Grove	Yes
Oak Hill	Yes
Oakdale	Yes
Oberlin	No
Opelousas	Yes
Opelousas Catholic	No
Ouachita Christian	Yes
Ouachita Parish	Yes
Parkview Baptist	Yes
Patrick Taylor - Science/Tech.	Yes
Peabody	Yes

School	Vote
Pearl River	Yes
Phoenix	Yes
Pickering	Yes
Pine	Yes
Pine Prairie	No
Pineville	Yes
Pitkin	Yes
Plain Dealing	Yes
Plainview	Yes
Plaquemine	Yes
Ponchatoula	Yes
Pope John Paul II	Yes
Port Allen	Yes
Prairieville	No
Providence Classical Academy	Yes
Quitman	Yes
Rapides	Yes
Rayne	Yes
Rayville	Yes
Red River	Yes
Reeves	Yes
Richwood	Yes
Ringgold	Yes
Riverdale	Yes
Riverside Academy	Yes
Rosepine	Yes
Ruston	Yes
Sacred Heart	Yes
Saline	Yes
Sam Houston	Yes
Sarah T. Reed	Yes
School Board Representative	Yes
Scotlandville	Yes
Shannon Foolkes - Past President	Yes
Simpson	Yes
Simsboro	Yes
Singer	Yes

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Slaughter Community Charter	Yes
Slidell	Yes
Sophie B. Wright	Yes
South Beauregard	Yes
South Cameron	Yes
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South Plaquemines	Yes
South Terrebonne	Yes
Southern Lab	Yes
Southside	Yes
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St. Charles	Yes
St. Frederick	Yes
St. Helena College & Career Acad.	Yes
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St. John	Yes
St. Louis Catholic	Yes
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St. Scholastica	Yes
St. Thomas Aquinas	Yes
St. Thomas More	Yes
Stanley	No
Starks	Yes
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Sulphur	Yes
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Teurlings Catholic	Yes
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Thomas Jefferson	Yes
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Union Parish	Yes
University Lab	Yes
Ursuline Academy	Yes
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Vandebilt Catholic	Yes
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Vidalia	Yes
Ville Platte	Yes
Vinton	Yes
Walker	Yes
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West Feliciana	Yes
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West Monroe	Yes
West Ouachita	Yes
West St. John	Yes
West St. Mary	Yes
Westgate	Yes
Westlake	Yes
Westminster Christian - Lafayette	Yes
Weston	Yes
Winnfield	Yes
Woodlawn - B.R.	Yes
Woodlawn - Shrev.	No
Wossman	Yes
Young Audiences Charter	Yes
Zachary	Yes
Zwolle	No



Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws II-5

Date: 8/25/2025

Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s)	Signature(s)	School(s)
Toney Linn		Berwick High School

2026-2027 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)

Bylaws 3.4.3 & 3.4.4

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

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

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

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

Bylaw 3.4.3 & Bylaw 3.4.4

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

The proposed changes would allow for a certified non-faculty coach to serve as a head coach in the sports of boys' and girls' basketball. This is currently done in the sports of baseball, bowling, cross country, golf, gymnastics, powerlifting, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, indoor/outdoor track and field, volleyball and wrestling. This would leave football as the lone sport where the head coach must be a faculty member.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

It is becoming more difficult to find certified teachers who are willing to coach and demonstrate the necessary knowledge to coach basketball. If the proposal passes, schools can expand their searches to certified non-faculty coaches.

Cons: (Must have at least one)

This will lead to more coaches not being faculty members, and schools will have to be mindful of who they allow to coach our student athletes. A concern is Bylaw 4.1.1 and the philosophy of the influence of outside organizations' coaches.

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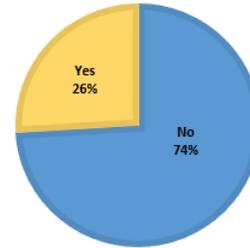


2026 Annual Convention

Agenda Item II-5

Item	Section	Subject	Author(s)	Motions	Voting
II-5	Administration	Bylaw 3.4.3-3.4.4	Toney Linn (Berwick)	Motion to vote by Toney Linn (Berwick), 2 nd by Tony Cain (Downsville Community Charter).	Simple majority by all membership: Yes (88)/No (251) - proposal fails.

Final Results:
Yes (88) / No (251)
FAILS



School	Vote
A.J. Ellender	Yes
Abramson	Yes
Acad. of Sacred Heart - G.C.	Yes
Acad. of Sacred Heart - N.O.	No
Acadiana	No
Acadiana Renaissance Charter	No
Airline	No
Albany	No
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Belaire	Yes
Belle Chasse	Yes
Ben Franklin	Yes
Benton	No
Berchmans Academy	Yes
Berwick	Yes
Bonnabel	Yes
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Delta Charter	No
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DeQuincy	No
DeRidder	No
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Dominican	No
Donaldsonville	Yes
Downsville	Yes
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St. Thomas More	No
Stanley	No
Starks	No
State Department of Education	Yes
Sterlington	Yes
Sulphur	No
Summerfield	No
Superintendents' Association	No
Tara	No

School	Vote
Tensas	No
Terrebonne	No
Teurlings Catholic	No
The Willow School	No
Thibodaux	No
Thomas Jefferson	No
Tioga	No
Union Parish	Yes
University Lab	No
Ursuline Academy	Yes
V.B. Glencoe Charter	No
Vandebilt Catholic	No
Varnado	Yes
Vermilion Catholic	No
Vidalia	Yes
Ville Platte	No
Vinton	No
Walker	No
Walter L. Cohen	No
Warren Easton	Yes
Washington-Marion	No
Welsh	No
West Feliciana	No
West Jefferson	No
West Monroe	No
West Ouachita	No
West St. John	No
Westgate	No
Westlake	No
Westminster Christian - Lafayette	No
Weston	No
Winnfield	No
Woodlawn - B.R.	No
Woodlawn - Shrev.	No
Wossman	No
Young Audiences Charter	Yes
Zachary	No
Zwolle	No



Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws II-6

Date: 8-14-2025

Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s)	Signature(s)	School(s)
Jared Cavalier		St. Michael

2026-2027 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 3.4.6

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

3.4.6 A single gender school shall be limited to five non-faculty coaches per sport and not more than 30 non-faculty coaches' total per school year excluding football and limited to six non-faculty coaches in football. A school will be limited to not more than 30 non-faculty coaches per school year unless the school has six non-faculty football coaches and then they will be limited to not more than 31 non-faculty coaches for the year. A dual gender school shall be limited to five non-faculty coaches per sport and not more than 38 non-faculty coaches' total per school year excluding football and limited to six non-faculty coaches in football. A school will be limited to not more than 38 non-faculty coaches per school year unless the school has six non-faculty football coaches and then they will be limited to not more than 39 non-faculty coaches for the year. Retired coaches holding a Lifetime card shall not count against a school's non-faculty number.

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

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

Currently, single-gender schools are allowed the same number of non-faculty (CECP) coaches as dual-gender schools, despite fielding only half the number of sports teams. This creates a significant competitive advantage for single-gender schools, as their coaching resources are concentrated on fewer teams.

This amendment proposes that dual-gender schools be permitted **8 more non-faculty coaches** (this number is reflective of the number of sports that generally doesn't train boys and girls together i.e.. football, volleyball, boys and girls basketball, boys and girls soccer, baseball, and softball), than is allowed for single-gender schools. This adjustment would help level the playing field by recognizing that dual-gender schools must staff a greater number of teams across both boys' and girls' sports.

The increase accounts for the fact that while some sports – such as swimming or tennis – may have both genders coached together, many others – such as basketball, soccer, and volleyball – require separate coaching staffs for boys' and girls' programs.

By recalibrating CECP limits, this proposal ensures a fairer allocation of coaching resources and more equitable competition between single- and dual-gender schools.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

Athletes at dual-gender schools would have access to the same quality and quantity of instruction as those at single-gender schools. The increased CECP allowance could also enable schools to introduce sports that were previously unavailable due to coaching limitations.

Cons: (Must have at least one)

It may cost dual gender schools more money to hire more coaches.

DEADLINE: Forms are due August 31, 2025. Email the 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 17, 2025.

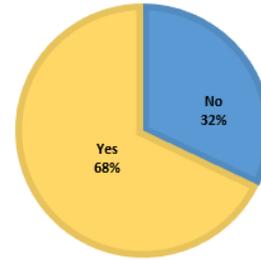


2026 Annual Convention

Agenda Item II-6

Item	Section	Subject	Author(s)	Motions	Voting
II-6	Administration	Bylaw 3.4.6	Jared Cavalier (St. Michael)	Motion to vote by Jared Cavalier (St. Michael), 2 nd by Robert Wells (Broadmoor).	Simple majority by all membership: Yes (214)/No (101) - proposal passes.

Final Results:
Yes (214) / No (101)
PASSES



School	Vote
A.J. Ellender	Yes
Acad. of Sacred Heart - G.C.	No
Acad. of Sacred Heart - N.O.	No
Acadiana	Yes
Acadiana Renaissance Charter	Yes
Airline	No
Albany	No
Alexandria	No
Anacoco	Yes
Arcadia	Yes
Archbishop Hannan	Yes
Archbishop Rummel	Yes
Archbishop Shaw	Yes
Ascension Christian	Yes
Assumption	No
Avoyelles	Yes
Avoyelles Public Charter	Yes
Baker	No
Barbe	No
Basile	No
Bastrop	Yes
Baton Rouge	No
Beau Chene	Yes
Beekman Charter	No
Belaire	Yes
Bell City	No
Belle Chasse	Yes

School	Vote
Ben Franklin	Yes
Benton	No
Berchmans Academy	No
Berwick	Yes
Bonnabel	Yes
Booker T. Washington - N.O.	Yes
Bossier	No
Broadmoor	Yes
Brother Martin	No
Brusly	No
Buckeye	No
Bunkie	No
C.E. Byrd	Yes
Cabrini	Yes
Caddo Magnet	Yes
Caldwell Parish	Yes
Calvary Baptist	Yes
Captain Shreve	No
Carencro	Yes
Carroll	Yes
Castor	Yes
Catholic - B.R.	Yes
Catholic - P.C.	Yes
Cedar Creek	Yes
Centerville	No
Central - B.R.	Yes
Central Catholic	Yes
Central Lafourche	No

School	Vote
Central Private	Yes
Chalmette	Yes
Choudrant	Yes
Christ Episcopal School	No
Collegiate Baton Rouge	No
Converse	Yes
Covenant Christian	Yes
Covington	Yes
Crowley	Yes
D'Arbonne Woods Charter	No
David Thibodaux	Yes
De La Salle	Yes
Delcambre	No
Delhi	Yes
Delhi Charter	Yes
Delta Charter	No
Denham Springs	Yes
DeQuincy	No
DeRidder	No
Destrehan	Yes
Dominican	Yes
Donaldsonville	No
Doyle	Yes
Doyline	Yes
Dunham	Yes
Dutchtown	Yes
E.D. White	Yes
East Ascension	Yes
East Beaugard	No

School	Vote
East Iberville	Yes
Ebarb	No
Edna Karr	Yes
Eleanor McMain	Yes
Elizabeth	No
Elton	Yes
Episcopal	Yes
Episcopal of Acadiana	Yes
Erath	No
Eunice	Yes
Evangel Christian	Yes
Evans	Yes
Fairview	Yes
False River	No
Family Christian	Yes
Ferriday	No
Fisher	Yes
Florien	Yes
Fontainebleau	No
Franklin	Yes
Franklinton	No
Frederick A Douglass	Yes
French Settlement	Yes
General Trass	Yes
GEO Next Generation	No
George Washington Carver	Yes
Georgetown	Yes
Glenbrook	Yes
Grand Lake	No
H.L. Bourgeois	No
Hackberry	No
Hahnville	Yes
Hamilton Christian	No
Hammond	Yes
Hanson Memorial	No
Harrisonburg	Yes
Hathaway	No
Haughton	No
Haynes Academy	Yes
Haynesville	No
Helix Mentorship Academy	Yes
Hicks	Yes
Highland Baptist	Yes
Holden	Yes
Holy Cross	Yes
Homer	Yes
Hornbeck	No
Houma Christian	Yes

School	Vote
Huntington	Yes
Iota	Yes
Iowa	No
Isidore Newman	Yes
Jeanerette	Yes
Jena	Yes
Jennings	Yes
Jesuit	Yes
Jewel Sumner	No
John Curtis Christian	Yes
John F. Kennedy	Yes
Johnson Bayou	Yes
Jonesboro-Hodge	Yes
JS Clark Leadership Academy	Yes
Kaplan	Yes
Kenner Discovery Health Science	Yes
Kinder	No
Lafayette	Yes
LaGrange	No
Lake Arthur	Yes
Lake Charles College Prep	Yes
Lakeshore	Yes
Lakeside	No
Lakeview	Yes
LaSalle	Yes
Leesville	Yes
LHSADA	Yes
LHSCA - 1	Yes
LHSCA - 2	No
Lincoln Preparatory School	Yes
Live Oak	Yes
Livingston Collegiate	Yes
Loranger	Yes
Lord Beaconsfield Landry	Yes
Loreauville	Yes
Loyola Prep	Yes
Lutcher	No
Magnolia School of Excellence	Yes
Mandeville	Yes
Mangham	Yes
Many	No
Marksville	Yes
Maurepas	No
McDonogh #35	Yes
McKinley	Yes
Merryville	No

School	Vote
Metairie Park Country Day	Yes
Midland	No
Minden	No
Monterey	Yes
Montgomery	Yes
Morgan City	No
Morris Jeff	Yes
Mt. Carmel	Yes
Mt. Hermon	No
Natchitoches Central	No
Negreet	No
Neville	Yes
New Iberia	Yes
North Caddo	Yes
North DeSoto	Yes
North Iberville	No
North Vermilion	Yes
North Webster	No
Northeast	Yes
Northlake Christian	Yes
Northshore	Yes
Northside	Yes
Northwood - Lena	Yes
Northwood - Shrev.	Yes
Notre Dame	Yes
Oak Grove	Yes
Oak Hill	Yes
Oakdale	No
Oberlin	No
Opelousas	No
Ouachita Christian	Yes
Ouachita Parish	No
Parkview Baptist	Yes
Parkway	No
Patrick Taylor - Science/Tech.	No
Pearl River	Yes
Phoenix	Yes
Pickering	Yes
Pine	No
Pine Prairie	Yes
Pineville	No
Pitkin	Yes
Plain Dealing	No
Plainview	Yes
Plaquemine	No
Ponchatoula	Yes
Pope John Paul II	Yes
Port Allen	Yes

School	Vote
Prairieville	Yes
Providence Classical Academy	No
Quitman	No
Rapides	Yes
Rayne	Yes
Rayville	Yes
Red River	No
Reeves	Yes
Richwood	No
Ringgold	Yes
Riverdale	No
Riverside Academy	Yes
Rosepine	Yes
Ruston	Yes
Sacred Heart	Yes
Saline	No
Salmen	Yes
Sam Houston	No
Sarah T. Reed	Yes
School Board Representative	No
Scotlandville	Yes
Shannon Foolkes - Past President	No
Simpson	Yes
Simsboro	No
Singer	Yes
Slidell	No
South Cameron	No
South Lafourche	Yes
South Terrebonne	Yes

School	Vote
Southside	Yes
Southwood	Yes
Springfield	No
St. Amant	Yes
St. Augustine	Yes
St. Charles	Yes
St. Frederick	Yes
St. Helena College & Career Acad.	No
St. James	No
St. John	Yes
St. Joseph's Academy	Yes
St. Louis Catholic	Yes
St. Martin's Episcopal	Yes
St. Martinville	Yes
St. Mary's	Yes
St. Michael the Archangel	Yes
St. Paul's	Yes
St. Scholastica	Yes
St. Thomas Aquinas	Yes
St. Thomas More	Yes
Stanley	Yes
Sterlington	Yes
Sulphur	No
Summerfield	No
Superintendents' Association	Yes
Tara	Yes
Terrebonne	Yes
Teurlings Catholic	Yes
The Willow School	Yes
Thibodaux	No

School	Vote
Thomas Jefferson	No
Tioga	No
Union Parish	Yes
University Lab	Yes
Ursuline Academy	Yes
V.B. Glencoe Charter	Yes
Vandebilt Catholic	Yes
Vermilion Catholic	No
Vidalia	Yes
Ville Platte	Yes
Vinton	No
Walker	Yes
Walter L. Cohen	Yes
Warren Easton	Yes
Washington-Marion	Yes
Welsh	Yes
West Feliciana	Yes
West Jefferson	Yes
West Monroe	Yes
West Ouachita	No
West St. John	Yes
West St. Mary	Yes
Westgate	Yes
Westlake	No
Westminster Christian - Lafayette	Yes
Weston	Yes
Woodlawn - B.R.	Yes
Wossman	Yes
Zachary	Yes
Zwolle	No



Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

II-7

Date

Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s)	Signature(s)	School(s)
Martin Cannon		St. Thomas More

2026-2027 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

3.11.1 Membership cards of non-faculty coaches who have successfully completed the requirements of the LHSAA's Non-Faculty Certification Program shall be honored by allowing free admission for the cardholder **plus one guest only** at all regular season games, playoff games, tournaments and state.

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

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

Non faculty coaches put in as much time and sacrifices made as a faculty coach and should receive the same perk and benefit as a faculty coach by allowing them free entrance with one guest also.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

Cons: (Must have at least one)

Allows a non faculty coach the opportunity to bring a guest at no charge, plus allows both the coach and guest to enter at the same gate together.

Will impact the gate revenue with guest no longer having to pay admission.

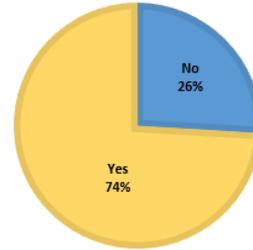
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2026 Annual Convention Agenda Item II-7

Item	Section	Subject	Author(s)	Motions	Voting
II-7	Administration	Bylaw 3.11.1	Martin Cannon (St. Thomas More)	Motion to vote by Martin Cannon (St. Thomas More), 2 nd by Elise LeBoeuf (Vandebilt Catholic).	Simple majority by all membership: Yes (248)/No (89) - proposal passes.

Final Results:
Yes (248) / No (89)
PASSES



School	Vote
A.J. Ellender	Yes
Abramson	Yes
Acad. of Sacred Heart - G.C.	Yes
Acad. of Sacred Heart - N.O.	Yes
Acadiana	Yes
Acadiana Renaissance Charter	Yes
Airline	Yes
Albany	Yes
Alexandria	Yes
Anacoco	Yes
Arcadia	Yes
Archbishop Chapelle	Yes
Archbishop Rummel	Yes
Archbishop Shaw	Yes
Ascension Catholic	Yes
Ascension Christian	Yes
Ascension Episcopal	Yes
Assumption	Yes
Avoyelles	No
Baker	No
Barbe	No
Basile	No
Bastrop	Yes
Baton Rouge	Yes
Beau Chene	No
Beekman Charter	Yes
Belaire	Yes

School	Vote
Bell City	No
Belle Chasse	Yes
Ben Franklin	Yes
Benton	Yes
Berchmans Academy	Yes
Berwick	Yes
Bonnabel	Yes
Booker T. Washington - N.O.	Yes
Booker T. Washington - Shr.	No
Bossier	Yes
Breaux Bridge	Yes
Broadmoor	Yes
Brother Martin	No
Brusly	No
Buckeye	No
Bunkie	No
C.E. Byrd	Yes
Cabrini	Yes
Caddo Magnet	Yes
Caldwell Parish	Yes
Calvary Baptist	Yes
Captain Shreve	Yes
Carencro	No
Carroll	Yes
Castor	Yes
Catholic - B.R.	Yes
Catholic - N.I.	Yes
Catholic - P.C.	Yes

School	Vote
Cedar Creek	No
Centerville	No
Central - B.R.	Yes
Central Catholic	No
Central Lafourche	No
Central Private	Yes
Chalmette	Yes
Choudrant	Yes
Christ Episcopal School	Yes
Church Point	Yes
Collegiate Baton Rouge	Yes
Converse	Yes
Covenant Christian	Yes
Covington	Yes
Crowley	Yes
D'Arbonne Woods Charter	Yes
David Thibodaux	Yes
De La Salle	Yes
Delcambre	No
Delhi Charter	Yes
Delta Charter	No
Denham Springs	Yes
DeQuincy	No
DeRidder	Yes
Destrehan	Yes
Dominican	Yes
Donaldsonville	No
Downsville	Yes
Doyle	Yes

School	Vote
Doyline	Yes
Dunham	Yes
Dutchtown	Yes
E.D. White	Yes
East Ascension	Yes
East Beauregard	Yes
East Iberville	Yes
Ebarb	Yes
Edna Karr	Yes
Eleanor McMain	No
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Gibbsland-Coleman	Yes
Glen Oaks	Yes
Glenbrook	Yes
Glenmora	No
Grand Isle	Yes
Grand Lake	Yes
Grant	Yes
Green Oaks	Yes
Gueydan	Yes
H.L. Bourgeois	No
Hackberry	Yes
Hahnville	Yes
Hamilton Christian	Yes
Hammond	Yes

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Hanson Memorial	Yes
Harrisonburg	Yes
Hathaway	Yes
Haughton	Yes
Haynes Academy	Yes
Haynesville	No
Helix Mentorship Academy	No
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Highland Baptist	No
Holden	Yes
Holy Cross	Yes
Homer	No
Hornbeck	Yes
Houma Christian	Yes
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Kenner Discovery Health Science	Yes
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Lafayette	Yes
Lafayette Renaissance Charter Academy	Yes
LaGrange	Yes
Lake Arthur	Yes
Lake Charles College Prep	Yes
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Lakeview	Yes
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Leesville	Yes
LHSADA	Yes
LHSCA - 1	No
LHSCA - 2	No
Lincoln Preparatory School	Yes

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Live Oak	Yes
Livingston Collegiate	Yes
Logansport	No
Loranger	No
Loreauville	No
Loyola Prep	Yes
Lutcher	No
Magnolia School of Excellence	Yes
Mamou	No
Mandeville	Yes
Mangham	No
Many	Yes
Marksville	Yes
Maurepas	Yes
McKinley	Yes
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Montgomery	Yes
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Mt. Hermon	No
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Neville	Yes
New Iberia	Yes
North Caddo	No
North DeSoto	Yes
North Iberville	Yes
North Vermilion	No
North Webster	No
Northeast	Yes
Northlake Christian	Yes
Northshore	Yes
Northside	No
Northwest	Yes
Northwood - Lena	No
Northwood - Shrev.	Yes
Oak Grove	Yes
Oak Hill	Yes
Oakdale	No
Oberlin	Yes
Opelousas	No
Ouachita Christian	Yes
Ouachita Parish	Yes

School	Vote
Parkview Baptist	Yes
Parkway	Yes
Patrick Taylor - Science/Tech.	Yes
Peabody	Yes
Pearl River	Yes
Phoenix	No
Pickering	No
Pine	No
Pine Prairie	Yes
Pineville	Yes
Pitkin	No
Plain Dealing	Yes
Plainview	No
Ponchatoula	Yes
Pope John Paul II	Yes
Prairieville	Yes
Providence Classical Academy	Yes
Quitman	No
Rapides	No
Rayne	Yes
Rayville	No
Red River	No
Reeves	Yes
Richwood	No
Ringgold	No
Riverdale	Yes
Riverside Academy	Yes
Rosepine	No
Ruston	Yes
Sacred Heart	Yes
Saline	Yes
Salmen	Yes
Sam Houston	No
Sarah T. Reed	Yes
School Board Representative	Yes
Scotlandville	Yes
Shannon Foolkes - Past President	No

School	Vote
Simpson	Yes
Simsboro	Yes
Singer	Yes
Slaughter Community Charter	Yes
Slidell	Yes
Sophie B. Wright	No
South Beauregard	Yes
South Cameron	Yes
South Lafourche	Yes
South Plaquemines	Yes
South Terrebonne	Yes
Southern Lab	Yes
Southside	Yes
Southwood	Yes
Springfield	Yes
St. Amant	Yes
St. Charles	Yes
St. Frederick	Yes
St. Helena College & Career Acad.	No
St. James	Yes
St. John	Yes
St. Joseph's Academy	Yes
St. Louis Catholic	Yes
St. Martin's Episcopal	Yes
St. Martinville	Yes
St. Mary's	Yes
St. Michael the Archangel	Yes
St. Paul's	Yes
St. Scholastica	Yes
St. Thomas Aquinas	Yes
St. Thomas More	Yes
Stanley	Yes
Starks	Yes
Sterlington	Yes
Sulphur	Yes
Summerfield	Yes
Superintendents' Association	No

School	Vote
Tensas	No
Terrebonne	No
Teurlings Catholic	No
The Willow School	Yes
Thibodaux	Yes
Tioga	Yes
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Ursuline Academy	Yes
V.B. Glencoe Charter	Yes
Vandebilt Catholic	Yes
Varnado	Yes
Vermilion Catholic	Yes
Vidalia	No
Ville Platte	Yes
Vinton	No
Walker	No
Walter L. Cohen	Yes
Warren Easton	Yes
Washington-Marion	Yes
Welsh	No
West Feliciana	Yes
West Jefferson	No
West Monroe	Yes
West Ouachita	No
West St. John	Yes
West St. Mary	No
Westgate	Yes
Westlake	Yes
Westminster Christian - Lafayette	Yes
Weston	No
Winnfield	Yes
Woodlawn - B.R.	Yes
Woodlawn - Shrev.	No
Wossman	Yes
Young Audiences Charter	Yes
Zachary	Yes
Zwolle	Yes



Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

II-8

Date:

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:

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

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

Proposed Amendment Changes

4.1.6	Heat Acclimation protocol must be followed according to current state law, to include, but not limited to, practice duration, number of practices allowed per day, equipment worn, and level of contact.
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Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

The Sports Medicine Advisory Committee (SMAC) makes the recommendation for the LHSAA to consider the above Bylaw change.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

Cons: (Must have at least one)

Clarification of the State Law for Heat Acclimation.	N/A
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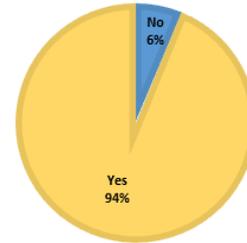


2026 Annual Convention

Agenda Item II-8

Item	Section	Subject	Author(s)	Motions	Voting
II-8	Sports Season	Bylaw 4.1.6	Executive Committee	Motion to vote by Rusty Farrar (West Ouachita), 2 nd by Jeffrey Odom (Rosepine).	Simple majority by all membership: Yes (319)/No (21) - proposal passes.

Final Results:
Yes (319) / No (21)
PASSES



School	Vote
A.J. Ellender	Yes
Abramson	Yes
Acad. of Sacred Heart - G.C.	Yes
Acad. of Sacred Heart - N.O.	Yes
Acadiana	Yes
Acadiana Renaissance Charter	Yes
Airline	Yes
Albany	Yes
Alexandria	Yes
Anacoco	Yes
Arcadia	Yes
Archbishop Chapelle	Yes
Archbishop Hannan	Yes
Archbishop Rummel	Yes
Archbishop Shaw	No
Ascension Catholic	Yes
Ascension Christian	Yes
Ascension Episcopal	Yes
Assumption	Yes
Avoyelles	Yes
Avoyelles Public Charter	Yes
Baker	Yes
Barbe	Yes
Basile	Yes
Bastrop	Yes
Baton Rouge	Yes
Beau Chene	Yes
Belaire	Yes

School	Vote
Bell City	Yes
Belle Chasse	Yes
Ben Franklin	Yes
Benton	Yes
Berchmans Academy	Yes
Berwick	Yes
Bonnabel	Yes
Booker T. Washington - Shr.	Yes
Bossier	Yes
Breaux Bridge	Yes
Broadmoor	Yes
Brother Martin	Yes
Brusly	Yes
Buckeye	Yes
Bunkie	Yes
C.E. Byrd	Yes
Cabrini	Yes
Caddo Magnet	Yes
Caldwell Parish	Yes
Calvary Baptist	Yes
Captain Shreve	Yes
Carencro	Yes
Carroll	Yes
Castor	Yes
Catholic - B.R.	No
Catholic - N.I.	Yes
Catholic - P.C.	Yes
Cecilia	Yes
Cedar Creek	Yes

School	Vote
Centerville	Yes
Central - B.R.	Yes
Central Catholic	Yes
Central Lafourche	Yes
Central Private	Yes
Chalmette	Yes
Choudrant	Yes
Christ Episcopal School	Yes
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Collegiate Baton Rouge	Yes
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DeRidder	Yes
Destrehan	Yes
Dominican	Yes
Donaldsonville	No
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Doyle	Yes
Doyline	Yes
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Dutchtown	Yes
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Florien	Yes
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Franklin Parish	Yes
Franklinton	Yes
Frederick A Douglass	Yes
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GEO Next Generation	Yes
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Glen Oaks	Yes
Glenbrook	Yes
Glenmora	Yes
Grand Isle	Yes
Grand Lake	Yes
Grant	Yes
Green Oaks	Yes
Gueydan	Yes
H.L. Bourgeois	Yes
Hackberry	Yes
Hahnville	Yes
Hamilton Christian	Yes
Hammond	Yes
Hanson Memorial	Yes

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Hathaway	Yes
Haughton	Yes
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North Vermilion	Yes
North Webster	No
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Northshore	Yes
Northside	No
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Sterlington	Yes
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Westlake	Yes
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Weston	Yes
Winnfield	Yes
Woodlawn - B.R.	No
Woodlawn - Shrev.	Yes
Wossman	Yes
Zachary	Yes
Zwolle	Yes



Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

II-9

Date: 08-14-2025 - updated

Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s)	Signature(s)	School(s)
Jared Cavalier		St. Michael

2026-2027 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 4.1.7

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

Proposed Amendment Changes

4.1.7 Pre-Season Evaluations/Tryouts: A school shall be permitted a pre-season evaluation period designated by Sports Seasons. The evaluation is limited to only 20 hours of coach/student-athlete contact during that evaluation period. There is no restriction on the type of equipment that can be used during the evaluation period. An interschool scrimmage is not allowed during the evaluation. An evaluation period can be used as a tryout.

1. Fall Sports (Cross-Country, Football, Swimming, and Volleyball): Between the 41st week and the 45th week of the NFHS calendar, a school shall be permitted a pre-season evaluation period. The evaluation period shall run from the Monday of the 41st week to the Saturday of the 45th week.
2. Winter Sports (Boys' and Girls' Basketball, Indoor Track and Field, Powerlifting, Soccer, and Wrestling): Between the 41st week and the 45th week of the NFHS calendar, a school shall be permitted a pre-season evaluation period. The evaluation period shall run from the Monday of the 41st week to the Saturday of the 45th week.
3. Spring Sports (Baseball, Bowling, Golf, Gymnastics, Outdoor Track and Field, Softball, and Tennis): Between the 9th week and the 13th week of the NFHS calendar, a school shall be permitted a pre-season evaluation period. The evaluation period shall run from the Monday of the 9th week to the Saturday of the 13th week.

Sports that reference the Evaluation Period:

10.2.1 Pre-Season:

~~1. Between the 25th and the 27th week of the NFHS calendar, a school shall be permitted a pre-season evaluation period. The evaluation period shall run from the first Monday of the 25th week to the Friday of the 27th week and is limited to only 20 hours of coach/student athlete contact during that period. There is no restriction on the type of baseball equipment that can be used during the evaluation period. An interschool scrimmage is not allowed during the evaluation. An evaluation period can be used as a tryout.~~ There will be a mandatory two-day dead period on Friday and Saturday of the 28th week for the purpose of allowing coaches to attend the Louisiana Baseball Coaches Association Convention.

19.2.1 Pre-Season:

~~2. Between the 19th week and the 23rd week of the NFHS calendar, A school shall be permitted a pre-season evaluation period. The evaluation period shall run from the Monday of the 19th week to the Saturday of the 23rd and is limited to 20 hours of coach/student athlete contact. There is no restriction on the type of softball equipment that can be used during the evaluation period. An interschool scrimmage is not allowed during the evaluation period. An evaluation period can be used as a tryout.~~

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

Bylaw 10.2.1 and Bylaw 19.2.1

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):



Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

This amendment would allow high school coaches to hold team tryouts at any point during the school year, rather than being restricted to short timeframes close to the start of the season.

The change would provide several benefits:

- **Improved preparation** – Coaches could select their teams earlier, ensuring that player uniforms and equipment are ordered and ready before the season begins.
- **Enhanced training opportunities** – With rosters set in advance, coaches could implement off-season training programs, giving athletes more time for skill development, instruction, and repetitions.
- **Better opportunities for all students** – Students who are not selected for a team would learn sooner, allowing them to explore other sports, activities, or school programs without spending weeks or months pursuing a roster spot they won't receive.

Overall, this amendment aims to create a smoother start to each season, strengthen athlete development, and help students make informed decisions about their extracurricular involvement.

Pros: *(Must have at least one)*

Cons: *(Must have at least one)*

Allows coaches to pick a time that is the most beneficial for their program and can work around other school events that may occur during the designated time. Also allows them more freedom in case of any weather issues. Students who don't make it can pursue other interests.

Athletes who might need more time to develop might be over-looked.

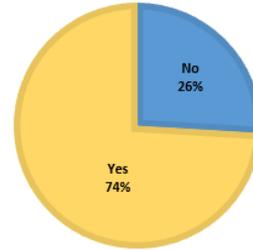
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2026 Annual Convention Agenda Item II-9

Item	Section	Subject	Author(s)	Motions	Voting
II-9	Sports Season	Bylaw 4.1.7	Jared Cavalier (St. Michael)	Motion to vote by Jared Cavalier (St. Michael), 2 nd by Tom Eldringhoff (Catholic High, BR).	Simple majority by all membership: Yes (250)/No (89) - proposal passes.

Final Results:
Yes (250) / No (89)
PASSES



School	Vote
A.J. Ellender	Yes
Abramson	No
Acad. of Sacred Heart - G.C.	Yes
Acad. of Sacred Heart - N.O.	Yes
Acadiana	Yes
Acadiana Renaissance Charter	Yes
Airline	Yes
Alexandria	Yes
Anacoco	Yes
Arcadia	Yes
Archbishop Chapelle	Yes
Archbishop Hannan	No
Archbishop Rummel	Yes
Archbishop Shaw	No
Ascension Catholic	Yes
Ascension Christian	Yes
Ascension Episcopal	No
Assumption	Yes
Avoyelles	Yes
Avoyelles Public Charter	Yes
Baker	Yes
Barbe	No
Basile	No
Bastrop	Yes
Baton Rouge	Yes
Beau Chene	Yes
Beekman Charter	Yes

School	Vote
Belaire	No
Bell City	No
Belle Chasse	Yes
Benton	Yes
Berchmans Academy	Yes
Berwick	Yes
Bonnabel	Yes
Booker T. Washington - N.O.	Yes
Bossier	Yes
Breaux Bridge	Yes
Brother Martin	No
Brusly	Yes
Buckeye	No
Bunkie	Yes
C.E. Byrd	Yes
Cabrini	No
Caddo Magnet	Yes
Caldwell Parish	Yes
Calvary Baptist	Yes
Captain Shreve	Yes
Carencro	No
Carroll	Yes
Castor	Yes
Catholic - B.R.	Yes
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Doyline	No
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Lutcher	No
Magnolia School of Excellence	Yes
Mamou	No
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Oak Grove	Yes
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Reeves	Yes
Richwood	Yes
Ringgold	Yes
Riverdale	Yes
Riverside Academy	Yes
Rosepine	Yes
Ruston	Yes
Sacred Heart	Yes
Saline	Yes
Salmen	Yes
Sam Houston	No
Sarah T. Reed	Yes
School Board Representative	No
Scotlandville	Yes
Shannon Foolkes - Past President	No
Simpson	No

School	Vote
Simsboro	Yes
Singer	No
Slaughter Community Charter	Yes
Slidell	No
Sophie B. Wright	No
South Beauregard	Yes
South Cameron	Yes
South Lafourche	Yes
South Plaquemines	No
South Terrebonne	Yes
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Woodlawn - B.R.	Yes
Woodlawn - Shrev.	Yes
Wossman	Yes
Young Audiences Charter	Yes
Zachary	Yes
Zwolle	Yes



Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

III-1

Date:

Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s)	Signature(s)	School(s)
David Huckaby		Weston
Tiffany Holt		Pitkin

2026-2027 LHSAA HANDBOOK - PROPOSED AMENDMENT

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Proposed Amendment Changes

10.1 Important Dates

14 days prior to end of Regular Season 40th

Last date to add a game for power rating purposes

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

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

To back up the date for adding games from 2 days prior to the end of the season to 14 days. Teams have been adding games on the last dates just to manipulate the power point system and it has become a travesty to the game.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

Cons: (Must have at least one)

- To cut down on adding last minute games to manipulate the power rating system.
- Teams can still make up games that were already on the schedule.

- Coaches must have any added games planned much earlier than before and could lose a game if not prepared.

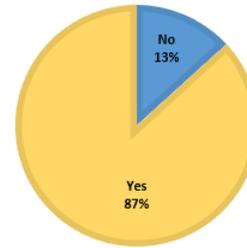
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2026 Annual Convention Agenda Item III-1

Item	Section	Subject	Author(s)	Motions	Voting
III-1	Baseball	Bylaw 10.1	David Huckaby (Weston) Tiffany Holt (Pitkin)	Motion to vote by David Huckaby (Weston), 2 nd by Tony Cain (Downsville Community Charter).	Simple Majority by all baseball schools: Yes (270)/No (41) - proposal passes.

**Final Results:
Yes (270) / No (41)
PASSES**



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Maurepas	Yes
McDonogh #35	Yes
McKinley	Yes
Merryville	Yes
Metairie Park Country Day	Yes
Midland	Yes
Minden	Yes
Monterey	Yes
Montgomery	Yes
Morgan City	Yes

School	Vote
Morris Jeff	Yes
Mt. Hermon	Yes
Natchitoches Central	No
Negreet	No
Neville	Yes
New Iberia	Yes
North Caddo	Yes
North DeSoto	Yes
North Iberville	Yes
North Vermilion	Yes
North Webster	Yes
Northeast	Yes
Northlake Christian	No
Northshore	Yes
Northside	Yes
Northwood - Lena	Yes
Northwood - Shrev.	Yes
Notre Dame	Yes
Oak Grove	Yes
Oak Hill	Yes
Oakdale	Yes
Oberlin	No
Opelousas	Yes
Opelousas Catholic	Yes
Ouachita Christian	Yes
Ouachita Parish	Yes
Parkview Baptist	Yes
Parkway	Yes
Patrick Taylor - Science/Tech.	Yes
Pearl River	Yes
Pickering	Yes
Pine	Yes
Pine Prairie	Yes
Pineville	Yes
Pitkin	Yes
Plain Dealing	Yes
Plainview	Yes
Plaquemine	Yes
Ponchatoula	Yes
Pope John Paul II	Yes
Port Allen	Yes
Prairieville	Yes
Providence Classical Academy	Yes
Quitman	Yes
Rapides	Yes
Rayne	Yes
Rayville	Yes

School	Vote
Red River	No
Reeves	Yes
Richwood	No
Ringgold	Yes
Riverdale	No
Riverside Academy	Yes
Rosepine	Yes
Ruston	Yes
Sacred Heart	Yes
Saline	No
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Slidell	Yes
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St. Thomas More	Yes
Stanley	Yes
Starks	Yes
State Department of Education	Yes
Sterlington	Yes
Sulphur	Yes

School	Vote
Summerfield	Yes
Superintendents' Association	Yes
Tara	Yes
Terrebonne	Yes
Teurlings Catholic	Yes
The Willow School	Yes
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Tioga	Yes
Union Parish	Yes
University Lab	Yes
V.B. Glencoe Charter	Yes
Vandebilt Catholic	Yes
Vermilion Catholic	Yes
Vidalia	Yes
Ville Platte	Yes
Vinton	Yes
Walker	Yes
Warren Easton	No
Washington-Marion	Yes
Welsh	Yes
West Feliciana	No
West Jefferson	Yes
West Monroe	Yes
West Ouachita	Yes
West St. John	Yes
West St. Mary	Yes
Westgate	Yes
Westlake	Yes
Westminster Christian - Lafayette	Yes
Weston	Yes
Winnfield	Yes
Woodlawn - B.R.	Yes
Woodlawn - Shrev.	Yes
Wossman	Yes
Zachary	Yes
Zwolle	No



Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

III-2

Date:

Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s)	Signature(s)	School(s)
Tiffany Holt	<i>Tiffany Holt</i>	Pitkin High School
Chris Jones	<i>Chris Jones</i>	Choudrant High School

2026-2027 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

10.1
 Proposed Sports Seasons for the ~~2026-2027~~ ~~2027-2028~~ School Year. This proposal would affect the dates for the ~~2027~~ ~~2028~~ Baseball season.

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

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

This proposal was passed last year. It mistakenly listed the school year and the baseball season a year later than it should have. This proposal is just for correcting the dates that were intended.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

Cons: (Must have at least one)

1. To get the dates correct that were intended	1. Principals will have to adjust to new season dates a year earlier.
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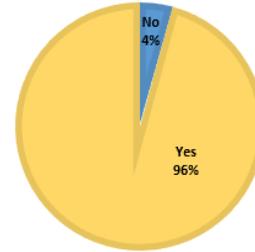
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2026 Annual Convention Agenda Item III-2

Item	Section	Subject	Author(s)	Motions	Voting
III-2	Baseball	Bylaw 10.1	Chris Jones (Choudrant) Tiffany Holt (Pitkin)	Motion to vote by Chris Jones (Choudrant), 2 nd by Dan Gressett (Ruston).	Simple Majority by all baseball schools: Yes (296)/No (13) - proposal passes.

Final Results:
Yes (296) / No (13)
PASSES



School	Vote
A.J. Ellender	Yes
Abramson	Yes
Acadiana	Yes
Acadiana Renaissance Charter	Yes
Airline	Yes
Alexandria	Yes
Anacoco	Yes
Arcadia	Yes
Archbishop Hannan	Yes
Archbishop Rummel	Yes
Archbishop Shaw	Yes
Ascension Catholic	Yes
Ascension Christian	Yes
Ascension Episcopal	Yes
Assumption	Yes
Avoyelles	Yes
Avoyelles Public Charter	Yes
Barbe	Yes
Beau Chene	Yes
Beekman Charter	Yes
Bell City	Yes
Belle Chasse	Yes
Ben Franklin	Yes
Benton	Yes
Berchmans Academy	Yes
Berwick	Yes
Bonnabel	Yes
Booker T. Washington - N.O.	Yes

School	Vote
Booker T. Washington - Shr.	Yes
Bossier	Yes
Breaux Bridge	Yes
Broadmoor	Yes
Brother Martin	Yes
Brusly	Yes
Buckeye	Yes
Bunkie	Yes
C.E. Byrd	Yes
Caldwell Parish	Yes
Calvary Baptist	Yes
Captain Shreve	No
Carencro	No
Carroll	Yes
Castor	Yes
Catholic - B.R.	Yes
Catholic - N.I.	Yes
Catholic - P.C.	Yes
Cecilia	No
Cedar Creek	Yes
Centerville	Yes
Central - B.R.	Yes
Central Catholic	Yes
Central Lafourche	Yes
Central Private	No
Chalmette	Yes
Choudrant	Yes
Church Point	Yes

School	Vote
Comeaux	Yes
Converse	Yes
Covenant Christian	Yes
Covington	Yes
D'Arbonne Woods Charter	Yes
David Thibodaux	Yes
De La Salle	Yes
Delcambre	Yes
Delhi	No
Delhi Charter	Yes
Delta Charter	Yes
Denham Springs	Yes
DeQuincy	Yes
DeRidder	Yes
Destrehan	Yes
Downsville	Yes
Doyle	Yes
Doyline	Yes
Dunham	Yes
Dutchtown	Yes
E.D. White	Yes
East Ascension	Yes
East Beauregard	Yes
East Iberville	Yes
Ebarb	Yes
Edna Karr	Yes
Elizabeth	Yes
Elton	Yes
Episcopal	Yes

School	Vote
Episcopal of Acadiana	Yes
Erath	Yes
Eunice	Yes
Evangel Christian	Yes
Evans	Yes
Fairview	Yes
False River	Yes
Family Christian	Yes
Ferriday	Yes
Fisher	Yes
Florien	Yes
Fontainebleau	Yes
Franklin	Yes
Franklin Parish	Yes
Franklinton	Yes
French Settlement	Yes
Georgetown	Yes
Glen Oaks	Yes
Glenbrook	Yes
Glenmora	Yes
Grand Lake	Yes
Grant	Yes
Gueydan	Yes
H.L. Bourgeois	Yes
Hackberry	Yes
Hahnville	Yes
Hamilton Christian	Yes
Hammond	Yes
Hanson Memorial	Yes
Harrisonburg	Yes
Hathaway	Yes
Haughton	Yes
Haynes Academy	Yes
Haynesville	Yes
Helix Mentorship Academy	Yes
Hicks	Yes
Highland Baptist	Yes
Holden	Yes
Holy Cross	Yes
Homer	Yes
Hornbeck	Yes
Houma Christian	Yes
Huntington	Yes
Iota	Yes
Iowa	Yes
Isidore Newman	Yes
Jeanerette	Yes
Jena	Yes

School	Vote
Jennings	Yes
Jesuit	Yes
Jewel Sumner	Yes
John Curtis Christian	Yes
John Ehret	Yes
Jonesboro-Hodge	Yes
Kaplan	Yes
Kenner Discovery Health Science	Yes
Kinder	Yes
L. W. Higgins	Yes
Lafayette	No
LaGrange	Yes
Lake Arthur	Yes
Lakeshore	Yes
Lakeside	Yes
Lakeview	Yes
LaSalle	Yes
Leesville	Yes
LHSADA	Yes
LHSCA - 1	Yes
LHSCA - 2	Yes
Lincoln Preparatory School	Yes
Live Oak	Yes
Livingston Collegiate	No
Loranger	Yes
Lord Beaconsfield Landry	No
Loreauville	Yes
Loyola Prep	Yes
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Madison Prep	Yes
Mamou	Yes
Mandeville	Yes
Mangham	Yes
Many	Yes
Marksville	Yes
Maurepas	Yes
McDonogh #35	Yes
McKinley	Yes
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Montgomery	Yes
Morgan City	Yes
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Neville	Yes
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Notre Dame	Yes
Oak Grove	Yes
Oak Hill	Yes
Oakdale	Yes
Oberlin	Yes
Opelousas	Yes
Opelousas Catholic	Yes
Ouachita Christian	Yes
Ouachita Parish	Yes
Parkview Baptist	Yes
Parkway	Yes
Patrick Taylor - Science/Tech.	Yes
Peabody	No
Pearl River	Yes
Pickering	Yes
Pine	Yes
Pine Prairie	Yes
Pineville	Yes
Pitkin	Yes
Plain Dealing	Yes
Plainview	Yes
Plaquemine	Yes
Ponchatoula	Yes
Pope John Paul II	Yes
Port Allen	Yes
Prairieville	Yes
Providence Classical Academy	Yes
Quitman	Yes
Rapides	Yes
Rayne	Yes
Rayville	Yes
Red River	Yes
Reeves	Yes

School	Vote
Richwood	Yes
Ringgold	Yes
Riverdale	Yes
Riverside Academy	Yes
Rosepine	Yes
Ruston	Yes
Sacred Heart	Yes
Saline	No
Salmen	Yes
Sam Houston	Yes
School Board Representative	Yes
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Simsboro	Yes
Singer	Yes
Slaughter Community Charter	No
Slidell	Yes
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South Cameron	Yes
South Lafourche	Yes
South Plaquemines	Yes
South Terrebonne	Yes
Southern Lab	Yes
Southside	Yes
Southwood	Yes
Springfield	Yes
St. Amant	Yes
St. Augustine	Yes
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St. James	Yes
St. John	Yes
St. Louis Catholic	Yes
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Stanley	Yes
Starks	Yes
State Department of Education	Yes
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Summerfield	Yes

School	Vote
Superintendents' Association	Yes
Tara	Yes
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West Ouachita	Yes
West St. John	Yes
West St. Mary	Yes
Westgate	Yes
Westlake	Yes
Westminster Christian - Lafayette	Yes
Weston	Yes
Winnfield	Yes
Woodlawn - B.R.	Yes
Woodlawn - Shrev.	Yes
Wossman	Yes
Zachary	Yes
Zwolle	Yes



Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

III-3

Date:

Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s)	Signature(s)	School(s)
Anthony Cain		Downsville Community Charter

2026-2027 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

10.2.1

1. Between the 25th and the 27th week of the NFHS calendar, a school shall be permitted a pre-season evaluation period. The evaluation period shall run from the first Monday of the 25th week to the Friday of the 27th week and is limited to only 20 hours of coach/student-athlete contact during that period. There is no restriction on the type of baseball equipment that can be used during the evaluation period. An interschool scrimmage is not allowed during the evaluation. An evaluation period can be used as a tryout. There will be a mandatory two day dead period ~~the Friday and Saturday of the 28th week~~ for the purpose of allowing coaches to attend the Louisiana Baseball Coaches Association Convention for the 2 days of the Convention.

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

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

To allow for the LBCA Convention to not be tied down to just a Friday and Saturday for their Convention or a certain week in case the LBCA Board decides to move the Convention time.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

Cons: (Must have at least one)

1. The LBCA is not tied to just two certain days and a certain week.	1. Coaches must be made aware of any changes in Convention days to avoid confusion.
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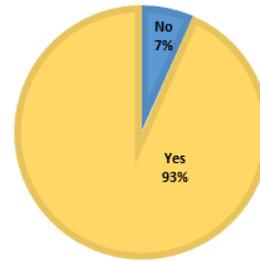


2026 Annual Convention

Agenda Item III-3

Item	Section	Subject	Author(s)	Motions	Voting
III-3	Baseball	Bylaw 10.2.1	Anthony Cain (Downsville Community Charter)	Motion to vote by Tony Cain (Downsville Community), 2 nd by Doug Pastel (D'Arbonne Woods).	Simple Majority by all baseball schools: Yes (284)/No (20) - proposal passes.

Final Results:
Yes (284) / No (20)
PASSES



School	Vote
A.J. Ellender	Yes
Abramson	Yes
Acadiana	Yes
Acadiana Renaissance Charter	Yes
Airline	Yes
Albany	Yes
Alexandria	Yes
Anacoco	Yes
Arcadia	Yes
Archbishop Hannan	Yes
Archbishop Rummel	Yes
Archbishop Shaw	Yes
Ascension Catholic	Yes
Ascension Christian	Yes
Ascension Episcopal	Yes
Assumption	Yes
Avoyelles	Yes
Avoyelles Public Charter	Yes
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Beau Chene	Yes
Beekman Charter	Yes
Bell City	Yes
Belle Chasse	Yes
Ben Franklin	Yes
Benton	Yes
Berchmans Academy	Yes
Berwick	Yes
Bonnabel	Yes

School	Vote
Booker T. Washington - N.O.	No
Bossier	Yes
Breaux Bridge	Yes
Broadmoor	Yes
Brother Martin	Yes
Brusly	Yes
Buckeye	No
C.E. Byrd	Yes
Caldwell Parish	Yes
Calvary Baptist	Yes
Captain Shreve	Yes
Carencro	Yes
Carroll	Yes
Castor	No
Catholic - B.R.	Yes
Catholic - N.I.	Yes
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Centerville	Yes
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Central Private	Yes
Chalmette	Yes
Choudrant	Yes
Church Point	Yes
Comeaux	Yes

School	Vote
Converse	No
Covington	Yes
D'Arbonne Woods Charter	Yes
David Thibodaux	Yes
De La Salle	Yes
Delcambre	No
Delhi	Yes
Delhi Charter	Yes
Delta Charter	Yes
Denham Springs	Yes
DeQuincy	Yes
DeRidder	Yes
Destrehan	Yes
Donaldsonville	No
Downsville	Yes
Doyle	No
Doyline	Yes
Dutchtown	Yes
East Ascension	Yes
East Beauregard	Yes
East Iberville	Yes
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Edna Karr	No
Eleanor McMain	Yes
Elizabeth	Yes
Elton	Yes
Episcopal	Yes
Episcopal of Acadiana	Yes

School	Vote
Erath	Yes
Eunice	Yes
Evangel Christian	Yes
Evans	Yes
Fairview	Yes
False River	Yes
Family Christian	Yes
Ferriday	Yes
Fisher	Yes
Florien	Yes
Fontainebleau	Yes
Franklin	Yes
Franklin Parish	Yes
Frederick A Douglass	Yes
French Settlement	Yes
George Washington Carver	Yes
Georgetown	Yes
Glen Oaks	Yes
Glenbrook	Yes
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Lacassine	Yes
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School	Vote
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Rayville	Yes
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Richwood	Yes
Ringgold	Yes
Riverdale	Yes
Riverside Academy	Yes

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Ruston	Yes
Sacred Heart	Yes
Saline	Yes
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South Lafourche	Yes
South Plaquemines	Yes
Southern Lab	Yes
Southside	Yes
Southwood	Yes
Springfield	Yes
St. Amant	Yes
St. Augustine	Yes
St. Charles	Yes
St. Frederick	Yes

School	Vote
St. James	Yes
St. John	Yes
St. Louis Catholic	Yes
St. Martin's Episcopal	Yes
St. Martinville	Yes
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St. Thomas Aquinas	Yes
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Stanley	Yes
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University Lab	Yes
V.B. Glencoe Charter	Yes

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Varnado	Yes
Vermilion Catholic	Yes
Vidalia	Yes
Ville Platte	Yes
Vinton	Yes
Walker	Yes
Warren Easton	Yes
Washington-Marion	Yes
Welsh	Yes
West Feliciana	Yes
West Jefferson	Yes
West Monroe	Yes
West Ouachita	Yes
West St. John	Yes
West St. Mary	Yes
Westgate	Yes
Westlake	Yes
Westminster Christian - Lafayette	Yes
Weston	Yes
Winnfield	Yes
Woodlawn - B.R.	Yes
Woodlawn - Shrev.	Yes
Wossman	Yes
Zachary	Yes
Zwolle	Yes



Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

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Date: 08-14-2025 - updated

Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s)	Signature(s)	School(s)
Jared Cavalier		St. Michael

2026-2027 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 10.2.1

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

10.2.1	<p>Pre-Season:</p> <p>1. Between the 25th and the 27th week of the NFHS calendar, a school shall be permitted a pre-season evaluation period. The evaluation period shall run from the first Monday of the 25th week to the Friday of the 27th week and is limited to only 20 hours of coach/student athlete contact during that period. There is no restriction on the type of baseball equipment that can be used during the evaluation period. An interschool scrimmage is not allowed during the evaluation. An evaluation period can be used as a tryout. There will be a mandatory two-day dead period on Friday and Saturday of the 28th week for the purpose of allowing coaches to attend the Louisiana Baseball Coaches Association Convention.</p>
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Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:

Bylaw 4.1.7 (new) - if proposal passes.

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

This amendment would allow high school coaches to hold team tryouts at any point during the school year, rather than being restricted to short timeframes close to the start of the season.

The change would provide several benefits:

- **Improved preparation** – Coaches could select their teams earlier, ensuring that player uniforms and equipment are ordered and ready before the season begins.
- **Enhanced training opportunities** – With rosters set in advance, coaches could implement off-season training programs, giving athletes more time for skill development, instruction, and repetitions.
- **Better opportunities for all students** – Students who are not selected for a team would learn sooner, allowing them to explore other sports, activities, or school programs without spending weeks or months pursuing a roster spot they won't receive.

Overall, this amendment aims to create a smoother start to each season, strengthen athlete development, and help students make informed decisions about their extracurricular involvement.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

Cons: (Must have at least one)

Allows coaches to pick a time that is the most beneficial for their program and can work around other school events that may occur during the designated time. Also allows them more freedom in case of any weather issues. Students who don't make it can pursue other interests.

Athletes who might need more time to develop might be over-looked.

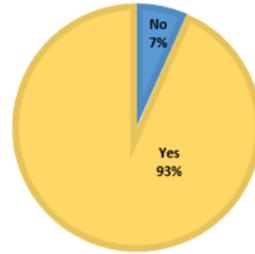


2026 Annual Convention

Agenda Item III-4

Item	Section	Subject	Author(s)	Motions	Voting
III-4	Baseball	Bylaw 10.2.1	Jared Cavalier (St. Michael)	Motion to vote by Jared Cavalier (St. Michael), 2 nd by Tom Eldringhoff (Catholic High, BR).	Simple Majority by all baseball schools: Yes (281)/No (22) - proposal passes.

Final Results:
Yes (281) / No (22)
PASSES



School	Vote
A.J. Ellender	Yes
Abramson	Yes
Acadiana Renaissance Charter	Yes
Airline	Yes
Albany	Yes
Alexandria	Yes
Anacoco	Yes
Arcadia	Yes
Archbishop Hannan	Yes
Archbishop Rummel	Yes
Archbishop Shaw	Yes
Ascension Catholic	Yes
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Washington-Marion	Yes
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West St. John	Yes
West St. Mary	Yes
Westgate	Yes
Westlake	Yes
Westminster Christian - Lafayette	Yes
Weston	Yes
Winnfield	No
Woodlawn - B.R.	Yes
Wossman	Yes
Zachary	Yes
Zwolle	Yes



Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws III-5

Date: 8/28/2025

Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s)	Signature(s)	School(s)
David Huckaby		Weston
Tiffany Holt		Pitkin

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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)

10.4.4

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

LHSAA Pitching Regulations

Maximum Daily Pitches	Required Rest	
<u>1-34</u>	<u>0</u>	1-34 — 0
<u>35-54</u>	<u>1</u>	35-59 — 1
<u>55-74</u>	<u>2</u>	60-84 — 2
<u>75-99</u>	<u>3</u>	85-115 — 3
<u>100-115</u>	<u>4</u>	

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

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

To give pitchers the most rest time between outing and to try to avoid pitching injuries.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

Cons: (Must have at least one)

1. The previous chart did not provide enough rest for pitchers after they threw a significant number of pitches. The new chart gives adequate rest for pitchers. This chart is different than the previous proposal.

1. Coaches will have to adjust rest days from what they are accustomed to.

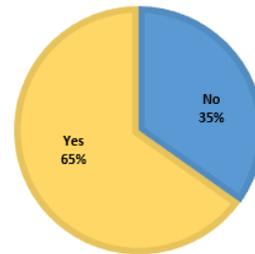
DEADLINE: Forms are due **August 31, 2025**. Email the completed form as a word document to Kathie Smith at ksmith@lhsaa.org. Per LHSAA Handbook Article 7.2.4, a principal submitting a proposal must present that proposal to the Handbook Committee on **September 17, 2025**.



2026 Annual Convention Agenda Item III-5

Item	Section	Subject	Author(s)	Motions	Voting
III-5	Baseball	Bylaw 10.4.4	David Huckaby (Weston) Tiffany Holt (Pitkin)	Motion to vote by David Huckaby (Weston), 2 nd by Herman Brister (Southern Lab).	Simple Majority by all baseball schools: Yes (202)/No (108) - proposal passes.

**Final Results:
Yes (202) / No (108)
PASSES**



School	Vote
A.J. Ellender	Yes
Abramson	Yes
Acadiana	Yes
Acadiana Renaissance Charter	Yes
Airline	Yes
Albany	No
Alexandria	Yes
Anacoco	Yes
Arcadia	No
Archbishop Hannan	Yes
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Date: 8/31/2025

Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s)	Signature(s)	School(s)
Brandi White		Sam Houston High School

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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 10.9
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Proposed Amendment Changes

10.8 QUALIFYING PROGRAM

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

NON-SELECT DIVISIONS/CLASS	QUALIFIERS
I-5A	24-32
II-4A	24-32
III-3A	24-32
IV-2A	24-32
<u>1A</u>	<u>32</u>
B	20 24
C	20

SELECT DIVISIONS	QUALIFIERS
I	20
II	20
III	20
IV	20

~~If a bye(s) on the bracket exists due to any qualifiers not being represented from a district, the bye(s) shall be filled using the remaining teams from those being considered for wildcard.~~

10.8.2 In completing the playoff bracket, all other teams qualifying for the state playoffs shall be selected on the basis of the established power rating system. Schools that fail to play 15 contests during the regular season, including district play and tournament games, shall be ranked separately using the same ranking system that is used to rank schools that played at least 15 contests or more during the regular season. These schools shall be ranked at the bottom of the bracket and seeded accordingly until all remaining positions on the bracket are filled.

10.8.3 ~~The remainder of the byes on the bracket shall be filled with wildcard teams (teams that did not automatically qualify) with the highest power rating in descending order to fill the bracket.~~

10.9 **SEEDING THE BRACKET** - ~~In Non-Select Divisions I—IV, all teams shall be seeded 1-24~~ Classes 1A -2A, 3A, 4A 5A, all teams shall be seeded 1-32 ~~Class B seed 1-24~~ according to their power rating, and ~~Class B and C teams shall be seeded 1-20.~~ In Select Divisions I—IV teams shall be seeded 1-20 according to their power rating. ~~Grouping of classes will be done by a percentage-based breakdown. Schools will be placed in a class based on their enrollment as it relates to the average enrollment of all schools.~~

10.10 DETERMINING POWER RATING

10.10.1 The power rating for each school shall be determined as follows:

RESULT OF CONTEST		ADD	ADD
Win (20 points)	Same Class & Division	N/A	Opponent's Wins
	Higher Class & Division	Add 2 points for each Class & Division up	Opponent's Wins
	Lower Class & Division	N/A	Opponent's Wins
Loss (0 points)	Same Class & Division	N/A	Opponent's Wins
	Higher Class & Division	Add 2 points for each Class & Division up	Opponent's Wins
	Lower Class & Division	N/A	Opponent's Wins



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10.11 PLAYOFFS –NON-SELECT

10.11.1 All playoff games shall be played on a “home and away” basis through the quarterfinal round for ~~Division IV, Class B, and~~ Class C.

10.11.4 If a playoff game is postponed because of inclement weather, darkness, or some other approved unforeseen reason, the Executive Director may grant an extension for the game. If the Executive Director grants the exception, the following shall apply:

6. In ~~Divisions I, II, and III, Classes B, 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, and 5A,~~ in the rounds of play that are decided by a best two out of three series, the following guidelines shall apply:

a. If no games are completed due to any reason prior to the Tuesday after the scheduled end of the series, the series shall be reduced to a single elimination game.

~~b. If only one game has been completed due to any reason prior to the Wednesday after the scheduled end of the series, the series shall be reduced to a single elimination game, and the game that was played shall be the game of record. The LHSAA shall serve as mediator to ensure each series is completed.~~

~~c. If two games have been completed and the series is tied and the third and final game cannot be played due to any reason prior to the Tuesday after the scheduled end of the series, Bylaw 10.11.4.2 shall be applied, and the final game shall be played on the next possible date.~~

10.11.5 The playoff system for ~~Divisions I, II, and III, Classes B, 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, and 5A,~~ shall be as follows:

~~1. Bi-District Round—Best two of three series at the home field of the higher seed.~~

~~1. Regional Round - Best two out of three series at the home field of the higher seeded team. Week 42: Double Elimination Tournament. Top seeds 1-8 host, seeds 9-24 seeded according to power rating. Bottom seeds 25-32 seeded by geography of host school 911 address (assigned by LHSAA). Class B Top seeds 1-8 host, seeds 9-16 seeded according to power rating. Bottom 17-24 seeded by geography of host school 911 address (assigned by LHSAA) play may start on a Wednesday and end on Saturday.~~

~~2. Quarterfinal Round—Best two out of three series at the home field of the higher seeded team.~~

~~3. Semifinal Round—Best two out of three series at the home field of the higher seeded team.~~

~~4. Semifinal winners shall play for the state championship in a best two of three series at a site to be determined by the Executive Committee.~~

~~2. Super Regional Round – Week 43: Best two out of three series at the home field of the top seed team~~

~~3. Each round may start on a Wednesday and end on Saturday.~~

10.11.6 Any ~~division or~~ class that has a bye in their bracket has the opportunity to play an “Exhibition” game with another team that has a ‘bye’ on its bracket. ~~Division IV, Class B~~ and Class C schools that qualify for playoff competition shall be allowed to play a three-game exhibition series during the NFHS 41st week. All exhibition games must be played before their first game in the playoffs.

~~10.11.7 Class C Playoffs starts in Week 41 to be able to have all finals on week 45~~

10.12 PLAYOFF FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS –NON-SELECT

10.12.3 Disbursement of revenue from gross ticket receipts from the round shall be divided equally among schools on days you play after umpire game fee deductions.

10.13 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

10.13.2 ~~Division IV, Class B~~ and C Quarterfinal winners shall play for the state championship in a single-elimination tournament. ~~Divisions I, II, and III semifinal winners shall play for the state championship in a best two of three series. Classes 5A, 4A, 3A 2A, 1A and B shall compete for their respective State Championship in 4 team double elimination tournament.~~

- The Executive Director shall secure possible sites for the state championship tournament(s) for all ~~divisions and~~ classes and present them to the Executive Committee for selection. The State Championships for C, B, 1A and 2A shall be scheduled to be played on Week 45. The State Championship for 3A, 4A, and 5A shall be scheduled to play on week 44. The Executive Director shall select/appoint the tournament director.

~~10.14 — State Playoff — Select~~

~~10.14.1 The playoff system for Select Divisions shall be as follows:~~

~~1. Regional Round—Best two out of three series at the home field of the higher seeded team. The Select~~



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- ~~Schools, or a committee chosen from their number, shall have the option to make this round of play a single elimination game for the lower enrollment division if necessary due to pitch count concerns.~~
- ~~2. Quarterfinal Round—Best two out of three series at the home field of the higher seeded team. The Select Schools, or a committee chosen from their number, shall have the option to make this round of play a single elimination game for the lower enrollment division if necessary due to pitch count concerns.~~
 - ~~3. Semi Final Round—Best two out of three series at the home field of the higher seed team.~~
 - ~~4. Beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, select baseball teams in all divisions shall compete for state championship honors at a site or sites selected by the select schools, or a committee chosen from their number. The tournament shall consist of a single elimination game in the final round of play in Divisions I, II, III, IV and V or the best two out of three series for Divisions I, II, III, and IV as determined by the select state championship committee.~~
- ~~10.14.2 The higher seeded team as determined under Bylaw 10.10, Power Ranking, shall be the home team.~~
- ~~10.14.3 The umpires utilized shall be selected and assigned by the LHSAA Director of Officials.~~
- ~~10.14.4 Game time for the regional and quarterfinal rounds of play shall be set by mutual agreement. If an agreement cannot be reached, the starting time shall be 6:00 p.m.~~
- ~~10.14.5 If a game is rained out, the home team shall have the authority to change the dates and/or tournament site.~~
- ~~10.14.6 The home team shall be responsible for the following:~~
- ~~1. Organizing and managing the game~~
 - ~~2. Managing game finances~~
 - ~~3. Reporting each game's results to the LHSAA and media~~
- ~~10.14.7 Financial Arrangements (all Divisions, regional and quarterfinal rounds of play)~~
- ~~1. Admission Prices shall be set by mutual agreement of the participating schools.~~
 - ~~2. The home team retains the rights to 100% of concession sales and souvenir program sales.~~
 - ~~3. Disbursement of revenue from gross ticket receipts shall be divided equally among schools after officials' game fee is deducted.~~
 - ~~4. Home team shall be responsible for securing and compensation for the following:~~
 - ~~a. Officials Hotel Fee (if necessary)~~
 - ~~b. Official Scorekeepers~~
 - ~~c. Ticket Sellers and Takers~~
 - ~~d. Security~~
 - ~~e. Ground Crew~~
 - ~~f. Baseballs and other items necessary to conduct the game.~~
 - ~~g. Field Rental (if necessary)~~
 - ~~5. The visiting team is responsible for its travel expenses.~~
- ~~10.14.8 The visiting team's principal or athletic director must make a request with the home team's principal or athletic director at the time the two schools mutually agree on the playing date and time to be guaranteed at least 30 percent of the stadium's seating capacity for a playoff game.~~

Please list ALL bylaws and/or articles that are affected by this amendment:
 Bylaw 10.1

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):
 3 playoff weeks instead of 5 weeks. Removes select and non-select divisions.

Pros: <i>(Must have at least one)</i>	Cons: <i>(Must have at least one)</i>
Playoffs are 3 weeks long All baseball teams play together Class C, B 1A and 2 A will not have to play week 44 track meet state meet. Give week rest for pitchers arms for State Tournament	Host team will incur the expense of hotels for officials Host site must have lights All baseball teams play together

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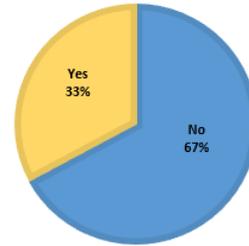


2026 Annual Convention

Agenda Item III-6

Item	Section	Subject	Author(s)	Motions	Voting
III-6	Baseball	Bylaw 10.8 - 10.14	Brandy White (Sam Houston)	Motion to vote by Brandy White (Sam Houston), 2 nd by Tony Cain (Downsville Community Charter).	Simple Majority by all baseball schools: Yes (101)/No (206) - proposal fails.

Final Results:
Yes (101) / No (206)
FAILS



School	Vote
A.J. Ellender	No
Abramson	Yes
Acadiana	No
Acadiana Renaissance Charter	Yes
Airline	No
Albany	Yes
Alexandria	No
Anacoco	No
Arcadia	Yes
Archbishop Hannan	No
Archbishop Rummel	No
Archbishop Shaw	Yes
Ascension Catholic	No
Ascension Christian	Yes
Ascension Episcopal	No
Assumption	Yes
Avoyelles	No
Avoyelles Public Charter	Yes
Barbe	No
Beau Chene	No
Bell City	Yes
Belle Chasse	No
Ben Franklin	Yes
Benton	No
Berchmans Academy	No
Berwick	No
Bonnabel	No
Booker T. Washington - N.O.	Yes

School	Vote
Booker T. Washington - Shr.	No
Bossier	No
Breaux Bridge	No
Brother Martin	Yes
Brusly	No
Buckeye	No
Bunkie	No
C.E. Byrd	Yes
Caldwell Parish	No
Calvary Baptist	Yes
Captain Shreve	No
Carencro	No
Carroll	Yes
Castor	Yes
Catholic - B.R.	Yes
Catholic - N.I.	Yes
Catholic - P.C.	No
Cecilia	No
Cedar Creek	Yes
Centerville	No
Central - B.R.	No
Central Lafourche	No
Central Private	Yes
Chalmette	No
Choudrant	No
Church Point	No
Comeaux	No
Converse	Yes

School	Vote
Covenant Christian	No
Covington	No
D'Arbonne Woods Charter	No
David Thibodaux	Yes
De La Salle	No
Delcambre	No
Delhi	Yes
Delta Charter	No
Denham Springs	No
DeQuincy	No
DeRidder	No
Destrehan	No
Donaldsonville	No
Downsville	Yes
Doyle	No
Doyline	No
Dunham	Yes
Dutchtown	Yes
E.D. White	Yes
East Ascension	No
East Beauregard	No
East Iberville	Yes
Ebarb	No
Eleanor McMain	Yes
Elizabeth	Yes
Elton	No
Episcopal	No
Episcopal of Acadiana	Yes
Erath	No

School	Vote
Eunice	Yes
Evangel Christian	Yes
Evans	No
Fairview	No
False River	No
Family Christian	No
Ferriday	No
Fisher	Yes
Florien	No
Fontainebleau	No
Franklin	Yes
Franklin Parish	No
Franklinton	Yes
Frederick A Douglass	No
French Settlement	No
Georgetown	No
Glen Oaks	Yes
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Houma Christian	No
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Iowa	No
Isidore Newman	Yes
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Jesuit	No
Jewel Sumner	No
John Curtis Christian	Yes

School	Vote
John Ehret	No
Jonesboro-Hodge	No
Kaplan	No
Kenner Discovery Health Science	No
Kinder	No
L. W. Higgins	No
Lacassine	Yes
Lafayette	No
LaGrange	Yes
Lake Arthur	No
Lake Charles College Prep	No
Lakeshore	No
Lakeside	No
Lakeview	No
LaSalle	No
Leesville	No
LHSADA	No
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Livingston Collegiate	Yes
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Loyola Prep	Yes
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Marksville	No
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Minden	No
Monterey	Yes
Montgomery	No
Morgan City	No
Morris Jeff	No
Mt. Hermon	No
Natchitoches Central	No
Negreet	No

School	Vote
Neville	Yes
New Iberia	Yes
North Caddo	Yes
North DeSoto	No
North Iberville	No
North Vermilion	No
North Webster	No
Northeast	No
Northlake Christian	No
Northshore	No
Northside	No
Northwest	Yes
Northwood - Lena	Yes
Northwood - Shrev.	No
Notre Dame	Yes
Oak Grove	No
Oak Hill	Yes
Oakdale	No
Oberlin	No
Opelousas	No
Opelousas Catholic	Yes
Ouachita Christian	Yes
Ouachita Parish	No
Parkview Baptist	Yes
Parkway	No
Patrick Taylor - Science/Tech.	No
Pearl River	No
Pickering	No
Pine	No
Pine Prairie	No
Pineville	No
Pitkin	Yes
Plain Dealing	No
Plainview	No
Plaquemine	Yes
Ponchatoula	No
Pope John Paul II	No
Port Allen	No
Prairieville	No
Providence Classical Academy	Yes
Quitman	Yes
Rapides	No
Rayne	Yes
Rayville	No
Richwood	No
Ringgold	No
Riverdale	No

School	Vote
Riverside Academy	Yes
Rosepine	No
Ruston	No
Sacred Heart	No
Saline	No
Salmen	No
Sam Houston	Yes
School Board Representative	Yes
Scotlandville	No
Shannon Foolkes - Past President	Yes
Simpson	Yes
Simsboro	No
Singer	No
Slaughter Community Charter	No
Slidell	No
Sophie B. Wright	Yes
South Beauregard	No
South Cameron	No
South Lafourche	No
South Terrebonne	No
Southern Lab	Yes
Southside	Yes
Southwood	Yes
Springfield	No
St. Amant	Yes
St. Augustine	No

School	Vote
St. Charles	Yes
St. Frederick	Yes
St. James	No
St. John	No
St. Louis Catholic	Yes
St. Martin's Episcopal	Yes
St. Martinville	No
St. Michael the Archangel	No
St. Paul's	No
St. Thomas Aquinas	Yes
St. Thomas More	No
Stanley	No
Starks	No
State Department of Education	Yes
Sterlington	No
Sulphur	Yes
Summerfield	Yes
Superintendents' Association	Yes
Tara	Yes
Terrebonne	No
Teurlings Catholic	No
The Willow School	No
Thibodaux	No
Thomas Jefferson	No
Tioga	No
Union Parish	Yes
University Lab	No

School	Vote
V.B. Glencoe Charter	Yes
Vandebilt Catholic	Yes
Varnado	No
Vermilion Catholic	No
Vidalia	No
Ville Platte	No
Vinton	No
Walker	No
Warren Easton	Yes
Washington-Marion	Yes
Welsh	No
West Feliciana	No
West Jefferson	No
West Monroe	No
West Ouachita	No
West St. John	Yes
West St. Mary	Yes
Westgate	No
Westlake	No
Westminster Christian - Lafayette	No
Weston	Yes
Winnfield	No
Woodlawn - B.R.	Yes
Woodlawn - Shrev.	No
Wossman	Yes
Zachary	No
Zwolle	No



Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

III-7

Date:

Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s)	Signature(s)	School(s)
Matt Citron	<i>Matt Citron</i>	Opelousas Catholic High School
Stella Arabie	<i>Stella Arabie</i>	Vermilion Catholic

2026-2027 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

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

Select Divisions	Qualifiers
I	20 <u>24</u>
II	20 <u>24</u>
III	20 <u>24</u>
IV	20 <u>24</u>

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

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

Since Select and Non-Select schools are basically even in numbers now, it is time to even up the amount of teams that make the playoffs.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

Cons: (Must have at least one)

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> More teams make the playoffs. Less byes in brackets. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> More umpires will be needed in first round
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Agenda Item III-7

Item	Section	Subject	Author(s)	Motions	Voting
III-7	Baseball	Bylaw 10.8.1	Matt Citron (Opelousas Catholic) Stella Arabie (Vermilion Catholic)	Motion to vote by Matt Citron (Opelousas Catholic), 2 nd by Stella Arabie (Vermilion Catholic).	Simple Majority by all baseball schools: Yes (246)/No (61) - proposal passes.

Final Results:
Yes (246) / No (61)
PASSES



School	Vote
A.J. Ellender	Yes
Abramson	Yes
Acadiana	Yes
Acadiana Renaissance Charter	Yes
Airline	No
Albany	Yes
Alexandria	Yes
Anacoco	Yes
Arcadia	Yes
Archbishop Hannan	No
Archbishop Rummel	Yes
Archbishop Shaw	Yes
Ascension Catholic	Yes
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Beekman Charter	No
Bell City	No
Belle Chasse	Yes
Ben Franklin	Yes
Benton	No
Berchmans Academy	Yes
Berwick	Yes
Bonnabel	Yes
Booker T. Washington - N.O.	Yes

School	Vote
Breaux Bridge	Yes
Brother Martin	Yes
Brusly	Yes
Buckeye	Yes
Bunkie	Yes
C.E. Byrd	Yes
Caldwell Parish	Yes
Calvary Baptist	Yes
Captain Shreve	Yes
Carencro	Yes
Carroll	Yes
Castor	No
Catholic - B.R.	Yes
Catholic - N.I.	Yes
Catholic - P.C.	Yes
Cecilia	No
Cedar Creek	Yes
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Central Catholic	Yes
Central Lafourche	No
Central Private	Yes
Chalmette	Yes
Choudrant	No
Church Point	Yes
Comeaux	Yes
Converse	No
Covenant Christian	Yes
Covington	Yes

School	Vote
D'Arbonne Woods Charter	Yes
David Thibodaux	Yes
De La Salle	Yes
Delcambre	Yes
Delhi	Yes
Delhi Charter	Yes
Delta Charter	Yes
Denham Springs	Yes
DeQuincy	No
DeRidder	Yes
Destrehan	Yes
Downsville	Yes
Doyline	No
Dunham	Yes
Dutchtown	Yes
E.D. White	Yes
East Ascension	Yes
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Elton	Yes
Episcopal	Yes
Episcopal of Acadiana	Yes
Erath	Yes
Eunice	Yes
Evangel Christian	Yes
Evans	Yes

School	Vote
Fairview	Yes
False River	Yes
Family Christian	Yes
Ferriday	Yes
Fisher	Yes
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Jeanerette	Yes
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Jesuit	Yes
Jewel Sumner	Yes
John Curtis Christian	Yes
John Ehret	Yes
John F. Kennedy	No

School	Vote
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Kenner Discovery Health Science	Yes
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North Vermilion	Yes
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Northwood - Shrev.	No
Notre Dame	Yes
Oak Grove	Yes
Oak Hill	Yes
Oakdale	Yes
Oberlin	Yes
Opelousas	Yes
Opelousas Catholic	Yes
Ouachita Parish	Yes
Parkview Baptist	Yes
Parkway	No
Patrick Taylor - Science/Tech.	Yes
Pearl River	Yes
Pine Prairie	Yes
Pineville	Yes
Pitkin	Yes
Plain Dealing	No
Plainview	Yes
Plaquemine	Yes
Ponchatoula	Yes
Pope John Paul II	No
Prairieville	Yes
Providence Classical Academy	Yes
Quitman	No
Rapides	Yes
Rayne	Yes
Rayville	No
Red River	Yes
Reeves	Yes
Richwood	Yes
Ringgold	No
Riverdale	Yes
Riverside Academy	Yes
Rosepine	No

School	Vote
Ruston	Yes
Sacred Heart	Yes
Saline	No
Salmen	Yes
Sam Houston	No
School Board Representative	Yes
Scotlandville	No
Shannon Foolkes - Past President	No
Simpson	No
Simsboro	Yes
Singer	Yes
Slaughter Community Charter	Yes
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Sophie B. Wright	Yes
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Southwood	Yes
Springfield	No
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Vandebilt Catholic	Yes
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West St. John	Yes
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Westgate	Yes
Westlake	No
Westminster Christian - Lafayette	Yes
Weston	Yes
Winnfield	No
Woodlawn - B.R.	Yes
Woodlawn - Shrev.	Yes
Wossman	Yes
Zachary	Yes
Zwolle	No



Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

III-8

Date:

Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s)	Signature(s)	School(s)
Anthony Cain		Downsville Community Charter

2026-2027 LHSAA HANDBOOK - PROPOSED AMENDMENT

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Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend:

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Proposed Amendment Changes

10.8.2
 In completing the playoff bracket, all other teams qualifying for the state playoffs shall be selected on the basis of the established power rating system. Schools that fail to play 15 contests during the regular season, including district play and tournament games, **will not be eligible for the playoffs. shall be ranked separately using the same ranking system that is used to rank schools that played at least 15 contests or more during the regular season** ~~These schools shall be ranked at the bottom of the bracket and seeded accordingly until all remaining positions on the bracket are filled.~~ **Teams that are certified as the first-place representative from the district shall automatically qualify for postseason play from that district. If a district championship is tied, the district must select one champion to qualify for postseason play.**

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

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

To exclude teams that do not play enough games to be legitimate playoff teams and to allow ONE district champion from each district to automatically qualify for the playoffs, regardless of power rating.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

Cons: (Must have at least one)

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teams that don't put an emphasis on baseball do not make the playoffs. 2. All district champions qualify. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A few teams may not make playoffs that normally would. 2. A "more deserving" team could get bumped from the playoffs.
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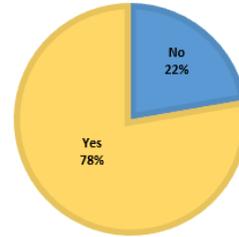


2026 Annual Convention

Agenda Item III-8

Item	Section	Subject	Author(s)	Motions	Voting
III-8	Baseball	Bylaw 10.8.2	Anthony Cain (Downsville Community Charter)	Motion to vote by Tony Cain (Downsville Community), 2 nd by Doug Pastel (D'Arbonne Woods).	Simple Majority by all baseball schools: Yes (241)/No (69) - proposal passes.

Final Results:
Yes (241) / No (69)
PASSES



School	Vote
A.J. Ellender	No
Abramson	No
Acadiana	Yes
Acadiana Renaissance Charter	Yes
Airline	No
Albany	Yes
Alexandria	Yes
Anacoco	No
Arcadia	Yes
Archbishop Hannan	No
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Archbishop Shaw	Yes
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Ben Franklin	Yes
Benton	No
Berwick	Yes
Bonnabel	Yes
Booker T. Washington - N.O.	No
Bossier	No

School	Vote
Breaux Bridge	Yes
Broadmoor	Yes
Brother Martin	No
Brusly	Yes
Buckeye	Yes
Bunkie	Yes
C.E. Byrd	Yes
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D'Arbonne Woods Charter	Yes

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Dutchtown	Yes
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East Beauregard	Yes
East Iberville	Yes
Ebarb	Yes
Edna Karr	No
Eleanor McMain	Yes
Elizabeth	Yes
Elton	Yes
Episcopal	Yes
Episcopal of Acadiana	Yes
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Eunice	Yes

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Evans	No
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LHSADA	Yes
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Lincoln Preparatory School	Yes
Live Oak	No
Livingston Collegiate	No
Logansport	Yes
Loranger	Yes
Lord Beaconsfield Landry	No
Loreauville	Yes
Loyola Prep	Yes
Lutcher	Yes
Madison Prep	Yes
Mamou	Yes
Mandeville	Yes
Mangham	Yes
Many	No
Marksville	Yes
Maurepas	Yes
McDonogh #35	Yes
McKinley	Yes
Merryville	No
Metairie Park Country Day	Yes
Midland	Yes
Minden	Yes
Monterey	Yes
Montgomery	Yes

School	Vote
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Mt. Hermon	Yes
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Negreet	Yes
Neville	Yes
New Iberia	Yes
North Caddo	No
North DeSoto	No
North Iberville	No
North Vermilion	Yes
North Webster	No
Northeast	Yes
Northlake Christian	Yes
Northshore	Yes
Northside	No
Northwest	Yes
Northwood - Lena	Yes
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Port Allen	Yes
Prairieville	Yes
Providence Classical Academy	Yes
Quitman	Yes
Rapides	Yes
Rayne	Yes

School	Vote
Rayville	Yes
Red River	Yes
Reeves	Yes
Richwood	Yes
Ringgold	Yes
Riverdale	Yes
Riverside Academy	Yes
Rosepine	No
Ruston	Yes
Sacred Heart	Yes
Saline	No
Salmen	Yes
Sam Houston	Yes
School Board Representative	Yes
Scotlandville	Yes
Shannon Foolkes - Past President	Yes
Simpson	No
Simsboro	Yes
Singer	Yes
Slaughter Community Charter	Yes
Slidell	Yes
Sophie B. Wright	No
South Beauregard	Yes
South Lafourche	Yes
South Terrebonne	Yes
Southern Lab	Yes
Southside	No

School	Vote
Southwood	Yes
Springfield	Yes
St. Amant	Yes
St. Augustine	No
St. Charles	No
St. Frederick	Yes
St. James	Yes
St. John	Yes
St. Louis Catholic	Yes
St. Martin's Episcopal	Yes
St. Martinville	Yes
St. Mary's	Yes
St. Michael the Archangel	Yes
St. Paul's	No
St. Thomas Aquinas	Yes
St. Thomas More	Yes
Stanley	No
Starks	Yes
State Department of Education	Yes
Sterlington	Yes
Sulphur	Yes
Summerfield	Yes
Superintendents' Association	Yes
Tara	Yes
Terrebonne	No
Teurlings Catholic	No
The Willow School	No
Thibodaux	Yes

School	Vote
Thomas Jefferson	Yes
Tioga	Yes
Union Parish	No
University Lab	Yes
V.B. Glencoe Charter	Yes
Vandebilt Catholic	No
Varnado	Yes
Vermilion Catholic	Yes
Vidalia	Yes
Ville Platte	Yes
Vinton	No
Walker	Yes
Warren Easton	No
Washington-Marion	Yes
West Feliciana	No
West Jefferson	Yes
West Monroe	Yes
West Ouachita	Yes
West St. John	Yes
West St. Mary	Yes
Westgate	Yes
Westlake	Yes
Westminster Christian - Lafayette	Yes
Winnfield	Yes
Woodlawn - B.R.	Yes
Wossman	No
Zachary	Yes
Zwolle	Yes



Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

III-9

Date:

Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s)	Signature(s)	School(s)
Anthony Cain		Downsville Community Charter

2026-2027 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

10.10.1 The power rating for each school shall be determined as follows:

RESULT OF CONTEST ADD

Loss (0 points) Add **1 point** ~~2 points~~ for each Class & Division up

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

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

To try and achieve power point formula that is more sound. This change was introduced last year with the changing of the amount of points for a win also. It was felt that changing the amount of points for a win was the main reason that the proposal did not pass last year.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

Cons: (Must have at least one)

<p>1. To try to deter power point manipulation of playing up and playing teams that the probability of losing is very high.</p>	<p>1. Some bigger schools may lose some lower Division/Class opponents due to a lack of play up points for the small school.</p>
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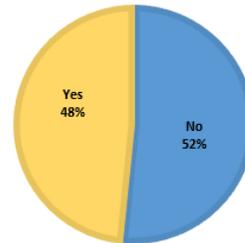


2026 Annual Convention

Agenda Item III-9

Item	Section	Subject	Author(s)	Motions	Voting
III-9	Baseball	Bylaw 10.10.1	Anthony Cain (Downsville Community Charter)	Motion to vote by Tony Cain (Downsville Community), 2 nd by Doug Pastel (D'Arbonne Woods).	Simple Majority by all baseball schools: Yes (152)/No (162) - proposal fails.

Final Results:
Yes (152) / No (162)
FAILS



School	Vote
A.J. Ellender	Yes
Abramson	No
Acadiana	No
Acadiana Renaissance Charter	Yes
Airline	No
Albany	No
Alexandria	Yes
Anacoco	Yes
Arcadia	Yes
Archbishop Hannan	No
Archbishop Rummel	No
Archbishop Shaw	Yes
Ascension Catholic	No
Ascension Christian	No
Ascension Episcopal	Yes
Assumption	Yes
Avoyelles	No
Avoyelles Public Charter	Yes
Barbe	No
Beau Chene	Yes
Beekman Charter	Yes
Bell City	No
Belle Chasse	Yes
Ben Franklin	Yes
Benton	No
Berchmans Academy	No
Berwick	No
Bonnabel	Yes

School	Vote
Booker T. Washington - N.O.	No
Bossier	No
Breaux Bridge	Yes
Broadmoor	Yes
Brother Martin	No
Buckeye	Yes
Bunkie	No
C.E. Byrd	No
Caldwell Parish	No
Calvary Baptist	No
Captain Shreve	No
Carencro	No
Carroll	Yes
Castor	Yes
Catholic - B.R.	No
Catholic - N.I.	Yes
Catholic - P.C.	Yes
Cecilia	No
Cedar Creek	No
Centerville	No
Central - B.R.	No
Central Catholic	Yes
Central Lafourche	Yes
Central Private	Yes
Chalmette	No
Choudrant	Yes
Church Point	Yes
Comeaux	No

School	Vote
Converse	No
Covenant Christian	Yes
Covington	No
D'Arbonne Woods Charter	No
David Thibodaux	No
De La Salle	No
Delcambre	No
Delhi	Yes
Delhi Charter	Yes
Delta Charter	No
Denham Springs	Yes
DeQuincy	No
DeRidder	Yes
Destrehan	Yes
Donaldsonville	No
Downsville	Yes
Doyle	No
Doyline	Yes
Dunham	No
Dutchtown	Yes
E.D. White	No
East Ascension	No
East Beauregard	No
East Iberville	Yes
Ebarb	No
Edna Karr	Yes
Eleanor McMain	Yes
Elizabeth	No

School	Vote
Elton	Yes
Episcopal	Yes
Episcopal of Acadiana	Yes
Erath	No
Eunice	No
Evangel Christian	No
Evans	No
Fairview	No
False River	Yes
Family Christian	No
Ferriday	Yes
Fisher	No
Florien	No
Fontainebleau	Yes
Franklin	No
Franklin Parish	No
Franklinton	No
Frederick A Douglass	No
French Settlement	No
Georgetown	No
Glenbrook	No
Glenmora	Yes
Grand Lake	No
Grant	No
Gueydan	Yes
H.L. Bourgeois	No
Hackberry	No
Hamilton Christian	No
Hammond	Yes
Hanson Memorial	Yes
Harrisonburg	No
Hathaway	Yes
Haughton	No
Haynes Academy	No
Haynesville	No
Helix Mentorship Academy	Yes
Hicks	No
Highland Baptist	No
Holden	Yes
Holy Cross	No
Homer	Yes
Hornbeck	No
Houma Christian	Yes
Iota	No
Iowa	No
Isidore Newman	No
Jeanerette	Yes
Jena	Yes

School	Vote
Jennings	Yes
Jesuit	No
Jewel Sumner	No
John Curtis Christian	Yes
John Ehret	Yes
John F. Kennedy	No
Jonesboro-Hodge	No
Kaplan	No
Kenner Discovery Health Science	No
Kinder	Yes
L. W. Higgins	Yes
Lacassine	No
Lafayette	No
Lafayette Renaissance Charter Academy	Yes
LaGrange	Yes
Lake Arthur	Yes
Lake Charles College Prep	Yes
Lakeshore	No
Lakeside	Yes
Lakeview	No
LaSalle	Yes
Leesville	No
LHSADA	Yes
LHSCA - 1	Yes
LHSCA - 2	Yes
Lincoln Preparatory School	Yes
Live Oak	Yes
Livingston Collegiate	No
Logansport	No
Loranger	No
Lord Beaconsfield Landry	No
Loreauville	No
Loyola Prep	Yes
Lutcher	Yes
Madison Prep	Yes
Mamou	Yes
Mandeville	No
Mangham	Yes
Many	No
Marksville	Yes
Maurepas	No
McDonogh #35	Yes
McKinley	Yes
Merryville	No
Metairie Park Country Day	No
Midland	Yes

School	Vote
Minden	Yes
Monterey	Yes
Montgomery	No
Morgan City	Yes
Morris Jeff	Yes
Mt. Hermon	Yes
Natchitoches Central	Yes
Negreet	No
Neville	No
New Iberia	Yes
North Caddo	Yes
North DeSoto	No
North Iberville	No
North Vermilion	No
North Webster	Yes
Northeast	Yes
Northlake Christian	Yes
Northshore	Yes
Northside	Yes
Northwest	No
Northwood - Lena	No
Northwood - Shrev.	Yes
Notre Dame	No
Oak Grove	Yes
Oak Hill	Yes
Oakdale	Yes
Oberlin	No
Opelousas	Yes
Ouachita Christian	No
Ouachita Parish	No
Parkview Baptist	Yes
Parkway	No
Patrick Taylor - Science/Tech.	Yes
Pearl River	No
Pickering	Yes
Pine	No
Pine Prairie	No
Pineville	Yes
Pitkin	No
Plain Dealing	No
Plainview	Yes
Plaquemine	Yes
Ponchatoula	Yes
Pope John Paul II	No
Port Allen	Yes
Prairieville	Yes
Providence Classical Academy	Yes

School	Vote
Quitman	Yes
Rapides	No
Rayne	Yes
Rayville	Yes
Red River	No
Reeves	Yes
Richwood	No
Ringgold	No
Riverdale	No
Riverside Academy	Yes
Rosepine	Yes
Ruston	Yes
Sacred Heart	No
Saline	No
Salmen	No
Sam Houston	No
School Board Representative	Yes
Scotlandville	No
Shannon Foolkes - Past President	No
Simpson	No
Simsboro	Yes
Singer	Yes
Slaughter Community Charter	No
Slidell	Yes
Sophie B. Wright	No
South Beauregard	Yes
South Cameron	No
South Lafourche	Yes
South Plaquemines	No

School	Vote
South Terrebonne	No
Southside	No
Southwood	Yes
Springfield	No
St. Amant	Yes
St. Augustine	No
St. Charles	No
St. Frederick	Yes
St. James	Yes
St. John	No
St. Louis Catholic	Yes
St. Martin's Episcopal	No
St. Martinville	Yes
St. Mary's	No
St. Michael the Archangel	Yes
St. Thomas Aquinas	Yes
St. Thomas More	Yes
Stanley	No
Starks	Yes
State Department of Education	Yes
Sterlington	Yes
Sulphur	Yes
Summerfield	Yes
Superintendents' Association	Yes
Tara	Yes
Terrebonne	No
Teurlings Catholic	No
The Willow School	No
Thibodaux	Yes
Thomas Jefferson	Yes

School	Vote
Tioga	No
Union Parish	Yes
University Lab	No
V.B. Glencoe Charter	No
Vandebilt Catholic	No
Varnado	No
Vermilion Catholic	Yes
Vidalia	No
Ville Platte	Yes
Vinton	Yes
Walker	Yes
Warren Easton	No
Washington-Marion	Yes
Welsh	Yes
West Feliciana	No
West Jefferson	Yes
West Monroe	Yes
West Ouachita	No
West St. John	No
West St. Mary	No
Westgate	No
Westlake	No
Westminster Christian - Lafayette	No
Weston	Yes
Winnfield	No
Woodlawn - B.R.	Yes
Woodlawn - Shrev.	Yes
Wossman	No
Zachary	Yes
Zwolle	No



Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws III-10

Date:

Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s)	Signature(s)	School(s)
Sammy Lacara		Albany

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Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend:

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Proposed Amendment Changes

11.1	Important Dates	
	Saturday, January 31 , 2026	30th Calendar Week
	<u>8, 2027</u>	<u>27th</u>
	(Boys & Girls)	Last day to add a game for power rating purposes

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

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

This would help prevent last-minute changes to schedules to manipulate the power ratings as well as assist Regional Coordinators of Officials when assigning officials.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

Cons: (Must have at least one)

Facilitate assigning officials. Schools will not be able to add games to accommodate player suspensions.	Coaches cannot add games after the deadline.
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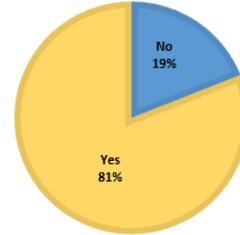
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2026 Annual Convention Agenda Item III-10

Item	Section	Subject	Author(s)	Motions	Voting
III-10	Basketball	Bylaw 11.1	Sammie Lacara (Albany)	Motion to vote by Sammie Lacara (Albany), 2 nd by Gary Jones (Live Oak).	Simple Majority by all basketball schools: Yes (273)/No (64) - proposal passes.

**Final Results:
Yes (273) / No (64)
PASSES**



School	Vote
Abramson	Yes
Acad. of Sacred Heart - N.O.	Yes
Acadiana	No
Acadiana Renaissance Charter	Yes
Airline	Yes
Albany	Yes
Alexandria	Yes
Anacoco	Yes
Arcadia	Yes
Archbishop Chapelle	Yes
Archbishop Hannan	Yes
Archbishop Rummel	Yes
Archbishop Shaw	Yes
Ascension Catholic	Yes
Ascension Christian	Yes
Ascension Episcopal	Yes
Assumption	Yes
Avoyelles	Yes
Avoyelles Public Charter	Yes
Baker	Yes
Barbe	Yes
Basile	Yes
Bastrop	Yes
Beau Chene	Yes
Beekman Charter	Yes
Belaire	Yes
Bell City	Yes
Belle Chasse	Yes

School	Vote
Ben Franklin	Yes
Benton	Yes
Berchmans Academy	Yes
Berwick	Yes
Bonnabel	No
Booker T. Washington - N.O.	No
Booker T. Washington - Shr.	No
Bossier	Yes
Breaux Bridge	Yes
Brother Martin	Yes
Brusly	Yes
Buckeye	Yes
Bunkie	Yes
C.E. Byrd	Yes
Cabrini	Yes
Caldwell Parish	No
Calvary Baptist	No
Captain Shreve	Yes
Carencro	Yes
Castor	Yes
Catholic - B.R.	Yes
Catholic - N.I.	Yes
Catholic - P.C.	No
Cecilia	Yes
Cedar Creek	Yes
Centerville	Yes
Central - B.R.	Yes
Central Catholic	Yes

School	Vote
Central Lafourche	Yes
Central Private	Yes
Chalmette	Yes
Choudrant	Yes
Christ Episcopal School	Yes
Church Point	Yes
Collegiate Baton Rouge	Yes
Comeaux	Yes
Converse	Yes
Covenant Christian	Yes
Covington	Yes
David Thibodaux	Yes
De La Salle	Yes
Delcambre	Yes
Delhi	Yes
Delhi Charter	Yes
Delta Charter	Yes
Denham Springs	Yes
DeQuincy	Yes
DeRidder	Yes
Destrehan	Yes
Dominican	Yes
Donaldsonville	No
Downsville	Yes
Doyle	Yes
Doyline	No
Dunham	Yes
Dutchtown	No
E.D. White	Yes

School	Vote
East Ascension	No
East Beauregard	Yes
East Iberville	No
Ebarb	Yes
Edna Karr	Yes
Eleanor McMain	Yes
Elizabeth	Yes
Elton	Yes
Episcopal	Yes
Episcopal of Acadiana	Yes
Erath	Yes
Eunice	Yes
Evangel Christian	Yes
Evans	Yes
Fairview	Yes
False River	Yes
Family Christian	No
Ferriday	Yes
Fisher	Yes
Florien	No
Fontainebleau	No
Franklin	Yes
Franklin Parish	No
Franklinton	Yes
Frederick A Douglass	No
French Settlement	Yes
General Trass	Yes
GEO Next Generation	Yes
Georgetown	Yes
Gibbsland-Coleman	No
Glenbrook	Yes
Glenmora	Yes
Grand Isle	No
Grand Lake	Yes
Grant	Yes
Green Oaks	No
Gueydan	Yes
H.L. Bourgeois	Yes
Hackberry	No
Hahnville	Yes
Hamilton Christian	No
Hammond	Yes
Hanson Memorial	Yes
Harrisonburg	Yes
Hathaway	Yes
Haughton	Yes
Haynes Academy	Yes
Haynesville	Yes

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Helix Mentorship Academy	Yes
Hicks	Yes
Highland Baptist	Yes
Holden	Yes
Holy Cross	Yes
Homer	No
Hornbeck	Yes
Houma Christian	Yes
Huntington	Yes
Iota	No
Iowa	Yes
Isidore Newman	Yes
Jeanerette	Yes
Jena	No
Jennings	Yes
Jesuit	Yes
John Curtis Christian	Yes
John Ehret	Yes
John F. Kennedy	No
Johnson Bayou	No
JS Clark Leadership Academy	No
Kaplan	Yes
Kenner Discovery Health Science	Yes
Kinder	Yes
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Lacassine	Yes
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LaGrange	Yes
Lake Arthur	Yes
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Lakeside	Yes
Lakeview	No
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Lincoln Preparatory School	Yes
Live Oak	Yes
Livingston Collegiate	Yes
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Lord Beaconsfield Landry	No

School	Vote
Loreauville	Yes
Loyola Prep	No
Lutcher	Yes
Madison Prep	No
Magnolia School of Excellence	Yes
Mamou	No
Mandeville	Yes
Mangham	Yes
Many	Yes
Marksville	Yes
Maurepas	Yes
McDonogh #35	Yes
McKinley	Yes
Merryville	No
Metairie Park Country Day	Yes
Midland	No
Minden	Yes
Monterey	Yes
Montgomery	Yes
Morgan City	Yes
Morris Jeff	Yes
Mt. Carmel	Yes
Natchitoches Central	No
Negreet	No
Neville	Yes
New Iberia	Yes
North Caddo	Yes
North DeSoto	Yes
North Iberville	Yes
North Vermilion	Yes
North Webster	Yes
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Northlake Christian	Yes
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Northside	Yes
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Northwood - Lena	Yes
Northwood - Shrev.	Yes
Notre Dame	Yes
Oak Grove	Yes
Oak Hill	Yes
Oakdale	Yes
Oberlin	Yes
Opelousas	Yes
Opelousas Catholic	Yes
Ouachita Christian	Yes
Ouachita Parish	Yes
Parkview Baptist	Yes

School	Vote
Parkway	Yes
Patrick Taylor - Science/Tech.	Yes
Peabody	Yes
Pearl River	No
Phoenix	Yes
Pickering	Yes
Pine Prairie	Yes
Pineville	Yes
Pitkin	Yes
Plain Dealing	Yes
Plainview	Yes
Plaquemine	Yes
Ponchatoula	Yes
Pope John Paul II	Yes
Port Allen	No
Prairieville	Yes
Providence Classical Academy	No
Quitman	Yes
Rapides	Yes
Rayne	Yes
Rayville	Yes
Red River	No
Richwood	Yes
Ringgold	Yes
Riverdale	No
Riverside Academy	Yes
Rosepine	Yes
Ruston	Yes
Sacred Heart	No
Saline	No
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Sam Houston	Yes
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Scotlandville	No
Shannon Foolkes - Past President	Yes
Simpson	Yes
Simsboro	Yes

School	Vote
Singer	Yes
Slaughter Community Charter	No
Slidell	Yes
Sophie B. Wright	No
South Beauregard	Yes
South Cameron	Yes
South Lafourche	No
South Plaquemines	Yes
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Southern Lab	No
Southside	Yes
Southwood	No
Springfield	Yes
St. Amant	Yes
St. Augustine	Yes
St. Charles	Yes
St. Frederick	Yes
St. Helena College & Career Acad.	Yes
St. James	Yes
St. John	Yes
St. Joseph's Academy	Yes
St. Louis Catholic	No
St. Martin's Episcopal	Yes
St. Martinville	Yes
St. Mary's	Yes
St. Michael the Archangel	Yes
St. Paul's	Yes
St. Scholastica	Yes
St. Thomas Aquinas	Yes
St. Thomas More	Yes
Stanley	Yes
Starks	Yes
State Department of Education	Yes
Sterlington	Yes
Sulphur	No
Summerfield	Yes
Superintendents' Association	Yes

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Terrebonne	Yes
Teurlings Catholic	No
The Willow School	No
Thibodaux	Yes
Thomas Jefferson	Yes
Tioga	Yes
Union Parish	No
University Lab	Yes
V.B. Glencoe Charter	Yes
Vandebilt Catholic	Yes
Varnado	Yes
Vermilion Catholic	No
Vidalia	Yes
Ville Platte	Yes
Vinton	Yes
Walker	Yes
Walter L. Cohen	Yes
Warren Easton	No
Washington-Marion	No
Welsh	Yes
West Feliciana	Yes
West Jefferson	Yes
West Monroe	Yes
West Ouachita	Yes
West St. John	Yes
West St. Mary	Yes
Westgate	Yes
Westlake	Yes
Weston	Yes
Winnfield	Yes
Woodlawn - B.R.	No
Woodlawn - Shrev.	No
Wossman	Yes
Young Audiences Charter	Yes
Zachary	Yes
Zwolle	No



Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

III-11

Date: 6/16/2025

Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s)	Signature(s)	School(s)
Sammie Lacara		Albany

2026-2027 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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Bylaw 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

11.1 IMPORTANT DATES		
2026-2027 DATES	CALENDAR WEEK	ACTIVITY
Monday, September 7, 2026	10th <u>11th</u>	1st Official Practice/ Earliest Scrimmage Allowed - Classes B & C
Monday, September 28, 2026	13th <u>14th</u>	Deadline for submitting online application for jamboree and/ or Invitational Tournament approval - Classes B & C
Monday, September 28, 2026 - Sunday, October 25, 2026	13th-17th <u>14th-18th</u>	Online Rules Clinic (Mandatory for all Head Coaches)
Monday, October 12, 2026	15th <u>16th</u>	Deadline for submitting working schedules online - Classes B & C
Monday, October 12, 2026	15th <u>16th</u>	1st Official Practice/ Earliest Scrimmage Allowed - Classes 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, & 1A and Divisions I, II, III & IV
Monday, October 12, 2026	15th <u>16th</u>	Deadline for submitting online application for jamboree and/or Invitational Tournament approval - Classes 5A-1A & Divisions I-IV
Monday, October 26, 2026	17th <u>18th</u>	Deadline for submitting working schedules online - Classes 5A-1A & Divisions I-IV
Monday, October 26, 2026 - Saturday, October 31, 2026	17th <u>18th</u>	Earliest Jamborees - Classes B & C (Eligibility must be submitted online.)
Monday, November 2, 2026	18th <u>19th</u>	1st Contest - Classes B & C (If jamboree is not played, eligibility must be submitted online.)
Monday, November 9, 2026 - Saturday, November 14, 2026	19th <u>20th</u>	Earliest Jamborees - Classes 5A-1A & Divisions I-IV (Eligibility must be submitted online.)
Monday, November 16, 2026	20th <u>21st</u>	1st Contest - Classes 5A-1A & Divisions I-IV (If jamboree is not played, eligibility must be submitted online.)
Saturday, January 30, 2027	30th <u>27th</u>	Last date to add a game for power rating purposes. (Boys & Girls)

11.2.2 **Season:** A team shall be limited to the following:

- ~~34~~ 30 total games 1A-5A; I-IV
- ~~44~~ 40 total games B & C

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

11.1

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

This would move the start date for basketball back by one week. After discussion with the Director of Officials, if the Basketball season is shortened (even by a week), the strain on certified and qualified officials would increase substantially; therefore, lessening the number of games by four would ensure certified and qualified officials.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

Cons: (Must have at least one)

Decrease the conflict between fall and winter sports.

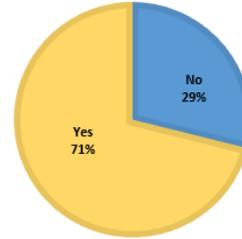
Shorten the season by one week.



2026 Annual Convention Agenda Item III-11

Item	Section	Subject	Author(s)	Motions	Voting
III-11	Basketball	Bylaw 11.1 and 11.2.2	Sammie Lacara (Albany)	Motion to vote by Sammie Lacara (Albany), 2 nd by Jill Dupuy (Springfield).	Simple Majority by all basketball schools: Yes (241)/No (98) - proposal passes.

**Final Results:
Yes (241) / No (98)
PASSES**



School	Vote
A.J. Ellender	Yes
Abramson	Yes
Acad. of Sacred Heart - N.O.	Yes
Acadiana	No
Acadiana Renaissance Charter	Yes
Airline	No
Albany	Yes
Alexandria	No
Anacoco	No
Arcadia	No
Archbishop Chapelle	Yes
Archbishop Hannan	Yes
Archbishop Rummel	Yes
Archbishop Shaw	Yes
Ascension Catholic	No
Ascension Christian	Yes
Ascension Episcopal	Yes
Assumption	Yes
Avoyelles	Yes
Avoyelles Public Charter	Yes
Baker	Yes
Barbe	Yes
Basile	Yes
Bastrop	No
Beau Chene	Yes
Beekman Charter	Yes
Belaire	Yes
Bell City	Yes

School	Vote
Belle Chasse	Yes
Ben Franklin	Yes
Benton	Yes
Berchmans Academy	Yes
Berwick	Yes
Bonnabel	No
Booker T. Washington - N.O.	Yes
Bossier	Yes
Breaux Bridge	Yes
Broadmoor	Yes
Brother Martin	No
Brusly	No
Buckeye	Yes
Bunkie	Yes
C.E. Byrd	Yes
Cabrini	Yes
Caldwell Parish	No
Calvary Baptist	No
Captain Shreve	No
Carencro	Yes
Carroll	Yes
Castor	No
Catholic - B.R.	Yes
Catholic - N.I.	Yes
Cecilia	No
Cedar Creek	Yes
Centerville	Yes
Central - B.R.	Yes
Central Catholic	No

School	Vote
Central Lafourche	Yes
Chalmette	Yes
Choudrant	No
Christ Episcopal School	Yes
Church Point	Yes
Collegiate Baton Rouge	Yes
Comeaux	No
Converse	No
Covenant Christian	Yes
Crowley	Yes
D'Arbonne Woods Charter	Yes
David Thibodaux	Yes
De La Salle	No
Delcambre	Yes
Delhi	Yes
Delhi Charter	Yes
Delta Charter	Yes
Denham Springs	No
DeQuincy	Yes
DeRidder	No
Destrehan	Yes
Dominican	Yes
Donaldsonville	Yes
Downsville	Yes
Doyle	Yes
Doyline	No
Dunham	Yes
Dutchtown	No
E.D. White	Yes

School	Vote
East Ascension	Yes
East Beauregard	Yes
East Iberville	No
Ebarb	No
Eleanor McMain	Yes
Elizabeth	No
Elton	No
Episcopal	Yes
Episcopal of Acadiana	Yes
Erath	Yes
Eunice	Yes
Evangel Christian	Yes
Evans	Yes
Fairview	No
False River	Yes
Family Christian	Yes
Ferriday	Yes
Fisher	Yes
Florien	No
Fontainebleau	Yes
Franklin	Yes
Franklin Parish	No
Franklinton	Yes
Frederick A Douglass	No
French Settlement	No
GEO Next Generation	Yes
George Washington Carver	Yes
Georgetown	No
Gibbsland-Coleman	Yes
Glen Oaks	Yes
Glenbrook	Yes
Glenmora	Yes
Grand Isle	Yes
Grand Lake	No
Green Oaks	No
Gueydan	No
H.L. Bourgeois	No
Hackberry	No
Hahnville	Yes
Hamilton Christian	No
Hammond	Yes
Hanson Memorial	Yes
Harrisonburg	Yes
Hathaway	No
Haughton	Yes
Haynes Academy	Yes
Haynesville	Yes
Helix Mentorship Academy	Yes

School	Vote
Hicks	No
Highland Baptist	Yes
Holden	Yes
Holy Cross	Yes
Homer	Yes
Hornbeck	No
Houma Christian	Yes
Huntington	Yes
Iota	No
Iowa	Yes
Isidore Newman	Yes
Jeanerette	Yes
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Lake Arthur	Yes
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Lakeshore	Yes
Lakeside	Yes
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Lincoln Preparatory School	No
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Livingston Collegiate	Yes
Logansport	No
Loranger	Yes
Lord Beaconsfield Landry	Yes
Loreauville	Yes

School	Vote
Loyola Prep	No
Lutcher	Yes
Madison Prep	Yes
Mamou	Yes
Mandeville	No
Mangham	Yes
Many	Yes
Marksville	Yes
Maurepas	Yes
McDonogh #35	Yes
McKinley	Yes
Merryville	No
Metairie Park Country Day	No
Midland	No
Minden	Yes
Monterey	Yes
Montgomery	Yes
Morgan City	Yes
Morris Jeff	Yes
Mt. Carmel	Yes
Natchitoches Central	No
Negreet	No
Neville	Yes
New Iberia	Yes
North Caddo	No
North DeSoto	Yes
North Iberville	Yes
North Vermilion	Yes
North Webster	No
Northeast	Yes
Northlake Christian	No
Northshore	No
Northside	Yes
Northwest	Yes
Northwood - Lena	Yes
Northwood - Shrev.	Yes
Notre Dame	Yes
Oak Grove	Yes
Oak Hill	Yes
Oakdale	Yes
Oberlin	Yes
Opelousas	No
Opelousas Catholic	Yes
Ouachita Parish	Yes
Parkview Baptist	Yes
Parkway	Yes
Patrick Taylor - Science/Tech.	Yes
Peabody	Yes

School	Vote
Pearl River	No
Phoenix	No
Pickering	Yes
Pine	Yes
Pine Prairie	Yes
Pineville	No
Pitkin	No
Plain Dealing	Yes
Plainview	Yes
Ponchatoula	No
Pope John Paul II	Yes
Port Allen	Yes
Prairieville	No
Providence Classical Academy	No
Quitman	Yes
Rapides	Yes
Rayne	Yes
Rayville	Yes
Red River	Yes
Reeves	Yes
Richwood	Yes
Ringgold	Yes
Riverdale	Yes
Riverside Academy	Yes
Rosepine	Yes
Ruston	Yes
Sacred Heart	No
Saline	No
Salmen	No
Sam Houston	Yes
School Board Representative	Yes
Scotlandville	No
Shannon Foolkes - Past President	Yes
Simpson	Yes
Simsboro	No
Singer	Yes
Slaughter Community Charter	Yes

School	Vote
Slidell	Yes
Sophie B. Wright	Yes
South Beauregard	No
South Lafourche	No
South Plaquemines	Yes
South Terrebonne	Yes
Southern Lab	Yes
Southside	No
Southwood	No
Springfield	Yes
St. Amant	No
St. Augustine	Yes
St. Charles	Yes
St. Frederick	Yes
St. Helena College & Career Acad.	Yes
St. James	Yes
St. John	Yes
St. Joseph's Academy	No
St. Louis Catholic	No
St. Martin's Episcopal	Yes
St. Martinville	Yes
St. Mary's	Yes
St. Michael the Archangel	Yes
St. Paul's	Yes
St. Scholastica	Yes
St. Thomas Aquinas	Yes
St. Thomas More	Yes
Stanley	No
Starks	Yes
State Department of Education	No
Sterlington	Yes
Sulphur	No
Summerfield	Yes
Superintendents' Association	No
Tara	Yes
Tensas	Yes
Terrebonne	Yes

School	Vote
Teurlings Catholic	No
The Willow School	Yes
Thibodaux	No
Thomas Jefferson	Yes
Tioga	Yes
Union Parish	Yes
University Lab	Yes
Ursuline Academy	Yes
V.B. Glencoe Charter	Yes
Vandebilt Catholic	No
Varnado	Yes
Vermilion Catholic	Yes
Vidalia	No
Ville Platte	Yes
Vinton	Yes
Walker	Yes
Walter L. Cohen	Yes
Warren Easton	Yes
Washington-Marion	No
Welsh	Yes
West Feliciana	Yes
West Jefferson	Yes
West Monroe	No
West Ouachita	Yes
West St. John	Yes
West St. Mary	No
Westgate	Yes
Westlake	Yes
Westminster Christian - Lafayette	Yes
Weston	Yes
Winnfield	Yes
Woodlawn - B.R.	No
Woodlawn - Shrev.	No
Wossman	No
Young Audiences Charter	Yes
Zachary	Yes
Zwolle	No



Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws III-12

Date: 08/31/2025

Amendment Author(s):

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

2026-2027 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 13.5.1, 13.5.6(1), 13.6.1

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

13.5.1 Regional meets shall be conducted in Divisions I, II, III, IV, ~~and V~~, and VI, a minimum of nine days and a maximum of 21 days prior to the state meet to qualify individual contestants and teams.

13.5.6 Qualifying Plans and Special Rules for Regional Meets (Boys and Girls):

1. The top eight teams from each region shall qualify for the state meet in Divisions I, II, III, IV, ~~and V~~, and VI.

13.6.1 The boys' and girls' state cross country meets shall be conducted on Monday and Tuesday of the 20th week of the NFHS calendar. ~~Divisions I, II, III, IV, and V will all be run on the same day.~~

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

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

To adjust all bylaws in the cross country handbook that reference five (5) divisions going to six (6) to supplement the proposal passed in January 2025 to expand cross country to 6 divisions. Adding Tuesday back to 13.6.1 will give the LHSAA two days to complete all 12 championship races. Currently, as written division VI is not covered in the regional qualifying process and the LHSAA is only given one day, Monday to complete 12 championship races and awards.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

Cons: (Must have at least one)

- Having two days to conduct the 12 championships will allow the LHSAA to keep a 9am start time to allow for team and spectator travel.
- Gives division VI a postseason qualifier to be equitable with the other 5 divisions.

- Tuesday is normally a travel day for those individuals who have qualified for the state swim meet.

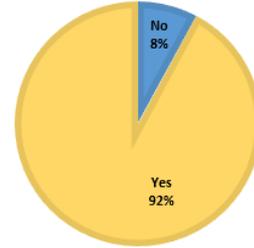
DEADLINE: Forms are due August 31, 2025. Email the completed form as a word document to Kathie Smith at ksmith@lhsaa.org. Per LHSAA Handbook Article 7.2.4, a principal submitting a proposal must present that proposal to the Handbook Committee on September 17, 2025.



2026 Annual Convention Agenda Item III-12

Item	Section	Subject	Author(s)	Motions	Voting
III-12	Cross Country	Bylaw 13.5.1, 13.5.6(1), 13.6.1	Executive Committee	Motion to vote by Rusty Farrar (West Ouachita), 2 nd by Jeffrey Odom (Rosepine).	Simple Majority by all cross-country schools: Yes (236)/No (20) - proposal passes.

**Final Results:
Yes (236) / No (20)
PASSES**



School	Vote
A.J. Ellender	Yes
Acad. of Sacred Heart - G.C.	Yes
Acad. of Sacred Heart - N.O.	Yes
Acadiana	Yes
Acadiana Renaissance Charter	Yes
Airline	No
Alexandria	Yes
Archbishop Chapelle	Yes
Archbishop Hannan	Yes
Archbishop Rummel	Yes
Archbishop Shaw	No
Ascension Catholic	Yes
Ascension Episcopal	Yes
Assumption	Yes
Avoyelles Public Charter	Yes
Barbe	Yes
Baton Rouge	No
Beau Chene	Yes
Belaire	Yes
Bell City	Yes
Belle Chasse	Yes
Ben Franklin	Yes
Benton	Yes
Berchmans Academy	Yes
Berwick	Yes
Bonnabel	Yes
Bossier	No

School	Vote
Breaux Bridge	Yes
Brother Martin	Yes
Buckeye	Yes
C.E. Byrd	Yes
Cabrini	Yes
Caddo Magnet	Yes
Caldwell Parish	Yes
Captain Shreve	Yes
Carenbro	Yes
Carroll	Yes
Castor	Yes
Catholic - B.R.	Yes
Catholic - N.I.	Yes
Catholic - P.C.	No
Cecilia	Yes
Cedar Creek	Yes
Central - B.R.	Yes
Central Lafourche	Yes
Central Private	Yes
Chalmette	Yes
Choudrant	Yes
Christ Episcopal School	Yes
Comeaux	Yes
Converse	Yes
Covenant Christian	Yes
Covington	Yes
D'Arbonne Woods Charter	Yes
David Thibodaux	Yes
De La Salle	Yes

School	Vote
Delhi Charter	Yes
Denham Springs	Yes
DeQuincy	Yes
Destrehan	Yes
Dominican	Yes
Downsville	Yes
Doyle	Yes
Doyline	Yes
Dunham	Yes
Dutchtown	Yes
E.D. White	Yes
East Ascension	No
East Beauregard	Yes
East Iberville	No
Ebarb	Yes
Eleanor McMain	Yes
Elizabeth	Yes
Elton	Yes
Episcopal	Yes
Episcopal of Acadiana	Yes
Erath	Yes
Evans	No
False River	Yes
Fisher	Yes
Florien	Yes
Fontainebleau	Yes
Franklinton	Yes
Georgetown	Yes
Glen Oaks	Yes

School	Vote
Glenbrook	Yes
Glenmora	Yes
Grand Isle	Yes
Grand Lake	Yes
Grant	Yes
Green Oaks	Yes
Gueydan	Yes
H.L. Bourgeois	Yes
Hackberry	Yes
Hahnville	Yes
Hammond	Yes
Hanson Memorial	Yes
Harrisonburg	Yes
Hathaway	No
Haughton	Yes
Haynes Academy	No
Helix Mentorship Academy	Yes
Hicks	Yes
Highland Baptist	Yes
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Holy Cross	Yes
Hornbeck	Yes
Houma Christian	Yes
Huntington	Yes
Iota	Yes
Iowa	Yes
Isidore Newman	Yes
Jena	Yes
Jesuit	Yes
Jewel Sumner	Yes
John Curtis Christian	Yes
John Ehret	Yes
Johnson Bayou	Yes
Kaplan	Yes
Kenner Discovery Health Science	Yes
Kinder	Yes
L. W. Higgins	Yes
Lacassine	Yes
Lafayette	Yes
Lafayette Renaissance Charter Academy	Yes
LaGrange	Yes
Lake Arthur	Yes
Lakeshore	Yes
Lakeside	Yes
LaSalle	Yes
Leesville	Yes
LHSADA	Yes

School	Vote
LHSCA - 1	Yes
Live Oak	Yes
Logansport	No
Loranger	Yes
Loyola Prep	Yes
Lutcher	Yes
Mamou	Yes
Mandeville	Yes
Many	Yes
Maurepas	Yes
McKinley	Yes
Metairie Park Country Day	Yes
Midland	Yes
Minden	No
Montgomery	Yes
Morgan City	Yes
Morris Jeff	Yes
Mt. Carmel	Yes
Mt. Hermon	Yes
Natchitoches Central	Yes
Negreet	Yes
Neville	Yes
New Iberia	Yes
North Caddo	Yes
North DeSoto	Yes
North Iberville	Yes
North Vermilion	Yes
North Webster	No
Northeast	Yes
Northlake Christian	Yes
Northshore	Yes
Northside	Yes
Northwest	Yes
Northwood - Lena	No
Notre Dame	Yes
Oak Hill	Yes
Opelousas Catholic	Yes
Ouachita Christian	Yes
Parkview Baptist	Yes
Parkway	Yes
Patrick Taylor - Science/Tech.	Yes
Pearl River	Yes
Pickering	Yes
Pine Prairie	Yes
Pineville	Yes
Plainview	Yes
Plaquemine	Yes

School	Vote
Ponchatoula	Yes
Pope John Paul II	Yes
Port Allen	Yes
Prairieville	Yes
Providence Classical Academy	Yes
Quitman	Yes
Rapides	Yes
Rayne	Yes
Red River	No
Ringgold	No
Riverdale	Yes
Rosepine	Yes
Ruston	No
Sacred Heart	Yes
Saline	Yes
Salmen	Yes
Sam Houston	Yes
School Board Representative	Yes
Scotlandville	Yes
Shannon Foolkes - Past President	Yes
Simpson	No
Simsboro	Yes
Slaughter Community Charter	Yes
Slidell	Yes
Sophie B. Wright	Yes
South Beauregard	Yes
South Cameron	Yes
South Lafourche	Yes
South Terrebonne	Yes
Southside	Yes
Springfield	Yes
St. Amant	Yes
St. Augustine	Yes
St. Charles	Yes
St. Frederick	Yes
St. James	Yes
St. John	Yes
St. Joseph's Academy	Yes
St. Louis Catholic	Yes
St. Martin's Episcopal	Yes
St. Martinville	Yes
St. Michael the Archangel	Yes
St. Paul's	Yes
St. Scholastica	Yes
St. Thomas Aquinas	Yes
St. Thomas More	Yes

School	Vote
State Department of Education	Yes
Sterlington	Yes
Sulphur	Yes
Summerfield	Yes
Superintendents' Association	Yes
Tara	Yes
Terrebonne	Yes
Teurlings Catholic	Yes
The Willow School	Yes
Thibodaux	Yes

School	Vote
Tioga	Yes
Union Parish	Yes
University Lab	Yes
Vandebilt Catholic	Yes
Vermilion Catholic	Yes
Ville Platte	No
Walker	Yes
Warren Easton	Yes
Washington-Marion	Yes
West Feliciana	Yes
West Monroe	Yes

School	Vote
West Ouachita	Yes
Westgate	Yes
Westlake	Yes
Westminster Christian - Lafayette	Yes
Weston	Yes
Winnfield	Yes
Woodlawn - B.R.	No
Wossman	Yes
Zachary	Yes
Zwolle	Yes



Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

III-13

Date:

Amendment Author(s):

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

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Specific Article or Bylaw Number(s) to Amend:

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Proposed Amendment Changes

<p>14.3.7 During the months of August and September, there shall be a mandatory heat time-out at the six-minute mark of every quarter. <u>After the month of September, these heat time-outs may still occur at the mutual agreement of both head coaches and the Referee as determined at the pregame administrative conference.</u> These time-outs shall be official time-outs and will allow the players to rest briefly and hydrate their bodies.</p> <p>14.6 <u>PRE-SEASON PRACTICE</u> - Beginning with the first official practice day, teams shall <u>follow the heat acclimation protocol set forth by the state law which includes a minimum of two days of helmet only equipment, followed by a minimum of 3 days of helmet and shoulder pads, prior to donning full equipment, practice a minimum of three days in shorts for conditioning purposes. Helmets and shoulder pads may be worn during the three day conditioning period.</u> Practice in full gear may begin after the three-day conditioning period. Interschool scrimmages may begin with the 7th week of the NFHS calendar and after the minimum three days practice in shorts and minimum three days in full pads.</p>

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

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Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

By recommendation of the SMAC Committee, this bylaw change clarifies heat acclimatization for football.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

Cons: (Must have at least one)

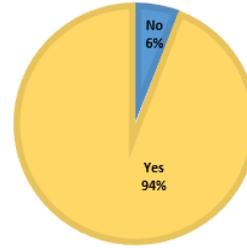
Clarification of the State Law for Heat Acclimation.	N/A
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2026 Annual Convention Agenda Item III-13

Item	Section	Subject	Author(s)	Motions	Voting
III-13	Football	Bylaw 14.3.7 and 14.6	Executive Committee	Motion to vote by Rusty Farrar (West Ouachita), 2 nd by Jeffrey Odom (Rosepine).	Simple Majority by all football schools: Yes (260)/No (16) - proposal passes.

**Final Results:
Yes (260) / No (16)
PASSES**



School	Vote
A.J. Ellender	Yes
Acadiana	No
Acadiana Renaissance Charter	Yes
Airline	Yes
Albany	Yes
Alexandria	No
Arcadia	Yes
Archbishop Hannan	Yes
Archbishop Rummel	Yes
Archbishop Shaw	Yes
Ascension Catholic	Yes
Ascension Christian	Yes
Ascension Episcopal	Yes
Assumption	Yes
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Belle Chasse	Yes
Ben Franklin	Yes
Benton	Yes
Berchmans Academy	Yes
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Booker T. Washington - N.O.	Yes
Bossier	Yes
Breaux Bridge	Yes
Brother Martin	Yes
Brusly	Yes
Buckeye	Yes
Bunkie	Yes
C.E. Byrd	Yes
Caldwell Parish	Yes
Calvary Baptist	Yes
Captain Shreve	Yes
Carencro	Yes
Carroll	Yes
Catholic - B.R.	Yes
Catholic - N.I.	Yes
Catholic - P.C.	Yes
Cecilia	Yes
Cedar Creek	Yes
Centerville	Yes
Central - B.R.	Yes
Central Catholic	Yes
Central Lafourche	Yes
Central Private	Yes
Chalmette	Yes
Church Point	Yes
Collegiate Baton Rouge	Yes
Comeaux	Yes
Covenant Christian	Yes

School	Vote
Covington	Yes
Crowley	Yes
D'Arbonne Woods Charter	Yes
De La Salle	Yes
Delcambre	Yes
Delhi	Yes
Delhi Charter	Yes
Delta Charter	Yes
Denham Springs	Yes
DeQuincy	Yes
DeRidder	Yes
Donaldsonville	No
Dunham	Yes
Dutchtown	No
E.D. White	Yes
East Ascension	No
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East Iberville	Yes
Edna Karr	Yes
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Elton	Yes
Episcopal	Yes
Erath	Yes
Eunice	Yes
Evangel Christian	Yes
Ferriday	Yes
Fisher	Yes
Fontainebleau	Yes
Franklin	Yes

School	Vote
Franklin Parish	Yes
Franklinton	Yes
Frederick A Douglass	Yes
Glen Oaks	Yes
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Grand Lake	Yes
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Gueydan	Yes
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Lakeview	Yes
LaSalle	Yes
Leesville	Yes
LHSADA	Yes
LHSCA - 1	Yes
LHSCA - 2	Yes
Lincoln Preparatory School	Yes
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Loyola Prep	Yes
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Madison Prep	Yes
Magnolia School of Excellence	Yes
Mamou	Yes
Mandeville	Yes
Mangham	Yes
Many	Yes
Marksville	Yes
McKinley	Yes
Merryville	Yes
Metairie Park Country Day	Yes
Minden	Yes
Montgomery	Yes
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Notre Dame	Yes
Oak Grove	Yes
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Oberlin	Yes
Opelousas	Yes
Opelousas Catholic	Yes
Ouachita Christian	Yes
Ouachita Parish	Yes
Parkview Baptist	Yes
Parkway	Yes
Patrick Taylor - Science/Tech.	Yes
Peabody	Yes
Pearl River	Yes
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Plaquemine	Yes
Ponchatoula	Yes
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South Lafourche	Yes
South Plaquemines	Yes
South Terrebonne	Yes
Southern Lab	Yes
Southside	Yes
Southwood	Yes
Springfield	Yes

School	Vote
St. Amant	No
St. Augustine	Yes
St. Charles	No
St. Frederick	Yes
St. Helena College & Career Acad.	Yes
St. James	Yes
St. John	Yes
St. Louis Catholic	Yes
St. Martin's Episcopal	Yes
St. Martinville	Yes
St. Mary's	Yes
St. Michael the Archangel	Yes
St. Paul's	Yes
St. Thomas Aquinas	Yes
St. Thomas More	Yes
State Department of Education	Yes
Sterlington	Yes

School	Vote
Sulphur	Yes
Superintendents' Association	Yes
Tara	Yes
Terrebonne	Yes
Teurlings Catholic	Yes
The Willow School	Yes
Thibodaux	Yes
Thomas Jefferson	Yes
Tioga	Yes
Union Parish	Yes
University Lab	Yes
Vandebilt Catholic	Yes
Varnado	Yes
Vermilion Catholic	Yes
Vidalia	Yes
Vinton	Yes
Walker	Yes
Warren Easton	Yes

School	Vote
Washington-Marion	Yes
Welsh	Yes
West Feliciana	Yes
West Jefferson	Yes
West Monroe	Yes
West Ouachita	Yes
West St. John	Yes
West St. Mary	Yes
Westgate	Yes
Westlake	Yes
Westminster Christian - Lafayette	Yes
Winnfield	Yes
Woodlawn - B.R.	No
Woodlawn - Shrev.	Yes
Wossman	Yes
Young Audiences Charter	Yes
Zachary	Yes



Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

III-14

Date:

Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s)	Signature(s)	School(s)
Mrs. Gretchen Kane		Academy of the Sacred Heart (N.O.)
Mr. Walt Lemoine		Brusly High School

2026-2027 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

15.4.20 (Golf): "In girls' play, in all divisions up to a maximum of ~~three~~ four golfers may be entered into a regional or state tournament. The two lowest legal scores recorded each day by the team's golfers shall be totaled to total the teams score"

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

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

This will allow teams to expand participation by bringing a fourth competing golfer to the state tournament. This increase corresponds with the increased playing opportunities and participation numbers on various junior golf tours in Louisiana.

- The statewide Louisiana Junior Golf Tour, operated by the Louisiana Golf Association, has seen its participation numbers and number of events each double between 2020 and 2025.
- The Southeast Louisiana-based Kelly Gibson Junior Golf Tour has seen its girls' participation grow by 10 members since 2021 and has increased its schedule by 4 tournaments.
- The U.S. Kids Golf Tour, with its Gulf Coast tour hosting events in Southeast Louisiana and the MS Coast, was originally for kids 6-12, has now added divisions for ages 13-18 and has become another popular option for competitive girl golfers at the high school age.

The increase in participants does not change the scoring method of two lowest scores recorded each day. It simply increases the opportunity for a few more female golfers to participate in post season competition

Pros: (Must have at least one)

- Increase girls' participation opportunities.
- Make the girls' tournament closer to both the Louisiana Boy's championship (best 4 out of 5) as well as other states' boys and girls golf championships, that nearly all allow 4 or 5 players per team.
- As girls' golf has grown significantly in Louisiana in recent years, this will allow more girls to get valuable competitive experience representing their high school.

Cons: (Must have at least one)

- A marginal increase in costs for bringing an extra competitor.

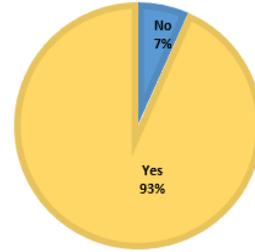
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2026 Annual Convention Agenda Item III-14

Item	Section	Subject	Author(s)	Motions	Voting
III-14	Golf	Bylaw 15.4.20	Walt Lemoine (Brusly)	Motion to vote by Walt Lemoine (Brusly), 2 nd by Herman Brister (Southern Lab).	Simple Majority by all golf schools: Yes (198)/No (14) - proposal passes.

**Final Results:
Yes (198) / No (14)
PASSES**



School	Vote
A.J. Ellender	Yes
Acad. of Sacred Heart - G.C.	Yes
Acad. of Sacred Heart - N.O.	Yes
Acadiana	Yes
Acadiana Renaissance Charter	Yes
Airline	Yes
Albany	Yes
Alexandria	Yes
Anacoco	Yes
Arcadia	Yes
Archbishop Chapelle	Yes
Archbishop Hannan	Yes
Archbishop Rummel	Yes
Ascension Catholic	Yes
Ascension Christian	Yes
Assumption	No
Avoyelles	Yes
Avoyelles Public Charter	Yes
Barbe	Yes
Basile	No
Baton Rouge	Yes
Beau Chene	Yes
Bell City	Yes
Belle Chasse	No
Ben Franklin	Yes
Benton	Yes
Berchmans Academy	Yes

School	Vote
Berwick	Yes
Brother Martin	Yes
Brusly	Yes
Buckeye	Yes
Bunkie	Yes
C.E. Byrd	Yes
Cabrini	Yes
Caddo Magnet	Yes
Caldwell Parish	Yes
Calvary Baptist	Yes
Captain Shreve	Yes
Carencro	Yes
Castor	Yes
Catholic - B.R.	Yes
Catholic - N.I.	Yes
Catholic - P.C.	Yes
Cedar Creek	Yes
Central - B.R.	Yes
Central Catholic	Yes
Central Lafourche	No
Central Private	Yes
Chalmette	Yes
Choudrant	Yes
Christ Episcopal School	Yes
Church Point	Yes
Comeaux	Yes
Converse	Yes
Covington	Yes
D'Arbonne Woods Charter	Yes

School	Vote
David Thibodaux	No
De La Salle	Yes
Delcambre	Yes
Delta Charter	Yes
Denham Springs	Yes
DeQuincy	Yes
Destrehan	Yes
Dominican	Yes
Dunham	Yes
Dutchtown	Yes
E.D. White	Yes
East Ascension	Yes
East Beauregard	Yes
Elton	Yes
Episcopal	Yes
Episcopal of Acadiana	No
Erath	Yes
Eunice	Yes
Evangel Christian	Yes
Fisher	Yes
Florien	Yes
Fontainebleau	No
Franklinton	Yes
Georgetown	Yes
Glenbrook	Yes
Grand Lake	Yes
Grant	Yes
H.L. Bourgeois	Yes
Hackberry	Yes

School	Vote
Hahnville	Yes
Hammond	Yes
Hanson Memorial	Yes
Harrisonburg	Yes
Haughton	Yes
Haynes Academy	No
Haynesville	Yes
Hicks	Yes
Holden	Yes
Holy Cross	Yes
Hornbeck	Yes
Iowa	Yes
Isidore Newman	Yes
Jena	Yes
Jennings	Yes
Jesuit	Yes
John Curtis Christian	Yes
Kenner Discovery Health Science	Yes
Lacassine	Yes
Lafayette	No
Lakeshore	Yes
Lakeside	Yes
Lakeview	Yes
Leesville	Yes
LHSADA	Yes
Live Oak	Yes
Logansport	Yes
Loranger	Yes
Loyola Prep	Yes
Lutcher	Yes
Mandeville	Yes
Many	Yes
Marksville	Yes
Metairie Park Country Day	Yes
Minden	Yes
Montgomery	Yes
Morgan City	Yes
Mt. Carmel	Yes
Mt. Hermon	Yes
Natchitoches Central	Yes
Negreet	Yes
Neville	Yes
North Caddo	Yes
North DeSoto	Yes

School	Vote
North Vermilion	Yes
North Webster	Yes
Northlake Christian	Yes
Northshore	Yes
Northwood - Shrev.	Yes
Notre Dame	Yes
Oberlin	Yes
Opelousas Catholic	Yes
Ouachita Parish	Yes
Parkview Baptist	Yes
Parkway	Yes
Pearl River	Yes
Pickering	Yes
Pine	Yes
Pine Prairie	Yes
Pineville	Yes
Plaquemine	Yes
Ponchatoula	Yes
Pope John Paul II	Yes
Port Allen	Yes
Prairieville	Yes
Providence Classical Academy	Yes
Quitman	Yes
Rapides	Yes
Rayne	Yes
Red River	Yes
Richwood	Yes
Ringgold	Yes
Riverside Academy	Yes
Rosepine	Yes
Ruston	Yes
Sacred Heart	Yes
Saline	Yes
Salmen	Yes
Sam Houston	Yes
School Board Representative	Yes
Shannon Foolkes - Past President	Yes
Slidell	Yes
Sophie B. Wright	Yes
South Beauregard	Yes
South Lafourche	Yes
South Terrebonne	Yes

School	Vote
Southern Lab	Yes
Southside	Yes
Springfield	Yes
St. Amant	Yes
St. Augustine	Yes
St. Charles	Yes
St. Frederick	No
St. John	No
St. Joseph's Academy	Yes
St. Louis Catholic	Yes
St. Martin's Episcopal	Yes
St. Mary's	Yes
St. Michael the Archangel	Yes
St. Paul's	Yes
St. Scholastica	Yes
St. Thomas Aquinas	Yes
St. Thomas More	No
State Department of Education	Yes
Sterlington	Yes
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Vandebilt Catholic	Yes
Vermilion Catholic	Yes
Walker	Yes
Washington-Marion	Yes
Welsh	Yes
West Feliciana	Yes
West Monroe	Yes
West Ouachita	Yes
Westlake	Yes
Westminster Christian - Lafayette	Yes
Weston	Yes
Winnfield	Yes
Woodlawn - B.R.	Yes
Zachary	Yes



Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

III-15

Date:

Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s)	Signature(s)	School(s)
Joseph Saverino	<i>Joseph Saverino</i>	North DeSoto High School

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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:

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Proposed Amendment Changes

18.2 CONTEST LIMITS
 18.2.1 Pre-Season - A team shall be limited to ~~two~~ **three** pre-season scrimmages ~~and one~~ **Jamboree**.
 18.2.2 Season: A team shall be limited to the following:
 1. ~~34~~ **30** total contests per regular season in any combination of regular season games and tournament games.

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

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

With extended preseasons the last couple of years, soccer coaches would love to have more preseason contests and less regular season contests. We would also like to test a new power ratings for a future proposal that uses 30 games maximum as part of the formula so this would get us the head start on that. And 34 games is a few too many anyway in todays new scheduling tendencies.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

Cons: (Must have at least one)

Helps with preseason lack of contests	Lowers regular season contests
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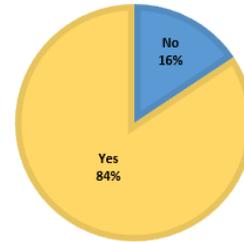


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Agenda Item III-15

Item	Section	Subject	Author(s)	Motions	Voting
III-15	Soccer	Bylaw 18.2.1, 18.2.2(1)	Joseph Saverino (North DeSoto)	Motion to vote by Joseph Saverino (North DeSoto), 2 nd by Micah Coleman (Natchitoches Central).	Simple Majority by all soccer schools: Yes (151)/No (28) - proposal passes.

Final Results:
Yes (151) / No (28)
PASSES



School	Vote
A.J. Ellender	Yes
Acad. of Sacred Heart - G.C.	Yes
Acad. of Sacred Heart - N.O.	Yes
Acadiana	Yes
Acadiana Renaissance Charter	Yes
Airline	Yes
Alexandria	Yes
Archbishop Chapelle	Yes
Archbishop Hannan	Yes
Archbishop Rummel	Yes
Archbishop Shaw	No
Ascension Episcopal	Yes
Assumption	Yes
Barbe	Yes
Baton Rouge	Yes
Beau Chene	Yes
Belaire	No
Belle Chasse	Yes
Ben Franklin	No
Benton	Yes
Bonnabel	Yes
Bossier	Yes
Broadmoor	Yes
Brother Martin	Yes
Buckeye	Yes
C.E. Byrd	Yes
Cabrini	Yes

School	Vote
Caddo Magnet	Yes
Calvary Baptist	Yes
Captain Shreve	Yes
Carencro	Yes
Catholic - B.R.	Yes
Catholic - N.I.	Yes
Catholic - P.C.	Yes
Cecilia	Yes
Central - B.R.	Yes
Central Lafourche	Yes
Chalmette	Yes
Christ Episcopal School	Yes
Comeaux	Yes
Covenant Christian	Yes
Covington	Yes
D'Arbonne Woods Charter	Yes
David Thibodaux	Yes
De La Salle	Yes
Delta Charter	Yes
Denham Springs	Yes
DeRidder	Yes
Destrehan	Yes
Dominican	Yes
Dunham	Yes
Dutchtown	Yes
E.D. White	Yes
East Ascension	No
Edna Karr	Yes
Eleanor McMain	Yes

School	Vote
Episcopal	Yes
Episcopal of Acadiana	Yes
Erath	Yes
Evangel Christian	Yes
Fisher	Yes
Fontainebleau	Yes
Franklin Parish	Yes
Franklinton	No
Glenmora	Yes
Grant	Yes
H.L. Bourgeois	Yes
Hahnville	Yes
Hammond	Yes
Haughton	Yes
Haynes Academy	No
Highland Baptist	Yes
Holy Cross	Yes
Houma Christian	Yes
Huntington	Yes
Isidore Newman	No
Jesuit	Yes
John Ehret	Yes
Kaplan	Yes
Kenner Discovery Health Science	Yes
L. W. Higgins	Yes
Lafayette	No
LaGrange	Yes
Lakeshore	Yes

School	Vote
Leesville	Yes
LHSADA	Yes
LHSCA - 1	Yes
Live Oak	Yes
Livingston Collegiate	Yes
Loyola Prep	Yes
Lutcher	Yes
Mandeville	Yes
McKinley	Yes
Metairie Park Country Day	Yes
Minden	No
Morgan City	No
Morris Jeff	Yes
Mt. Carmel	Yes
Natchitoches Central	Yes
Neville	Yes
New Iberia	Yes
North Caddo	Yes
North DeSoto	Yes
Northeast	Yes
Northlake Christian	No
Northshore	Yes
Northwood - Shrev.	Yes
Opelousas	No
Opelousas Catholic	Yes
Ouachita Christian	No
Ouachita Parish	Yes
Parkview Baptist	Yes
Parkway	Yes
Patrick Taylor - Science/Tech.	Yes
Peabody	Yes
Pearl River	Yes
Pineville	Yes

School	Vote
Plaquemine	Yes
Ponchatoula	Yes
Pope John Paul II	No
Port Allen	Yes
Prairieville	No
Providence Classical Academy	Yes
Rapides	Yes
Riverdale	Yes
Riverside Academy	Yes
Ruston	Yes
Salmen	No
Sam Houston	No
School Board Representative	Yes
Shannon Foolkes - Past President	No
Slidell	Yes
Sophie B. Wright	No
South Beauregard	Yes
South Lafourche	Yes
South Terrebonne	Yes
Southside	Yes
Southwood	Yes
St. Amant	No
St. Augustine	Yes
St. Charles	Yes
St. Frederick	Yes
St. Joseph's Academy	Yes
St. Louis Catholic	No
St. Martin's Episcopal	Yes
St. Martinville	Yes
St. Michael the Archangel	Yes
St. Paul's	Yes
St. Scholastica	No

School	Vote
St. Thomas Aquinas	No
St. Thomas More	Yes
State Department of Education	Yes
Sterlington	Yes
Sulphur	No
Superintendents' Association	Yes
Tara	Yes
Terrebonne	No
Teurlings Catholic	No
The Willow School	No
Thibodaux	Yes
Thomas Jefferson	Yes
Tioga	Yes
Union Parish	Yes
University Lab	Yes
Ursuline Academy	Yes
Vandebilt Catholic	Yes
Vermilion Catholic	Yes
Walker	Yes
Washington-Marion	Yes
West Feliciana	Yes
West Jefferson	Yes
West Monroe	Yes
West Ouachita	Yes
Westgate	Yes
Westminster Christian - Lafayette	Yes
Woodlawn - B.R.	Yes
Wossman	Yes
Young Audiences Charter	No
Zachary	Yes



Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

III-16

Date:

Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s)	Signature(s)	School(s)
Joseph Saverino	<i>Joseph Saverino</i>	North DeSoto High School

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Proposed Amendment Changes

18.5.5 Determining The Power Rating:

- Contests played against ~~out of state opponents~~, sub-varsity opponents and district playoff (tiebreaker) games shall not count in determining a school's power rating.
- When a team's opponent is an out-of-state team, the classification of the out-of-state team shall all be weighted equally. There will be no play-up points factored into an out-of-state opponent. When a school plays an out-of-state school that has any games on its schedule after the LHSAA's final playing date, those games shall not be used in determining the school's power ranking.
- When a school plays an out-of-state school, all contests played that count on their regular season record shall be used to calculate a school's power ranking.
- If an out-of-state opponent plays more than the max number of LHSAA allowed regular season games by the time of the LHSAA's final playing date, only the results of the first max number of LHSAA allowed games played shall be applied in the LHSAA's Wild-Card Program.

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

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

Makes playing out of state teams have value and consequences to the Power Rating now (baseball has set the precedent to make this happen and the rule addition comes directly from current LHSAA handbook baseball bylaws.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

Lets Out of state games count

Cons: (Must have at least one)

more out of state games

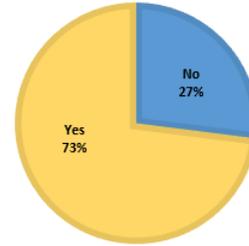
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2026 Annual Convention Agenda Item III-16

Item	Section	Subject	Author(s)	Motions	Voting
III-16	Soccer	Bylaw 18.5.5	Joseph Saverino (North DeSoto)	Motion to vote by Joseph Saverino (North DeSoto), 2 nd by Micah Coleman (Natchitoches Central).	Simple Majority by all soccer schools: Yes (127)/No (47) - proposal passes.

**Final Results:
Yes (127) / No (47)
PASSES**



School	Vote
A.J. Ellender	Yes
Acad. of Sacred Heart - G.C.	Yes
Acad. of Sacred Heart - N.O.	Yes
Acadiana	Yes
Acadiana Renaissance Charter	No
Airline	Yes
Alexandria	Yes
Archbishop Chapelle	No
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Broadmoor	No
Brother Martin	No
Buckeye	Yes
C.E. Byrd	No
Cabrini	No
Caddo Magnet	Yes

School	Vote
Calvary Baptist	Yes
Captain Shreve	No
Carencro	No
Catholic - B.R.	Yes
Catholic - N.I.	Yes
Catholic - P.C.	Yes
Cecilia	Yes
Central - B.R.	No
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Destrehan	Yes
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Dunham	Yes
Dutchtown	Yes
E.D. White	Yes
East Ascension	Yes
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Episcopal of Acadiana	Yes
Erath	Yes

School	Vote
Evangel Christian	Yes
Fisher	No
Fontainebleau	Yes
Franklin Parish	No
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LaGrange	Yes
Lakeshore	Yes
LHSADA	Yes
LHSCA - 1	Yes

School	Vote
Live Oak	Yes
Livingston Collegiate	Yes
Lord Beaconsfield Landry	Yes
Loyola Prep	No
Lutcher	Yes
Mandeville	Yes
McKinley	No
Metairie Park Country Day	Yes
Minden	Yes
Morgan City	No
Morris Jeff	Yes
Mt. Carmel	No
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North Caddo	No
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North Vermilion	No
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Northlake Christian	No
Northwood - Shrev.	Yes
Opelousas	No
Ouachita Christian	No
Ouachita Parish	Yes
Parkview Baptist	Yes
Parkway	Yes
Patrick Taylor - Science/Tech.	No
Peabody	Yes
Pearl River	No
Pineville	Yes
Plaquemine	Yes

School	Vote
Ponchatoula	Yes
Pope John Paul II	Yes
Port Allen	Yes
Prairieville	No
Providence Classical Academy	Yes
Rapides	Yes
Riverdale	Yes
Riverside Academy	Yes
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School Board Representative	Yes
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South Beauregard	Yes
South Lafourche	No
South Terrebonne	Yes
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School	Vote
St. Thomas More	Yes
State Department of Education	Yes
Sterlington	Yes
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Walker	No
Washington-Marion	Yes
West Feliciana	No
West Jefferson	Yes
West Monroe	No
West Ouachita	Yes
Westgate	Yes
Westminster Christian - Lafayette	Yes
Woodlawn - B.R.	Yes
Wossman	No
Young Audiences Charter	Yes
Zachary	Yes



Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

III-17

Date: 8/14/2025

Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s)	Signature(s)	School(s)
Marty Cannon	<i>Marty Cannon</i>	St. Thomas More Catholic HS
Christopher Cavin	<i>Chris Cavin</i>	Quitman HS

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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:

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Bylaw 19.1

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Proposed Amendment Changes

This proposal would affect the dates for the 2027 softball season.

1st practice (week 29) — Monday, Jan. 17	<u>1st practice (week 31) — Monday, Jan. 31</u>
Earliest jamboree (week 32) — Thurs. Sat., Feb. 10-12	<u>Earliest jamboree (week 34) — Thurs.-Sat., Feb. 24-26</u>
1st contest (week 33) — Tuesday, Feb. 15	<u>1st contest (week 35) — Monday Feb. 28</u>
Regular season ends (week 41) — Tues., Apr. 11	<u>Regular season ends (week 43) — Tues., Apr. 25</u>
Playoff pairings named (week 41) — Wed., Apr. 12	<u>Playoff pairings named (week 43) — Wed., Apr. 26</u>
Bi-District round (week 41) — Sat., Apr. 15	<u>Bi-District round (week 43) — Sat., Apr. 29</u>
Regional round (week 42) — Wed. Apr. 19	<u>Regional round (week 44) — Wed., May 3</u>
Quarterfinal round (week 42) — Sat., Apr. 22	<u>Quarterfinal round (week 44) — Sat., May 6</u>
State Tournament (week 43) — Thur. Sat., Apr. 27-29	<u>State Tournament (week 45) — Thurs.-Sat., May 11-13</u>

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

Bylaw 19.1 Important Dates

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

The proposed amendment would delay the official start of the softball season allowing multisport athletes the opportunity to participate more completely in a second sport should they choose to do so. Currently, athletes who play basketball, soccer, and/or cheerlead (especially at smaller schools) miss out on the majority of preseason and/or, if the school is successful in any of the aforementioned sports, athletes can also miss out on regular season games. Due to the large overlap of winter and spring sports seasons, it has become increasingly difficult to entice athletes to play more than one sport. Schools, in particularly small schools, currently have to delay or cancel games due to lack of athletes still competing in other sports. Delaying the start of the softball season would also give the opportunity for the weather conditions to improve and warm-up.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

Cons: (Must have at least one)

- Opportunity for multisport athletes to compete in the entirety of the spring sport season.
- Makes being a multisport athlete more manageable and realistic.
- Improved weather conditions.

- Possible conflicts with the state tournament and school events (graduation, etc.)

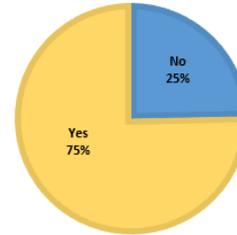
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2026 Annual Convention Agenda Item III-17

Item	Section	Subject	Author(s)	Motions	Voting
III-17	Softball	Bylaw 19.1	Martin Cannon (St. Thomas More) Chris Cavin (Quitman)	Motion to vote by Martin Cannon (St. Thomas More), 2 nd by Herman Brister (Southern Lab).	Simple Majority by all softball schools: Yes (235)/No (77) - proposal passes.

Final Results:
Yes (235) / No (77)
PASSES



School	Vote
A.J. Ellender	Yes
Abramson	Yes
Acad. of Sacred Heart - G.C.	Yes
Acadiana	Yes
Acadiana Renaissance Charter	Yes
Airline	No
Albany	Yes
Alexandria	No
Anacoco	Yes
Arcadia	Yes
Archbishop Chapelle	Yes
Archbishop Hannan	No
Ascension Catholic	Yes
Ascension Christian	Yes
Assumption	No
Avoyelles	No
Avoyelles Public Charter	Yes
Baker	No
Barbe	No
Basile	Yes
Bastrop	Yes
Beau Chene	Yes
Belaire	Yes
Bell City	No
Belle Chasse	No
Ben Franklin	Yes
Benton	Yes
Berwick	Yes

School	Vote
Bonnabel	Yes
Booker T. Washington - N.O.	No
Bossier	Yes
Breaux Bridge	Yes
Broadmoor	No
Brusly	No
Buckeye	Yes
Bunkie	No
C.E. Byrd	Yes
Cabrini	Yes
Caddo Magnet	Yes
Caldwell Parish	Yes
Calvary Baptist	Yes
Captain Shreve	Yes
Carencro	Yes
Carroll	No
Castor	Yes
Catholic - N.I.	Yes
Catholic - P.C.	Yes
Cecilia	Yes
Cedar Creek	Yes
Centerville	Yes
Central - B.R.	No
Central Catholic	No
Central Lafourche	Yes
Central Private	Yes
Chalmette	Yes
Choudrant	Yes
Church Point	Yes

School	Vote
Comeaux	Yes
Converse	Yes
Covenant Christian	Yes
Covington	Yes
Crowley	Yes
D'Arbonne Woods Charter	Yes
David Thibodaux	Yes
De La Salle	No
Delcambre	Yes
Delhi	Yes
Delhi Charter	Yes
Delta Charter	Yes
Denham Springs	No
DeQuincy	Yes
DeRidder	Yes
Destrehan	Yes
Dominican	Yes
Donaldsonville	No
Downsville	Yes
Doyle	Yes
Doyline	No
Dunham	Yes
Dutchtown	No
E.D. White	Yes
East Ascension	Yes
East Beauregard	Yes
East Iberville	No
Ebarb	Yes
Edna Karr	No

School	Vote
Eleanor McMain	Yes
Elizabeth	Yes
Elton	Yes
Episcopal	No
Erath	Yes
Eunice	No
Evangel Christian	No
Evans	Yes
Fairview	Yes
False River	No
Family Christian	Yes
Ferriday	Yes
Fisher	Yes
Florien	Yes
Fontainebleau	Yes
Franklin	Yes
Franklin Parish	No
Franklinton	No
Frederick A Douglass	No
French Settlement	No
Georgetown	No
Glen Oaks	Yes
Glenbrook	Yes
Grand Lake	Yes
Grant	Yes
Green Oaks	Yes
Gueydan	Yes
H.L. Bourgeois	No
Hackberry	Yes
Hahnville	Yes
Hammond	No
Hanson Memorial	Yes
Harrisonburg	Yes
Hathaway	Yes
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Hicks	Yes
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Holden	Yes
Homer	Yes
Hornbeck	Yes
Huntington	Yes
Iota	Yes
Iowa	No
Isidore Newman	Yes
Jeanerette	Yes
Jena	Yes

School	Vote
Jennings	Yes
Jewel Sumner	No
John Curtis Christian	No
John Ehret	No
Johnson Bayou	No
Jonesboro-Hodge	Yes
Kaplan	Yes
Kenner Discovery Health Science	Yes
Kinder	No
L. W. Higgins	Yes
Lacassine	Yes
Lafayette	Yes
Lafayette Renaissance Charter Academy	No
LaGrange	Yes
Lake Arthur	No
Lake Charles College Prep	Yes
Lakeshore	Yes
Lakeside	No
Lakeview	Yes
LaSalle	Yes
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LHSCA - 1	No
LHSCA - 2	Yes
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Live Oak	Yes
Livingston Collegiate	Yes
Loranger	No
Lord Beaconsfield Landry	Yes
Loreauville	Yes
Loyola Prep	Yes
Lutcher	Yes
Madison Prep	Yes
Mamou	Yes
Mandeville	Yes
Mangham	Yes
Many	Yes
Marksville	Yes
Maurepas	Yes
McDonogh #35	Yes
McKinley	Yes
Merryville	No
Metairie Park Country Day	Yes
Midland	Yes
Minden	Yes
Monterey	No

School	Vote
Montgomery	Yes
Morgan City	No
Morris Jeff	Yes
Mt. Carmel	Yes
Mt. Hermon	No
Natchitoches Central	Yes
Negreet	Yes
Neville	Yes
New Iberia	Yes
North Caddo	No
North DeSoto	Yes
North Iberville	Yes
North Vermilion	Yes
North Webster	Yes
Northeast	Yes
Northlake Christian	Yes
Northshore	Yes
Northside	Yes
Northwest	Yes
Northwood - Lena	Yes
Northwood - Shrev.	No
Notre Dame	Yes
Oak Grove	Yes
Oak Hill	Yes
Oakdale	Yes
Oberlin	Yes
Opelousas	No
Opelousas Catholic	Yes
Ouachita Christian	Yes
Parkview Baptist	Yes
Parkway	Yes
Patrick Taylor - Science/Tech.	No
Peabody	Yes
Pearl River	Yes
Phoenix	Yes
Pickering	Yes
Pine	No
Pine Prairie	Yes
Pineville	No
Pitkin	Yes
Plain Dealing	Yes
Plainview	Yes
Plaquemine	No
Ponchatoula	Yes
Pope John Paul II	No
Port Allen	Yes
Prairieville	Yes

School	Vote
Providence Classical Academy	Yes
Quitman	Yes
Rapides	Yes
Rayne	Yes
Rayville	Yes
Red River	Yes
Ringgold	No
Riverdale	Yes
Riverside Academy	Yes
Rosepine	Yes
Ruston	Yes
Sacred Heart	Yes
Saline	Yes
Salmen	No
Sam Houston	Yes
School Board Representative	Yes
Scotlandville	Yes
Shannon Foolkes - Past President	No
Simpson	Yes
Simsboro	Yes
Singer	Yes
Slaughter Community Charter	Yes
Slidell	Yes
South Beauregard	Yes
South Cameron	No
South Lafourche	Yes
South Plaquemines	No

School	Vote
South Terrebonne	Yes
Southside	Yes
Southwood	Yes
St. Amant	Yes
St. Charles	Yes
St. Frederick	Yes
St. James	Yes
St. John	No
St. Joseph's Academy	No
St. Louis Catholic	Yes
St. Martin's Episcopal	Yes
St. Martinville	Yes
St. Mary's	Yes
St. Michael the Archangel	Yes
St. Scholastica	No
St. Thomas Aquinas	Yes
St. Thomas More	Yes
Stanley	Yes
Starks	Yes
Sterlington	Yes
Sulphur	Yes
Summerfield	Yes
Superintendents' Association	Yes
Tara	Yes
Terrebonne	No
Teurlings Catholic	Yes
The Willow School	Yes
Thibodaux	Yes
Thomas Jefferson	No

School	Vote
Tioga	Yes
Union Parish	Yes
University Lab	Yes
Ursuline Academy	Yes
V.B. Glencoe Charter	Yes
Vandebilt Catholic	No
Varnado	Yes
Vermilion Catholic	Yes
Vidalia	No
Ville Platte	Yes
Vinton	No
Walker	No
Warren Easton	Yes
Washington-Marion	No
Welsh	Yes
West Feliciana	Yes
West Monroe	Yes
West Ouachita	Yes
West St. John	No
West St. Mary	Yes
Westgate	Yes
Westlake	No
Westminster Christian - Lafayette	Yes
Weston	Yes
Winnfield	Yes
Woodlawn - B.R.	Yes
Wossman	Yes
Zachary	No
Zwolle	Yes



Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

III-18

Date: 08-14-2025 - updated

Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s)	Signature(s)	School(s)
Jared Cavalier		St. Michael

2026-2027 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 19.2.1

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

19.2.1 Pre-Season:

~~2. Between the 19th week and the 23rd week of the NFHS calendar, A school shall be permitted a pre season evaluation period. The evaluation period shall run from the Monday of the 19th week to the Saturday of the 23rd and is limited to 20 hours of coach/student athlete contact. There is no restriction on the type of softball equipment that can be used during the evaluation period. An interschool scrimmage is not allowed during the evaluation period. An evaluation period can be used as a tryout.~~

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

Bylaw 4.1.7 (new) - if proposal passes.

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

This amendment would allow high school coaches to hold team tryouts at any point during the school year, rather than being restricted to short timeframes close to the start of the season.

The change would provide several benefits:

- **Improved preparation** – Coaches could select their teams earlier, ensuring that player uniforms and equipment are ordered and ready before the season begins.
- **Enhanced training opportunities** – With rosters set in advance, coaches could implement off-season training programs, giving athletes more time for skill development, instruction, and repetitions.
- **Better opportunities for all students** – Students who are not selected for a team would learn sooner, allowing them to explore other sports, activities, or school programs without spending weeks or months pursuing a roster spot they won't receive.

Overall, this amendment aims to create a smoother start to each season, strengthen athlete development, and help students make informed decisions about their extracurricular involvement.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

Allows coaches to pick a time that is the most beneficial for their program and can work around other school events that may occur during the designated time. Also allows them more freedom in case of any weather issues. Students who don't make it can pursue other interests.

Cons: (Must have at least one)

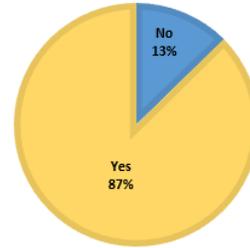
Athletes who might need more time to develop might be over-looked.



2026 Annual Convention Agenda Item III-18

Item	Section	Subject	Author(s)	Motions	Voting
III-18	Softball	Bylaw 19.2.1(2)	Jared Cavalier (St. Michael)	Motion to vote by Jared Cavalier (St. Michael), 2 nd by Robert Wells (Broadmoor).	Simple Majority by all softball schools: Yes (257)/No (37) - proposal passes.

Final Results:
Yes (257) / No (37)
PASSES



School	Vote
A.J. Ellender	Yes
Abramson	Yes
Acad. of Sacred Heart - G.C.	Yes
Acadiana	No
Acadiana Renaissance Charter	Yes
Airline	Yes
Albany	Yes
Alexandria	Yes
Anacoco	Yes
Arcadia	Yes
Archbishop Chapelle	Yes
Archbishop Hannan	Yes
Ascension Catholic	Yes
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Bossier	Yes
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Central Catholic	No
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Choudrant	Yes
Church Point	Yes
Comeaux	Yes

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Covenant Christian	Yes
Covington	Yes
Crowley	Yes
D'Arbonne Woods Charter	Yes
David Thibodaux	Yes
De La Salle	Yes
Delcambre	Yes
Delhi	Yes
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Dutchtown	Yes
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East Ascension	Yes
East Beauregard	No
East Iberville	Yes
Ebarb	Yes
Elizabeth	Yes
Elton	Yes
Episcopal	Yes
Erath	Yes

School	Vote
Eunice	Yes
Evangel Christian	Yes
Evans	Yes
Fairview	Yes
False River	Yes
Family Christian	Yes
Ferriday	Yes
Fisher	Yes
Florien	Yes
Fontainebleau	Yes
Franklin	Yes
Franklin Parish	Yes
Franklinton	Yes
French Settlement	Yes
Georgetown	No
Gibsland-Coleman	Yes
Glen Oaks	Yes
Glenbrook	Yes
Glenmora	Yes
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Mamou	Yes
Mandeville	Yes
Mangham	Yes
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Marksville	Yes
Maurepas	Yes
McKinley	Yes
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North Caddo	Yes
North DeSoto	Yes
North Iberville	Yes
North Vermilion	Yes
North Webster	Yes
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Northlake Christian	Yes
Northshore	Yes
Northside	Yes
Northwood - Lena	No
Notre Dame	No
Oak Hill	Yes
Oberlin	No
Opelousas	No
Ouachita Christian	Yes
Parkview Baptist	Yes
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Phoenix	Yes
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Riverdale	Yes
Riverside Academy	Yes
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Ruston	Yes
Sacred Heart	Yes
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Salmen	Yes
Sam Houston	No

School	Vote
School Board Representative	Yes
Scotlandville	Yes
Shannon Foolkes - Past President	No
Simpson	Yes
Simsboro	Yes
Singer	Yes
Slaughter Community Charter	Yes
Slidell	Yes
South Beauregard	Yes
South Lafourche	Yes
South Terrebonne	Yes
Southside	Yes
Southwood	Yes
St. Amant	Yes
St. Charles	Yes
St. Frederick	Yes
St. James	Yes
St. John	No
St. Louis Catholic	Yes
St. Martin's Episcopal	Yes
St. Martinville	Yes
St. Mary's	Yes

School	Vote
St. Michael the Archangel	Yes
St. Scholastica	No
St. Thomas Aquinas	Yes
St. Thomas More	Yes
Stanley	Yes
Starks	Yes
Sterlington	Yes
Sulphur	No
Summerfield	Yes
Superintendents' Association	Yes
Tara	Yes
Terrebonne	No
Teurlings Catholic	Yes
The Willow School	Yes
Thibodaux	Yes
Thomas Jefferson	Yes
Tioga	No
Union Parish	Yes
University Lab	Yes
Ursuline Academy	Yes
V.B. Glencoe Charter	Yes
Vandebilt Catholic	Yes
Varnado	Yes

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Vermilion Catholic	Yes
Vidalia	Yes
Ville Platte	No
Vinton	No
Walker	Yes
Warren Easton	Yes
Welsh	Yes
West Feliciana	Yes
West Jefferson	Yes
West Monroe	Yes
West Ouachita	Yes
West St. John	Yes
West St. Mary	Yes
Westgate	Yes
Westlake	No
Westminster Christian - Lafayette	Yes
Winnfield	No
Woodlawn - B.R.	Yes
Woodlawn - Shrev.	Yes
Wossman	Yes
Zachary	Yes
Zwolle	Yes



Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

III-19

Date:

Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s)	Signature(s)	School(s)
Martin Cannon	<i>Martin L. Cannon</i>	St. Thomas More

2026-2027 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

21.3.4 Coaches shall be allowed to instruct their players during regular season matches and regional and state tennis tournaments. ~~Coaching may be done on odd game changeovers and when players split sets. Only the team coach and/or assistant coach shall be allowed to instruct. Only LHSAA registered tennis coaches are allowed to instruct during a match. No team member, parent, or fan is allowed to communicate with a player during a match. Coaching by a team's registered tennis coach is permitted during both singles and doubles play:~~

1. From outside the fence, in between points, as long as "continuous play" is observed and players do not come to the fence,
2. During the 90-second, odd-game changeover on all matches with the players remaining on the court and the coach remaining outside the fence, and
3. Between split sets.

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

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

This amendment serves to clarify the tennis coaching bylaw by specifying that only LHSAA registered tennis coaches are allowed to instruct players during matches. Further, this slightly increases the latitude that coaches have to instruct their players during matches by allowing them to give a small amount of instruction in between points without disturbing the flow of continuous play on the court. Under the current rule, coaches are not allowed to talk to their players unless they are on the 90-second, odd-game changeover. This often leads to coaches not being allowed to coach their players for a significant amount of time, preventing them from assisting their players in making small corrections that are needed during a game.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

Cons: (Must have at least one)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarifies who is allowed to coach during LHSAA tennis matches Allows coaches to better instruct their players without disturbing the continuous play of a match. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some teams may have more coaches than others.
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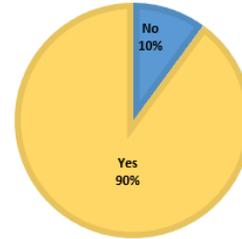


2026 Annual Convention

Agenda Item III-19

Item	Section	Subject	Author(s)	Motions	Voting
III-19	Tennis	Bylaw 21.3.4	Martin Cannon (St. Thomas More)	Motion to vote by Martin Cannon (St. Thomas More), 2 nd by Stella Arabie (Vermillion Catholic).	Simple Majority by all tennis schools: Yes (152)/No (17) - proposal passes.

Final Results:
Yes (152) / No (17)
PASSES



School	Vote
A.J. Ellender	Yes
Acad. of Sacred Heart - G.C.	Yes
Acad. of Sacred Heart - N.O.	Yes
Acadiana	Yes
Acadiana Renaissance Charter	Yes
Airline	Yes
Alexandria	No
Archbishop Chapelle	Yes
Archbishop Hannan	No
Archbishop Rummel	Yes
Ascension Catholic	Yes
Ascension Christian	Yes
Assumption	Yes
Avoyelles	Yes
Avoyelles Public Charter	Yes
Barbe	Yes
Baton Rouge	Yes
Ben Franklin	Yes
Benton	Yes
Berchmans Academy	Yes
Berwick	Yes
Booker T. Washington - N.O.	Yes
Bossier	Yes
Brother Martin	Yes
Bunkie	No
C.E. Byrd	Yes
Caddo Magnet	Yes

School	Vote
Caldwell Parish	Yes
Calvary Baptist	Yes
Captain Shreve	Yes
Carencro	Yes
Catholic - B.R.	Yes
Catholic - P.C.	Yes
Cedar Creek	Yes
Central - B.R.	No
Central Catholic	Yes
Central Lafourche	Yes
Central Private	Yes
Chalmette	Yes
Christ Episcopal School	Yes
Comeaux	Yes
Converse	Yes
Covington	Yes
Crowley	Yes
David Thibodaux	Yes
De La Salle	Yes
Delta Charter	No
Denham Springs	Yes
Destrehan	Yes
Dominican	Yes
Dunham	Yes
Dutchtown	Yes
E.D. White	Yes
East Ascension	Yes
Episcopal	Yes
Episcopal of Acadiana	Yes

School	Vote
Erath	Yes
Eunice	Yes
Evangel Christian	Yes
Ferriday	Yes
Fontainebleau	Yes
Franklin Parish	No
Franklinton	Yes
Glen Oaks	Yes
Glenbrook	Yes
Green Oaks	Yes
H.L. Bourgeois	Yes
Hahnville	Yes
Hammond	Yes
Hathaway	Yes
Haughton	Yes
Haynes Academy	Yes
Holy Cross	Yes
Houma Christian	Yes
Huntington	Yes
Iota	No
Isidore Newman	No
Jena	Yes
Jennings	No
Kenner Discovery Health Science	Yes
Lacassine	Yes
Lafayette	Yes
Lakeshore	Yes
Leesville	Yes
LHSADA	Yes

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LHSCA - 1	Yes
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Ponchatoula	Yes
Pope John Paul II	No
Prairieville	Yes
Providence Classical Academy	Yes
Quitman	Yes
Riverside Academy	Yes
Ruston	Yes
Sacred Heart	Yes
Sam Houston	Yes
School Board Representative	Yes
Shannon Foolkes - Past President	Yes
Slidell	Yes
Sophie B. Wright	Yes
South Lafourche	Yes
South Terrebonne	Yes
Southside	Yes
St. Amant	Yes
St. Charles	Yes
St. Frederick	Yes
St. Joseph's Academy	Yes
St. Louis Catholic	Yes
St. Martin's Episcopal	Yes
St. Mary's	Yes
St. Michael the Archangel	No
St. Paul's	No
St. Scholastica	Yes

School	Vote
St. Thomas Aquinas	Yes
St. Thomas More	Yes
Sterlington	Yes
Sulphur	Yes
Superintendents' Association	Yes
Tara	Yes
Terrebonne	No
Teurlings Catholic	Yes
The Willow School	Yes
Thibodaux	Yes
Union Parish	Yes
University Lab	Yes
Ursuline Academy	Yes
Vandebilt Catholic	Yes
Vermilion Catholic	Yes
Vidalia	Yes
Walker	Yes
Welsh	No
West Feliciana	Yes
West Monroe	No
West Ouachita	Yes
Westlake	Yes
Weston	Yes
Woodlawn - B.R.	Yes
Woodlawn - Shrev.	No
Zachary	Yes



Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

III-20

Date: 8/31/2025

Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s)	Signature(s)	School(s)
Micah Coleman		Natchitoches Central

2026-2027 LHSAA HANDBOOK - PROPOSED AMENDMENT

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Bylaw 23.1-23.8.4 Et al.

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Proposed Amendment Changes

23.1 IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, April 22, 2026 - Saturday, April 25, 2026	42nd	District Meets (All Classes Divisions - Boys' and Girls')
Saturday, April 25, 2026	42nd	End of Regular Season (All Classes Divisions - Boys' and Girls')
Friday, May 1, 2026	43rd	Regional Meet Deadline (All Classes-Divisions)
Thursday, May 7, 2026	44th	State Meet (Classes-Divisions 1A, B and C Divisions V and VI)
Friday, May 8, 2026	44th	State Meet (Classes Divisions 3A and 2A-Divisions III and IV)
Saturday, May 9, 2026	44th	State Meet (Classes-Divisions 5A and 4A-Divisions I and II)

~~23.3.2 To qualify for a regional meet in its classification, a school (except Class C) shall participate in a district meet prior to the regional meet. In all classes (except Class C) each district shall conduct a meet to qualify regional contestants. Boys' and girls' outdoor track & field schools shall compete in Divisions I, II, III, IV, V, and VI. Boys' and Girls' track & field shall be divided into six equal or nearly equal divisions. Track & field divisions shall be based on a school's October 1 enrollment that is certified to the LHSAA under the guidelines of Article 8.3 of the Constitution Enrollment Calculation. Counting to achieve equal sixths shall begin with the lowest and end with the highest track and field school enrollment. All-girl schools shall be included in the counting to achieve equal divisions. All boy schools shall be classified according to their enrollment after the track & field schools have been divided. Schools with equal enrollment that form the dividing line in a division shall play in the lower division. A school may not participate in a division below that mandated by its enrollment. A school may elect to play in a higher division if it submits a written declaration to the LHSAA. The declaration shall apply for the next 2 years.~~

~~23.3.2(1) Each of the six (6) Divisions shall contain nine (9) track and field-only districts, determined independently of the LHSAA's basic districts used for team sports. Districts 1 through 3 shall comprise Region 1; Districts 4 through 6 shall comprise Region 2; Districts 7 through 9 shall comprise Region 3. Division V and VI will not contest the 4x800m relay in postseason.~~

23.3.8 The host of a postseason meet shall comply with the order of running events and contest the field events as stated in SECTION 2 ORDER OF RUNNING EVENTS and SECTION 3 FIELD EVENTS in the NFHS Track & Field Rules Book. There shall be at least a 10-minute time allotment between running events. ~~Exception: Classes C, B, and 1A shall not contest the 4x800-meter relay in the postseason.~~

23.4 DISTRICT MEETS (Boys and Girls)

23.4.1 Boys' and girls' track and field teams shall compete in the LHSAA ~~Classification Committee's~~ Track and Field only assigned districts in ~~Classes 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A, and B Divisions I, II, III, IV, V, and VI.~~

23.4.2 Schools within their assigned districts in all classes divisions may qualify individual competitors and relay teams for the state meet. In all classes divisions, each district in outdoor track and field shall qualify the same number of individuals (4) and relay teams (4) to the regional meet, regardless of the number of districts in a region.



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~~23.4.18 Special District Rules for Class 1A (Boys and Girls)~~

~~For Class 1A schools only, in a district where four or fewer schools participate with a full track team, three individuals shall be allowed to participate in each event. The exception shall be in the relays when only one relay team from each school participates. Schools may enter a maximum of two contestants in each event for individual competitors unless there are four or fewer schools in a district; otherwise, three individuals shall be allowed to participate in each event. The exception shall be in the relays when only one relay team from each school participates.~~

23.5.1 Regional meets shall be conducted in all classes divisions during the week prior to the state meet to qualify individual contestants and relay teams.

23.5.6 The first, second, and third place winners in the individual events and relay teams shall automatically qualify in regionals for the state meet. Classes Divisions shall qualify a maximum of nine contestants in each event from the regional to the state meet. The number of contestants each regional may qualify to the state meet is explained in Bylaw 23.6.21.

23.5.11 **Principal's Regional Meet Committee in All Classifications Divisions:**

23.5.15 **Qualifying Plans and Special Rules for Regional Meets (All Classes Divisions- Boys and Girls)**

3. Track Surface: Shall be an all-weather surface with a minimum of eight lanes around two turns. For Classes 1A and C Division VI, it shall be a minimum of six lanes around two turns. Lane widths shall be at least 36" (preferably 42"). It is recommended that it shall be marked for use in more than one direction for 100/110-meter hurdles and 100-meter dash.

6. Runways for Jumping and Vaulting Events shall meet minimum lengths specified in NFHS's Outdoor Track and Field Rule Book and shall be marked for use in either direction, except for Classes 1A and C Division VI.

Regions by Classification: Remove entire table (page 153 in 25-26 LHSAA Handbook).

23.6.3 In conjunction with the host, the LHSAA shall conduct the state meet at the same site on the same date for all classes divisions in both boys' and girls' outdoor track and field.

23.6.4 The Executive Director shall secure possible sites for the state meet and present them to the Executive Committee for selection. The boys' and girls' outdoor track and field state championship meet for all classes divisions shall be held over a three-day period during the 44th calendar week on the dates listed in Bylaw 23.1, "Important Dates" section. Classes B, C, and 1A Divisions V and VI shall be conducted on Thursday, Classes 2A and 3A Divisions III and IV shall be conducted on Friday, and Classes 4A and 5A Divisions I and II shall be conducted on Saturday.

23.6.10 Each class division shall determine its own individual contestants' and relay teams' qualifying methods from the regional to the state meet. In devising its qualifying plan, a class division shall comply with LHSAA constitutional rules and by-laws and NFHS's Outdoor Track and Field Rule Book.

23.6.11 Each class division shall be limited to a maximum of nine qualifying individual contestants and relay teams in each event from its regional to the state meet.

1. Each class division's schools shall qualify individual contestants and relay teams in each event from the regional meets conducted the week prior to the state meet.

2. Only contestants and relay teams (including alternate contestants) that qualify in a regional meet shall compete in the state meet.

3. All classes divisions' first-, second- and third-place finishers in regional individual and relay events shall automatically qualify for the state meet.

4. If fewer than nine regional meet individual contestants and relay teams in Class C Division VI automatically qualify to the state meet, then to fill the field with nine participants for each event, the state meet coordinator would use the next best time or mark from the three regions reported to LHSAA to fill the event. No school would be allowed to have more than one relay team or two individuals in an event. The best times and marks would be used until each event has nine participants.

5. Each class division shall develop a state meet qualifying plan for alternate contestants and relay teams.

~~6. Class B and C will compete in their class at the state track meet.~~



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23.6.14 Order of Events and Time-Interval Schedule

2. The LHSAA shall incorporate the different classes divisions for the boys' and girls' teams into the order of events when formulating the schedule of events for the state meet.
3. The boys' and girls' 3200-meter run shall be scheduled after the 200-meter dash, back-to-back, with the 1600-meter relay in each sport alternating with that respective class division.

Example in Classes B and C Divisions VI and V (boys and girls)

Event	Sport	Class Division
3200-meter run	Girls	C VI
3200-meter run	Boys	C VI
1600-meter relay	Girls	C VI
1600-meter relay	Boys	C VI
3200-meter run	Girls	B V
3200-meter run	Boys	B V
1600-meter relay	Girls	B V
1600-meter relay	Boys	B V

Classes 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, and 5A Divisions I, II, III, and IV shall be scheduled in the same manner.

23.6.21 Qualifying Plans from Regional Meet to State Meet

CLASS DIVISION	# OF REGIONS	# QUALIFIERS FROM EACH REGION TO STATE	ALTERNATES FROM EACH REGION
5A DI - Boys	3	3 individuals/3 relay teams in each event	4 th -place finisher in each event
5A DI - Girls	3	3 individuals/3 relay teams in each event	4 th -place finisher in each event
4A DII - Boys	3	3 individuals/3 relay teams in each event	4 th -place finisher in each event
4A DII - Girls	3	3 individuals/3 relay teams in each event	4 th -place finisher in each event
3A DIII - Boys	3	3 individuals/3 relay teams in each event	4 th -place finisher in each event
3A DIII - Girls	3	3 individuals/3 relay teams in each event	4 th -place finisher in each event
2A DIV - Boys	3	3 individuals/3 relay teams in each event	4 th -place finisher in each event
2A DIV - Girls	3	3 individuals/3 relay teams in each event	4 th -place finisher in each event
1A DV - Boys	3	3 individuals/3 relay teams in each event	4 th -place finisher in each event
1A DV - Girls	3	3 individuals/3 relay teams in each event	4 th -place finisher in each event
B DVI - Boys	3	3 individuals/3 relay teams in each event	4 th -place finisher in each event
B DVI - Girls	3	3 individuals/3 relay teams in each event	4 th -place finisher in each event
C -Boys	3	3 individuals/3 relay teams in each event	4th-place finisher in each event
C -Girls	3	3 individuals/3 relay teams in each event	4th-place finishers in each event

23.6.22 **Interrupted Competition:** If competition is interrupted because of events beyond the control of the responsible administrative officials, the competition shall be completed the next day from the point of interruption. If this is not possible, the meet must be resumed within 72 hours following the cancellation of the original meet. If the meet cannot be completed within 72 hours, there shall be no team champions named in that class/division unless the points earned by any school(s) competing will not change the outcome of the meet.



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- 23.7.5 A wheelchair participant shall compete for individual and team honors in the classification division in which his/her team competes in the meet. Meet scoring for wheelchair participants shall be as follows:
- 23.7.7 If a wheelchair participant competes against another wheelchair participant in the same sport (boys/ girls), in the same classification divisions and in the same event, the contestant that finishes first shall be declared the champion and shall score 2 team points.
- 23.7.9 When competing in the outdoor state track and field meet, all wheelchair participants shall be required to compete on the same day of the meet regardless of their school's classification division. Their points will be added to their team's total before a championship is awarded.
- 23.7.10 Wheelchair participants shall qualify for the district, regional and state meets following the same qualifying procedures as other participants in the same class division. Only four (4) individual events allowed. Qualifying times must be met at the district and regional meets
- 23.8.4 When competing in the outdoor state track and field meet, all para-ambulatory participants shall be required to compete on the same day of the meet regardless of their school's classification division. A para-ambulatory participant shall compete for individual honors only in one open division mandated by meet management. A meet's order of events shall be determined by meet management. The contestant's performances shall not be counted in the meet's overall team scoring.

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

All other sections where classifications 5A-C are mentioned for outdoor track & field.

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

This proposal restructures outdoor track & field postseason competitions by transitioning from seven (7) traditional classifications to six (6) equal Divisions based on enrollment. Currently, Class 1A includes schools with similar enrollment to Class B and C, but they are separated due to participation in football. This new divisional model removes that segmentation and allows all schools to compete in postseason track & field against schools with like enrollment. It also removes the need for track & field to be restricted by the basic team-sport districting, allowing for new, dedicated track districts that enhance geographic balance and meet management. Reducing from 7 to 6 Divisions will streamline the postseason, making equitable qualifying rounds while maintaining a competitive environment.

Pros: *(Must have at least one)*

- Creates more equitable postseason competition by aligning all schools into divisions based purely on enrollment
- Ends unnecessary separation between 1A, B, and C schools with the same enrollment levels
- Dedicated track-only districts will improve competitiveness and equity between qualifying events within each division. 21-22 schools per region and 7-8 schools per district.
- Simplifying logistics in postseason while maintaining quality competition.
- Better geographic alignment across three regions of the state
- Creates a legitimate postseason for all divisions and aligns with the 6 divisions in cross country in which membership voted in favor.
- Aligns all sports into Divisions for consistency.

Cons: *(Must have at least one)*

- Reduces the state championships by one.
- Eliminates historical Classification championships.
- Restarts historical track & field Classification state records. All previous Classification records will be permanently grandfathered while composite records will continue.

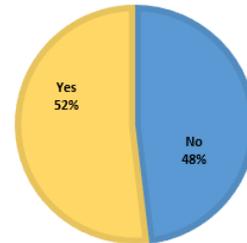
DEADLINE: Forms are due August 31, 2025. Email the completed form as a word document to Kathie Smith at ksmith@lhsaa.org. Per LHSAA Handbook Article 7.2.4, a principal submitting a proposal must present that proposal to the Handbook Committee on September 17, 2025.



2026 Annual Convention Agenda Item III-20

Item	Section	Subject	Author(s)	Motions	Voting
III-20	Track and Field (Outdoor)	Bylaw 23.1-23.8.5	Micah Coleman (Natchitoches Central)	Motion to vote by Micah Coleman (Natchitoches Central), 2 nd by Tom Eldringhoff (Catholic High, BR).	Simple Majority by all track and field (outdoor) schools: Yes (165)/No (153) - proposal passes.

Final Results:
Yes (165) / No (153)
PASSES



School	Vote
A.J. Ellender	Yes
Abramson	Yes
Acad. of Sacred Heart - G.C.	No
Acad. of Sacred Heart - N.O.	Yes
Acadiana	Yes
Acadiana Renaissance Charter	Yes
Airline	Yes
Albany	Yes
Alexandria	Yes
Anacoco	Yes
Arcadia	No
Archbishop Chapelle	Yes
Archbishop Hannan	Yes
Archbishop Rummel	No
Ascension Catholic	No
Ascension Episcopal	Yes
Assumption	No
Avoyelles	No
Baker	No
Barbe	Yes
Basile	No
Bastrop	Yes
Baton Rouge	No
Beau Chene	Yes
Beekman Charter	No
Belaire	Yes

School	Vote
Bell City	Yes
Belle Chasse	No
Ben Franklin	Yes
Benton	Yes
Berchmans Academy	No
Berwick	No
Bonnabel	No
Booker T. Washington - N.O.	Yes
Bossier	Yes
Breaux Bridge	No
Broadmoor	Yes
Brother Martin	Yes
Brusly	Yes
Buckeye	Yes
Bunkie	No
C.E. Byrd	Yes
Cabrini	Yes
Caddo Magnet	Yes
Caldwell Parish	Yes
Calvary Baptist	Yes
Captain Shreve	Yes
Carencro	Yes
Carroll	Yes
Castor	No
Catholic - B.R.	Yes
Catholic - N.I.	No
Catholic - P.C.	No
Cecilia	No

School	Vote
Cedar Creek	Yes
Centerville	No
Central - B.R.	Yes
Central Catholic	No
Central Lafourche	Yes
Central Private	Yes
Chalmette	Yes
Choudrant	No
Church Point	No
Collegiate Baton Rouge	Yes
Comeaux	Yes
Converse	No
Covington	Yes
Crowley	Yes
D'Arbonne Woods Charter	Yes
David Thibodaux	No
De La Salle	No
Delcambre	Yes
Delhi	No
Delhi Charter	No
Delta Charter	No
Denham Springs	Yes
DeQuincy	Yes
DeRidder	Yes
Destrehan	No
Dominican	Yes
Donaldsonville	No
Downsville	No

School	Vote
Doyle	Yes
Doyline	No
Dunham	No
Dutchtown	Yes
E.D. White	Yes
East Ascension	Yes
East Beauregard	Yes
East Iberville	Yes
Eleanor McMain	Yes
Elton	No
Episcopal	No
Episcopal of Acadiana	No
Erath	Yes
Eunice	No
Evangel Christian	No
Evans	No
False River	No
Family Christian	No
Ferriday	Yes
Fisher	Yes
Florien	No
Fontainebleau	Yes
Franklin Parish	No
Franklinton	Yes
General Trass	Yes
GEO Next Generation	Yes
Georgetown	No
Gibbsland-Coleman	No
Glen Oaks	Yes
Glenbrook	Yes
Glenmora	No
Grand Isle	No
Grand Lake	No
Grant	No
Green Oaks	No
Gueydan	Yes
H.L. Bourgeois	Yes
Hackberry	No
Hahnville	No
Hamilton Christian	No
Hammond	No
Hanson Memorial	No
Hathaway	No
Haughton	Yes
Haynes Academy	No
Haynesville	No
Helix Mentorship Academy	No
Hicks	No

School	Vote
Highland Baptist	Yes
Holden	No
Holy Cross	Yes
Homer	Yes
Hornbeck	No
Houma Christian	No
Huntington	Yes
Iota	No
Isidore Newman	Yes
Jeanerette	Yes
Jena	Yes
Jennings	No
Jesuit	Yes
Jewel Sumner	No
John Curtis Christian	Yes
John Ehret	No
John F. Kennedy	Yes
Johnson Bayou	No
Jonesboro-Hodge	Yes
JS Clark Leadership Academy	No
Kaplan	Yes
Kenner Discovery Health Science	No
Kinder	No
L. W. Higgins	No
Lacassine	No
Lafayette	Yes
LaGrange	No
Lake Arthur	No
Lake Charles College Prep	No
Lakeshore	No
Lakeside	Yes
LaSalle	No
Leesville	No
LHSADA	Yes
Lincoln Preparatory School	No
Live Oak	Yes
Livingston Collegiate	Yes
Logansport	No
Loranger	No
Lord Beaconsfield Landry	Yes
Loreauville	Yes
Loyola Prep	Yes
Lutcher	Yes
Madison Prep	Yes
Magnolia School of Excellence	No
Mamou	No

School	Vote
Mandeville	Yes
Mangham	No
Many	No
Marksville	No
Maurepas	No
McKinley	Yes
Merryville	No
Metairie Park Country Day	No
Midland	Yes
Minden	Yes
Monterey	No
Montgomery	No
Morgan City	No
Morris Jeff	No
Mt. Carmel	Yes
Mt. Hermon	Yes
Natchitoches Central	Yes
Negreet	No
Neville	Yes
New Iberia	Yes
North Caddo	No
North DeSoto	No
North Iberville	Yes
North Vermilion	Yes
North Webster	No
Northeast	No
Northlake Christian	Yes
Northshore	Yes
Northside	No
Northwood - Lena	Yes
Northwood - Shrev.	Yes
Notre Dame	Yes
Oak Hill	Yes
Oakdale	No
Oberlin	Yes
Opelousas	No
Opelousas Catholic	No
Ouachita Christian	No
Parkview Baptist	Yes
Parkway	Yes
Patrick Taylor - Science/Tech.	No
Peabody	No
Pearl River	No
Phoenix	No
Pickering	No
Pine	No
Pine Prairie	Yes
Pineville	No

School	Vote
Pitkin	No
Plain Dealing	Yes
Plaquemine	Yes
Ponchatoula	Yes
Pope John Paul II	Yes
Prairieville	Yes
Providence Classical Academy	Yes
Quitman	No
Rapides	Yes
Rayne	Yes
Rayville	No
Red River	No
Richwood	No
Ringgold	No
Riverdale	No
Riverside Academy	No
Rosepine	No
Ruston	Yes
Sacred Heart	Yes
Saline	Yes
Salmen	No
Sam Houston	Yes
School Board Representative	No
Scotlandville	Yes
Shannon Foolkes - Past President	Yes
Simpson	No
Simsboro	No
Singer	No
Slaughter Community Charter	No
Slidell	No
Sophie B. Wright	No

School	Vote
South Cameron	No
South Lafourche	Yes
South Terrebonne	Yes
Southern Lab	Yes
Southside	Yes
Southwood	Yes
St. Amant	Yes
St. Augustine	Yes
St. Charles	Yes
St. Frederick	No
St. Helena College & Career Acad.	No
St. James	Yes
St. John	No
St. Joseph's Academy	Yes
St. Louis Catholic	Yes
St. Martin's Episcopal	Yes
St. Martinville	No
St. Mary's	No
St. Michael the Archangel	Yes
St. Paul's	Yes
St. Scholastica	Yes
St. Thomas Aquinas	Yes
St. Thomas More	Yes
Starks	No
State Department of Education	Yes
Sterlington	No
Sulphur	Yes
Summerfield	No
Superintendents' Association	Yes
Tara	Yes
Tensas	No
Terrebonne	Yes

School	Vote
Teurlings Catholic	No
The Willow School	No
Thibodaux	Yes
Thomas Jefferson	No
Tioga	Yes
University Lab	No
Ursuline Academy	Yes
V.B. Glencoe Charter	No
Vandebilt Catholic	No
Varnado	Yes
Vermilion Catholic	Yes
Vidalia	No
Walker	Yes
Walter L. Cohen	No
Warren Easton	No
Welsh	Yes
West Feliciana	Yes
West Jefferson	Yes
West Monroe	Yes
West Ouachita	No
West St. John	No
Westgate	Yes
Westlake	Yes
Westminster Christian - Lafayette	Yes
Weston	Yes
Winnfield	No
Woodlawn - B.R.	Yes
Wossman	Yes
Young Audiences Charter	Yes
Zachary	Yes
Zwolle	No



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Date:

Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s)	Signature(s)	School(s)
WALT LEMOINE	<i>Walt Lemoine</i>	BRISLY High School

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~~23.3.2(1)~~ The top 16 individuals on the performance list for each event shall qualify to participate in the regional meet.

~~23.3.2(2)~~ A 3rd individual from the same school may qualify to participate in the regional meet provided the 3rd individual is in the top 8 of the performance list of that event with the other two teammates. This 3rd entry shall not score any team points; however, they will be able to qualify for the state meet provided a top 3 finish.

~~23.3.2(3)~~ To be eligible to participate in the regional, there will be a minimum standard for girls of 4'2 and 5'6 for boys in the high jump and 5'6 for girls and 8'6 for boys in the pole vault.

~~23.3.5~~ A regular season meet's starting time shall be left to the discretion of the host school. Regular season and non-~~district regional~~ scratch meetings shall not be conducted during a school day. A school shall not participate in a meet conducted during a school day.

~~23.4 DISTRICT MEETS (Boys and Girls)~~

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

~~23.4.2~~ Schools within their assigned districts in all classes may qualify individual competitors and relay teams for the state meet. In all classes, each district in outdoor track and field shall qualify the same number of individuals (4) and relay teams (4) to the regional meet, regardless of the number of districts in a region.

~~23.4.3~~ A district committee shall select a meet host, location, site, set its meet's and starting time by the January LTFCA Coaches' Convention, and conduct its. The district meet shall be held prior to the deadline for qualifying individual contestants and relay teams to the regional meet.

~~23.4.4~~ In organizing the meet, the district committee shall comply with the order of events and time schedule explained in Bylaw 23.3.8.

~~23.4.5~~ A school may enter a maximum of two contestants for individual and one team in each relay event.

~~23.4.6~~ A district relay winning school may substitute contestants in that event at the regional meet if the substitute's name has been listed on the relay entry form submitted by the district meet director to the regional meet director.

~~23.4.7~~ Schools may enter alternate contestants until the end of the scratch meeting.

~~23.4.8~~ At the conclusion of a district meet, the meet director shall immediately do the following:

- ~~1. Record first, second, third, fourth, and fifth place (if applicable) winner's times in running events.~~



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- ~~2. Record heights and distances of first, second, third, fourth, and fifth place (if applicable) winners in all field events.~~
- ~~3. Send the results to the regional meet's director by 10:00 p.m. on the day after the deadline in which the district meet may be conducted.~~
- ~~23.4.9 This information shall be used to seed regional competitors.~~
- ~~23.4.10 If the district meet is conducted on a track constructed in yards, running events shall be conducted in metric or equivalent distances.~~
- ~~23.4.11 The English measurement system shall be applied in measuring heights and distances in field events.~~
- ~~23.4.12 Seeding for running events shall be established according to the seeding procedure explained in Bylaw 23.6.16(9). The meet director shall draw for lanes in the presence of witnesses from another school in the district when seeding the contestants in lanes.~~
- ~~23.4.13 The 200-meter dash shall be run on the curve.~~
- ~~23.4.14 A jury of appeals shall be formed to consider appeals filed at the meet and to make other decisions within its authority as specified in the Outdoor Track and Field Rule Book.~~
- ~~23.4.15 A coaches' scratch meeting shall be conducted prior to the meet. Coaches shall attend the scratch meeting.~~
- ~~23.4.16 Because many track and field facilities are without lights and, therefore, cannot be used for night competition and because more than one classification and/or district may be required to use the same facility on the same day, district track and field meets may begin at 1:00 p.m. with the scratch meeting beginning no earlier than 12:00 noon.~~
- ~~23.4.17 Scoring: The scoring method explained in Bylaw 23.3.11 shall be used to score all district meets.~~
- ~~23.4.18 Special District Rules for Class 1A (Boys and Girls)~~
~~For Class 1A schools only, in a district where four or fewer schools participate with a full track team, three individuals shall be allowed to participate in each event. The exception shall be in the relays when only one relay team from each school participates. Schools may enter a maximum of two contestants in each event for individual competitors unless there are four or fewer schools in a district; otherwise, three individuals shall be allowed to participate in each event. The exception shall be in the relays when only one relay team from each school participates.~~
- ~~23.5.5 Preliminary running events shall not be conducted. if the track consists of enough lanes To accommodate each event's 16 entries, a two-heat final shall be conducted with the slow heat first. Preliminary running events, if necessary, shall be conducted following the order of events schedule explained in Bylaw 23.3.8.~~
- ~~23.5.7 Scratches & Declaration Meeting/Team Packets~~
- ~~1. There will be no scratch meeting for the regional meet. Schools that qualify contestants from the top 16 descending order list from the district meet to the regional meet will automatically be declared. Schools intending to scratch those qualifiers shall declare by 12:00 noon two (2) days prior to the regional meet any scratches for those qualifying to the regional meet. It will be the responsibility of the school that scratches a contestant to notify the alternate school qualifier (next qualifier on the descending order list) and the meet director by 12:00 noon two (2) days 10:00 a.m. on the Monday prior to the regional meet. Schools failing to scratch contestants prior to 12:00 noon two (2) days 10:00 a.m. on the Monday prior to the regional meet shall be fined \$50 per contestant unless a letter from a doctor or the principal stipulates that the contestant was unable to compete due to medical reasons or other unusual circumstances. Scratches to the regional meet are solely the responsibility of the school who is scratching and those shall be emailed to the host school on school letterhead signed by the head coach.~~
- ~~23.5.7(5). If a qualifying contestant from the district meet descending order list is scratched and the alternate is not notified by noon, two days prior to the meet, there shall be no replacement allowed.~~
- ~~23.5.8 Substitutions on Relay Teams: A coach may substitute a contestant to participate with his/her relay team if the contestant's name is listed on the relay entry form provided to the regional meet director by the respective district meet directors at the conclusion of the district meet and if the substitute's participation limit of four events is not exceeded. by 12:00 noon two (2) days prior to the regional meet.~~
- ~~23.5.12 Substitutions: A school may list a maximum of eight contestants for each relay event and only~~



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contestants whose names are listed on the official relay entry form shall participate in those events. If a contestant's name is not listed on the relay entry form ~~submitted from the district meet director to the regional meet director~~ by 12:00 noon two (2) days prior to the regional meet, the contestant shall not be a substitute in that relay event at the regional meet.

23.5.13 Withdrawal from the Meet: If a contestant elects to withdraw from an event or the entire meet, the ~~alternate~~ contestant's school shall notify the regional meet director and coach of the alternate contestant (next qualifier on the descending order list) of this withdrawal no later than 10:00 a.m. on the Monday prior to the meet.

23.5.15(9) Seeding Process: Contestants ~~in qualifying events~~ shall be seeded/flighted according to their ~~district meet times marks on the descending order list. If fully automatic time (FAT) is available, all qualifying shall be against time. If FAT timing is unavailable or the timing device malfunctions, qualifiers shall be seeded according to the places they finished in each heat. In all other events, contestants shall be seeded/flighted according to time and/or performance.~~

23.5.15(10) Regions By Classification Strike full document

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

9.2.1(2) Instructional time exception for district meets would no longer apply

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

This amendment provides for a new qualification method for the regional track & field meets. The top 16 athletes and relays per event, per region, will qualify for regional meets based on a descending order list compiled from certified meets throughout the regular season. There will no longer be automatic regional qualifiers from the district meets, however the district meets may be certified for those performances to count towards the descending order list. Regional meets will then qualify the top 3 athletes and relays in head-to head competition as normal to the state meet. This proposal also provides the opportunity for a 3rd individual from the same school to compete at the regional meet provided they are ranked in the top 8 of their event. The 3rd individual will not score team points at the regional; however, they will have an opportunity to qualify for the state meet. Minimum standards are also included for the high jump and pole vault to not only provide a goal for those participants, but also to maintain the integrity of this new qualifying event.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

- Allows for the best athletes from a region to have an opportunity to qualify for state.
- Allows an additional athlete from the same school an opportunity to qualify for state.
- Removes a qualifying round from the 3-week postseason.

Cons: (Must have at least one)

- District meets no longer receive automatic regional qualifiers.
- Schools without athletes in the top 16 may not have representation in the postseason.
- Schools must certify their meets with the LHSAA in order to have postseason qualifiers.

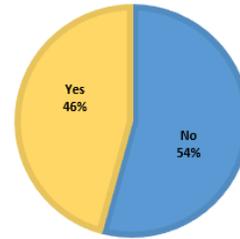
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2026 Annual Convention Agenda Item III-21

Item	Section	Subject	Author(s)	Motions	Voting
III-21	Track and Field (Outdoor)	Bylaw 23.3.2	Walt LEMONIE (Brusly)	Motion to vote by Walt Lemoine (Brusly), 2 nd by Herman Brister (Southern Lab).	Simple Majority by all track and field (outdoor) schools: Yes (141)/No (167) - proposal fails.

Final Results:
Yes (141) / No (167)
FAILS



School	Vote
A.J. Ellender	Yes
Acad. of Sacred Heart - G.C.	No
Acad. of Sacred Heart - N.O.	No
Acadiana	Yes
Acadiana Renaissance Charter	No
Airline	No
Alexandria	Yes
Arcadia	Yes
Archbishop Chapelle	No
Archbishop Hannan	No
Archbishop Rummel	Yes
Ascension Catholic	No
Ascension Episcopal	Yes
Assumption	No
Avoyelles	Yes
Baker	Yes
Barbe	No
Basile	No
Bastrop	Yes
Baton Rouge	Yes
Beau Chene	No
Beekman Charter	Yes
Belaire	Yes
Bell City	No
Belle Chasse	No
Ben Franklin	No
Benton	Yes

School	Vote
Berchmans Academy	No
Berwick	No
Bonnabel	No
Booker T. Washington - N.O.	Yes
Bossier	No
Breaux Bridge	No
Broadmoor	Yes
Brother Martin	No
Brusly	Yes
Buckeye	No
Bunkie	No
C.E. Byrd	No
Cabrini	Yes
Caddo Magnet	Yes
Caldwell Parish	No
Calvary Baptist	Yes
Captain Shreve	Yes
Carencro	Yes
Carroll	Yes
Castor	No
Catholic - B.R.	Yes
Catholic - N.I.	No
Catholic - P.C.	Yes
Cecilia	No
Cedar Creek	Yes
Centerville	Yes
Central - B.R.	Yes
Central Catholic	No

School	Vote
Central Lafourche	No
Central Private	No
Chalmette	No
Choudrant	No
Church Point	Yes
Collegiate Baton Rouge	Yes
Comeaux	No
Converse	No
Covenant Christian	Yes
Covington	No
Crowley	Yes
David Thibodaux	Yes
De La Salle	No
Delhi	Yes
Delhi Charter	No
Delta Charter	No
Denham Springs	Yes
DeQuincy	Yes
DeRidder	No
Destrehan	No
Dominican	No
Donaldsonville	No
Downsville	Yes
Doyle	No
Doyline	No
Dunham	Yes
Dutchtown	Yes
E.D. White	No

School	Vote
East Ascension	Yes
East Beauregard	Yes
East Iberville	Yes
Ebarb	No
Eleanor McMain	Yes
Elton	No
Episcopal	No
Episcopal of Acadiana	Yes
Eunice	No
Evangel Christian	Yes
Evans	No
False River	Yes
Family Christian	No
Ferriday	No
Fisher	Yes
Florien	No
Fontainebleau	Yes
Franklin	Yes
Franklin Parish	Yes
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Georgetown	No
Gibsland-Coleman	Yes
Glen Oaks	Yes
Glenbrook	Yes
Grand Isle	No
Grand Lake	No
Grant	No
Green Oaks	No
Gueydan	Yes
H.L. Bourgeois	Yes
Hackberry	Yes
Hahnville	No
Hamilton Christian	No
Hammond	No
Hanson Memorial	No
Hathaway	No
Haughton	No
Haynes Academy	No
Haynesville	No
Helix Mentorship Academy	Yes
Hicks	No
Highland Baptist	No
Holy Cross	No
Homer	No
Hornbeck	Yes
Houma Christian	No
Iota	No

School	Vote
Iowa	No
Isidore Newman	No
Jeanerette	Yes
Jena	Yes
Jennings	Yes
Jesuit	No
Jewel Sumner	No
John Curtis Christian	Yes
John Ehret	No
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Lakeshore	Yes
Lakeside	No
Lakeview	Yes
LaSalle	No
Leesville	Yes
LHSADA	Yes
LHSCA - 1	Yes
Lincoln Preparatory School	Yes
Live Oak	Yes
Logansport	No
Loranger	No
Lord Beaconsfield Landry	Yes
Loreauville	No
Loyola Prep	No
Lutcher	Yes
Madison Prep	No
Magnolia School of Excellence	No
Mamou	Yes
Mandeville	No
Mangham	No
Marksville	Yes
Maurepas	No
McKinley	Yes
Merryville	No
Metairie Park Country Day	Yes
Midland	No

School	Vote
Minden	No
Monterey	Yes
Montgomery	No
Morgan City	No
Morris Jeff	No
Mt. Carmel	No
Natchitoches Central	No
Negreet	No
Neville	Yes
North Caddo	No
North DeSoto	No
North Vermilion	Yes
North Webster	No
Northeast	Yes
Northlake Christian	Yes
Northshore	Yes
Northside	No
Northwood - Shrev.	Yes
Oak Hill	Yes
Oakdale	No
Oberlin	Yes
Opelousas	No
Opelousas Catholic	Yes
Ouachita Christian	No
Ouachita Parish	No
Parkview Baptist	Yes
Parkway	No
Patrick Taylor - Science/Tech.	No
Peabody	Yes
Pearl River	No
Phoenix	Yes
Pine	Yes
Pine Prairie	No
Pineville	No
Pitkin	No
Plain Dealing	No
Plaquemine	Yes
Ponchatoula	No
Pope John Paul II	No
Port Allen	Yes
Prairieville	Yes
Providence Classical Academy	Yes
Quitman	No
Rapides	No
Rayne	Yes
Rayville	No
Red River	No

School	Vote
Reeves	Yes
Richwood	No
Ringgold	No
Riverdale	No
Riverside Academy	No
Ruston	Yes
Salmen	No
Sam Houston	No
School Board Representative	Yes
Scotlandville	No
Shannon Foolkes - Past President	Yes
Simpson	No
Simsboro	No
Slaughter Community Charter	No
Slidell	No
Sophie B. Wright	No
South Beauregard	Yes
South Lafourche	No
South Plaquemines	Yes
South Terrebonne	Yes
Southern Lab	Yes
Southside	Yes
Southwood	Yes
Springfield	No
St. Amant	Yes
St. Augustine	Yes
St. Charles	Yes
St. Frederick	Yes

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St. Helena College & Career Acad.	No
St. James	No
St. John	No
St. Joseph's Academy	No
St. Louis Catholic	Yes
St. Martin's Episcopal	No
St. Martinville	Yes
St. Mary's	Yes
St. Michael the Archangel	Yes
St. Paul's	No
St. Scholastica	Yes
St. Thomas Aquinas	Yes
St. Thomas More	Yes
State Department of Education	Yes
Sterlington	No
Sulphur	No
Summerfield	No
Superintendents' Association	Yes
Tara	Yes
Tensas	No
Terrebonne	No
Teurlings Catholic	No
The Willow School	No
Thibodaux	Yes
Thomas Jefferson	No
Tioga	No
Union Parish	Yes
University Lab	Yes

School	Vote
Ursuline Academy	Yes
V.B. Glencoe Charter	Yes
Vandebilt Catholic	No
Varnado	Yes
Vermilion Catholic	Yes
Vidalia	No
Ville Platte	Yes
Vinton	Yes
Walker	Yes
Walter L. Cohen	No
Warren Easton	No
Washington-Marion	Yes
Welsh	No
West Feliciana	No
West Jefferson	No
West Monroe	Yes
West Ouachita	No
West St. John	Yes
West St. Mary	Yes
Westgate	Yes
Westlake	No
Westminster Christian - Lafayette	No
Weston	No
Winnfield	No
Woodlawn - B.R.	Yes
Wossman	Yes
Zachary	No
Zwolle	No



Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws

III-22

Date:

Amendment Author(s):

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

2026-2027 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

23.6.5 Prior to the state meet, the LHSAA shall place a state meet memorandum on its website and notify all schools when available. Each head track coach shall be notified by email as to when the ~~heat sheets~~ **performance lists** are available. Once notified the participating schools shall have four hours to review, appeal, or dispute the school's ~~heat sheets~~ **performance lists** which are posted on the LHSAA website. The only changes that will be considered at this time shall be errors in reporting/posting by the Regional Meet Director or the LHSAA administration. Omissions/errors by the participating schools are not appealable or disputable.

23.6.12 Team Packets

- There will be no scratch meeting for the state meet. Schools that qualify contestants from the regional meet to the state meet shall declare by ~~noon on Tuesday 5:00pm on Monday~~ **noon on Monday** of the week of the state meet any scratches for those qualifying to the state meet. It will be the responsibility of the school that scratches a contestant to notify the alternate school qualifier by ~~noon on Tuesday 5:00pm on Monday~~ **noon on Monday** of the week of the state meet. Schools failing to scratch contestants prior to ~~noon on Tuesday 5:00pm on Monday~~ **noon on Monday** of the state meet shall be fined \$50 per contestant unless a letter from a doctor or the principal stipulates that the contestant was unable to compete due to medical reasons or other unusual circumstances. Scratches to the state meet shall be emailed to the LHSAA office on school letterhead signed by the coach and school principal.
- If a qualifying contestant from the regional meet is scratched and the alternate is not notified prior to ~~noon on Tuesday 5:00pm on Monday~~ **noon on Monday** of meet week, there shall be no replacement allowed.

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

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

Updating to align LHSAA procedures with the handbook. Allow coaches to have practice time to discuss any changes on Monday.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

To give more time to prepare for the state meet.

Cons: (Must have at least one)

The deadline to scratch/add and dispute period is earlier.

DEADLINE: Forms are due **August 31, 2025**. Email the 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 17, 2025**.

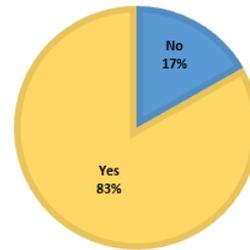


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Agenda Item III-22

Item	Section	Subject	Author(s)	Motions	Voting
III-22	Track and Field (Outdoor)	Bylaw 23.6.5 and 23.6.12(1,2)	Executive Committee	Motion to vote by Rusty Farrar (West Ouachita), 2 nd by Jeffrey Odom (Rosepine).	Simple Majority by all track and field (outdoor) schools: Yes (253)/No (51) - proposal passes.

Final Results:
Yes (253) / No (51)
PASSES



School	Vote
A.J. Ellender	Yes
Acad. of Sacred Heart - G.C.	Yes
Acad. of Sacred Heart - N.O.	No
Acadiana	Yes
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Belaire	Yes
Bell City	Yes
Belle Chasse	Yes

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Ben Franklin	Yes
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Rayville	No
Red River	Yes

School	Vote
Reeves	Yes
Richwood	Yes
Ringgold	Yes
Riverdale	Yes
Riverside Academy	Yes
Rosepine	Yes
Ruston	Yes
Sacred Heart	Yes
Saline	No
Salmen	No
Sam Houston	Yes
School Board Representative	Yes
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Simsboro	Yes
Singer	No
Slaughter Community Charter	Yes
Slidell	No
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South Plaquemines	Yes
South Terrebonne	Yes
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West Jefferson	Yes
West Monroe	Yes
West Ouachita	Yes
West St. John	Yes
West St. Mary	Yes
Westlake	Yes
Westminster Christian - Lafayette	Yes
Weston	Yes
Woodlawn - B.R.	Yes
Woodlawn - Shrev.	Yes
Wossman	Yes
Young Audiences Charter	Yes
Zachary	Yes
Zwolle	Yes



Proposal to Amend Constitution or Bylaws III-23

Date: 8/19/2025

Amendment Author(s):

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

2026-2027 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 23.6.16 (4, 9, and 10)

(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

23.6.16 Special Rules Adopted by Games Committee (Running Events)

- 4. Relay teams shall ~~be provided~~ their own batons which shall comply with NFHS's Track and Field Rule Book's specification. ~~Batons shall be checked for legality at check-in prior to each event.~~
- 9. The following running events shall be seeded from the middle to outside lanes: (Automatically seeded by computer program):
 - A. 800-meter relay
 - B. 400-meter relay
 - C. 1600-meter relay
 - D. 400-meter run
 - E. 100/110-meter hurdles
 - F. 200-meter dash
 - G. 100-meter dash
 - H. 300-meter hurdles
 - I. 800-meter run
 - J. 1600-meter run
 - K. 3200-meter run
- 10. ~~The following events shall be seeded from the first to ninth lanes: (Automatically seeded by computer program.)~~
 - A. ~~800-meter run~~
 - B. ~~1600-meter run~~
 - C. ~~3200-meter run~~

PLACES AND TIMES SEED IN LANES

Fastest	1
2nd fastest	2
3rd fastest	3
4th fastest	4
5th fastest	5
6th fastest	6
7th fastest	7
8th fastest	8
9th fastest	9

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

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

To align bylaws with the NFHS rule book and LHSAA bulletins.

Pros: (Must have at least one)

Cons: (Must have at least one)

Follow the NFHS rule book

N/A

DEADLINE: Forms are due August 31, 2025. Email the 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 17, 2025.

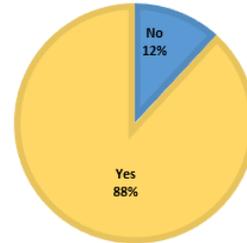


2026 Annual Convention

Agenda Item III-23

Item	Section	Subject	Author(s)	Motions	Voting
III-23	Track and Field (Outdoor)	Bylaw 23.6.16 (4, 9, and 10)	Executive Committee	Motion to vote by Rusty Farrar (West Ouachita), 2 nd by Jeffrey Odom (Rosepine).	Simple Majority by all track and field (outdoor) schools: Yes (277)/No (37) - proposal passes.

Final Results:
Yes (277) / No (37)
PASSES



School	Vote
A.J. Ellender	Yes
Abramson	Yes
Acad. of Sacred Heart - G.C.	Yes
Acad. of Sacred Heart - N.O.	No
Acadiana	Yes
Acadiana Renaissance Charter	Yes
Airline	Yes
Albany	Yes
Alexandria	Yes
Anacoco	Yes
Arcadia	Yes
Archbishop Chapelle	Yes
Archbishop Hannan	Yes
Archbishop Rummel	Yes
Ascension Catholic	No
Assumption	Yes
Avoyelles	Yes
Baker	Yes
Basile	No
Bastrop	Yes
Beau Chene	Yes
Belaire	Yes
Bell City	Yes
Belle Chasse	Yes
Ben Franklin	Yes
Benton	Yes

School	Vote
Berchmans Academy	Yes
Berwick	No
Bonnabel	Yes
Booker T. Washington - N.O.	Yes
Bossier	Yes
Breaux Bridge	No
Broadmoor	Yes
Buckeye	Yes
Bunkie	Yes
C.E. Byrd	Yes
Cabrini	Yes
Caddo Magnet	Yes
Caldwell Parish	Yes
Calvary Baptist	Yes
Captain Shreve	Yes
Carencro	Yes
Carroll	Yes
Castor	Yes
Catholic - B.R.	Yes
Catholic - N.I.	No
Catholic - P.C.	No
Cecilia	No
Cedar Creek	Yes
Centerville	Yes
Central - B.R.	Yes
Central Catholic	Yes
Central Lafourche	Yes
Central Private	Yes

School	Vote
Chalmette	Yes
Choudrant	Yes
Collegiate Baton Rouge	Yes
Comeaux	Yes
Converse	Yes
Covenant Christian	Yes
Crowley	Yes
D'Arbonne Woods Charter	Yes
David Thibodaux	Yes
De La Salle	Yes
Delcambre	Yes
Delhi	Yes
Delhi Charter	Yes
Delta Charter	Yes
Denham Springs	Yes
DeQuincy	Yes
DeRidder	Yes
Destrehan	Yes
Dominican	Yes
Donaldsonville	No
Downsville	Yes
Doyle	Yes
Doyline	No
Dunham	Yes
Dutchtown	Yes
E.D. White	No
East Ascension	Yes
East Beauregard	Yes

School	Vote
East Iberville	Yes
Ebarb	Yes
Edna Karr	Yes
Elton	Yes
Episcopal	Yes
Episcopal of Acadiana	Yes
Erath	Yes
Eunice	Yes
Evangel Christian	Yes
Evans	No
False River	Yes
Family Christian	Yes
Ferriday	Yes
Fisher	Yes
Florien	Yes
Fontainebleau	Yes
Franklin	Yes
Franklin Parish	Yes
Franklinton	Yes
Frederick A Douglass	Yes
GEO Next Generation	No
Georgetown	No
Glen Oaks	Yes
Glenbrook	Yes
Grand Isle	Yes
Grand Lake	Yes
Grant	No
Green Oaks	No
Gueydan	Yes
Hackberry	Yes
Hahnville	Yes
Hamilton Christian	No
Hammond	Yes
Hanson Memorial	Yes
Hathaway	Yes
Haughton	Yes
Haynes Academy	Yes
Haynesville	No
Helix Mentorship Academy	Yes
Hicks	Yes
Highland Baptist	Yes
Holden	Yes
Holy Cross	Yes
Homer	Yes
Hornbeck	Yes
Houma Christian	Yes
Huntington	No
Iota	Yes

School	Vote
Iowa	Yes
Isidore Newman	Yes
Jennings	Yes
Jesuit	Yes
Jewel Sumner	Yes
John Curtis Christian	Yes
John Ehret	Yes
Johnson Bayou	No
Jonesboro-Hodge	Yes
JS Clark Leadership Academy	No
Kaplan	Yes
Kenner Discovery Health Science	Yes
Kinder	Yes
L. W. Higgins	Yes
Lacassine	Yes
Lafayette	Yes
LaGrange	Yes
Lake Arthur	Yes
Lake Charles College Prep	Yes
Lakeshore	Yes
Lakeside	Yes
Lakeview	Yes
LaSalle	Yes
Leesville	Yes
LHSADA	Yes
LHSCA - 1	Yes
LHSCA - 2	Yes
Lincoln Preparatory School	Yes
Live Oak	Yes
Livingston Collegiate	Yes
Logansport	Yes
Loranger	Yes
Lord Beaconsfield Landry	Yes
Loreauville	Yes
Loyola Prep	Yes
Lutcher	Yes
Madison Prep	Yes
Magnolia School of Excellence	Yes
Mamou	Yes
Mandeville	Yes
Mangham	No
Marksville	Yes
Maurepas	Yes
McKinley	Yes
Merryville	No
Metairie Park Country Day	Yes

School	Vote
Midland	Yes
Monterey	No
Montgomery	No
Morgan City	No
Morris Jeff	Yes
Mt. Carmel	Yes
Mt. Hermon	Yes
Natchitoches Central	Yes
Negreet	Yes
Neville	Yes
New Iberia	Yes
North Caddo	Yes
North DeSoto	Yes
North Iberville	Yes
North Vermilion	Yes
North Webster	No
Northeast	Yes
Northlake Christian	Yes
Northshore	Yes
Northside	Yes
Northwood - Lena	Yes
Northwood - Shrev.	Yes
Notre Dame	Yes
Oak Hill	Yes
Oakdale	No
Oberlin	Yes
Opelousas	No
Opelousas Catholic	Yes
Ouachita Christian	No
Parkview Baptist	Yes
Parkway	Yes
Patrick Taylor - Science/Tech.	Yes
Peabody	Yes
Pearl River	No
Phoenix	Yes
Pickering	Yes
Pine	Yes
Pine Prairie	Yes
Pineville	Yes
Pitkin	Yes
Plain Dealing	Yes
Plaquemine	Yes
Ponchatoula	No
Pope John Paul II	Yes
Port Allen	No
Prairieville	Yes
Providence Classical Academy	Yes

School	Vote
Quitman	Yes
Rapides	Yes
Rayne	Yes
Rayville	No
Red River	Yes
Reeves	Yes
Richwood	Yes
Ringgold	No
Riverdale	Yes
Riverside Academy	Yes
Rosepine	Yes
Ruston	Yes
Sacred Heart	Yes
Salmen	Yes
Sam Houston	Yes
School Board Representative	Yes
Scotlandville	Yes
Shannon Foolkes - Past President	Yes
Simpson	Yes
Simsboro	Yes
Singer	Yes
Slaughter Community Charter	Yes
Slidell	Yes
Sophie B. Wright	Yes
South Beauregard	Yes
South Lafourche	Yes
South Terrebonne	Yes
Southern Lab	Yes
Southside	Yes
Southwood	Yes

School	Vote
Springfield	No
St. Amant	Yes
St. Augustine	Yes
St. Charles	Yes
St. Frederick	Yes
St. Helena College & Career Acad.	Yes
St. James	Yes
St. John	Yes
St. Joseph's Academy	Yes
St. Louis Catholic	Yes
St. Martin's Episcopal	Yes
St. Martinville	Yes
St. Mary's	No
St. Michael the Archangel	Yes
St. Paul's	Yes
St. Scholastica	Yes
St. Thomas Aquinas	Yes
St. Thomas More	Yes
Starks	Yes
State Department of Education	Yes
Sterlington	Yes
Sulphur	Yes
Summerfield	Yes
Superintendents' Association	Yes
Tara	Yes
Tensas	Yes
Terrebonne	Yes
Teurlings Catholic	Yes
The Willow School	Yes
Thibodaux	Yes

School	Vote
Thomas Jefferson	Yes
Tioga	Yes
Union Parish	Yes
University Lab	Yes
Ursuline Academy	Yes
V.B. Glencoe Charter	Yes
Vandebilt Catholic	Yes
Vermilion Catholic	Yes
Vidalia	Yes
Ville Platte	Yes
Vinton	Yes
Walker	Yes
Warren Easton	Yes
Washington-Marion	Yes
Welsh	Yes
West Feliciana	Yes
West Jefferson	Yes
West Monroe	Yes
West Ouachita	Yes
West St. John	Yes
West St. Mary	Yes
Westgate	Yes
Westlake	Yes
Westminster Christian - Lafayette	Yes
Weston	Yes
Winnfield	Yes
Woodlawn - B.R.	Yes
Wossman	Yes
Young Audiences Charter	Yes
Zachary	Yes
Zwolle	Yes



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Date: 08/18/2025

Amendment Author(s):

Printed Name(s)	Signature(s)	School(s)
Lindsey Spence	<i>Lindsey Spence</i>	Zachary High School
Martin L. Cannon	<i>Martin L. Cannon</i>	St. Thomas More Catholic

2026-2027 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)

25.1, 25.7, 25.7.1, 25.7.2, 25.7.3, 25.7.4, 25.7.5 (new), 25.7.6 (new), 25.7.7, 25.7.8, 25.7.9 (new), 25.7.10 (new), 25.7.11, 25.7.12, 25.7.13

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

25.1 IMPORTANT DATES

2025-2026 DATES	CALENDAR WEEK	ACTIVITY
Monday	14 TH	1 st Practice/Earliest Scrimmage Allowed (Current medical, athletic participation/parental permission, and substance misuse forms must be on file.
Monday-Saturday	17 th	Takedown Tournaments (Eligibility must be submitted online).
Monday	18 th	First meet (if takedown tournament not played, eligibility must be submitted online).
Saturday	31 st	Posting Wrestler Information on Track Wrestling, Submit State Entries
Saturday	31 st	End of Regular Season (All Divisions)
Monday	32 nd	State Tournament Seeding Meeting
Wednesday	32nd	State Tournament – Substitution and Drop Deadline
Friday-Saturday	32 nd	State Tournament
Sunday-End of School	33 rd	Weight training/conditioning permitted. No practice or contests allowed.

25.3.5 All bouts conducted during a varsity tournament shall count for **qualifying and** seeding purposes and shall be reported on the **Trackwrestling coaches' administrative** website.

25.7 STATE TOURNAMENT

25.7.1 The state wrestling tournaments shall be conducted under the auspices of the LHSAA. The state tournament shall be administered by a committee composed of the Executive Director, the Executive Director's Assistant, and Executive Committee members. The tournament committee shall set policies for tournament administration.

25.7.2 The state wrestling tournament shall be conducted during the 32nd week of the NFHS calendar. If the week conflicts with Mardi Gras **weekend**, the date(s) of the tournament shall be adjusted by the LHSAA Executive Committee

25.7.3 The LHSAA shall form a State Tournament committee to select the site of the State Tournament and coordinate the event. The site shall be approved by the Executive Committee. The state tournament will be held at the site selected and, on the dates, listed in Bylaw 25.1, "Important Dates" section. The Executive Director shall secure the services of a physician to serve as the official tournament physician for the state tournament. **Any and All** decisions of the physician concerning injuries and/or communicable diseases will be final.

25.7.4 Boys' Division I, II and III schools and Girls' Division shall submit their entries through **Trackwrestling coaches' administrative website**. **Schools may only submit one wrestler per weight class**. All information must be posted on **Trackwrestling the coaches' administrative website** no later than the state entries due date cited in Bylaw



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25.1, "Important Dates" section. Schools failing to post their wrestler(s) information on the Trackwrestling coaches' administrative website by 10:00 p.m. on the date cited in Bylaw 25.1, "Important Dates", shall be fined \$100 and their wrestler(s) shall not be seeded.

25.7.5 Qualification Allotment – Individual qualifiers shall be allotted for the LHSAA State Wrestling Tournament as follows:

<u>Division</u>	<u>Qualifiers per Weight Class</u>
<u>Boys I</u>	<u>24</u>
<u>Girls</u>	<u>16</u>
<u>Boys II</u>	<u>16</u>
<u>Boys III</u>	<u>8</u>

25.7.6 Qualification Process – All individuals for the LHSAA State Wrestling Tournament shall be selected based on the LHSAA Wrestling Power Ratings System ("LWPRS") created by Rank Wrestler:

Final Ranking Score = (Adjusted Percentage + Three Best)/2 + Head-to-Head Adjustment

The LWPRS rankings shall be final at 12:00 p.m. on the Sunday of 32nd week. All wrestlers shall only be ranked in the weight class in which he or she was submitted in accordance with 25.7.4 at this deadline. The LWPRS shall only be used to determine those wrestlers qualifying for the tournament; seeding the bracket shall be done in accordance with Bylaw 25.7.8. When determining qualifiers:

1. The top ranked 24 wrestlers submitted by their schools in Boys Division I shall qualify for the state tournament.
2. The top ranked 16 wrestlers submitted by their schools in the Girls Division and Boys Division II shall qualify for the state tournament.
3. The top ranked 8 wrestlers in Boys Division III shall qualify for the state tournament.

25.7.7 Each state tournament wrestler shall abide by the weigh-in rules as governed by the NFHS Wrestling Rules.

25.7.8 State Tournament Seeding – Seeds for the LHSAA State Tournament shall be awarded as follows:

<u>Division</u>	<u>Number of Seeds</u>
<u>Boys I</u>	<u>Top 8</u>
<u>Girls</u>	<u>Top 6</u>
<u>Boys II</u>	<u>Top 6</u>
<u>Boys III</u>	<u>Top 4</u>

The state tournament's official seeding meeting (Boys' Divisions I, II, and III, and Girls' Division) shall be the Monday night ~~prior to the tournament of the 32nd week.~~ Seeds shall be made based on the criteria in the LHSAA State Wrestling Tournament Bulletin. In every division and in every weight class, the official seeding committee shall designate an additional seeded wrestler in the event that a seeded wrestler must be pulled from the bracket prior to the beginning of the tournament. Substitutions shall be allowed until the conclusion of the coaches' meeting the Thursday night before the state tournament. The submitted wrestler(s) shall not be seeded. To substitute (not add) a wrestler(s) at a weight class, they must be a wrestler already designated for that weight class. Individuals already submitted for a particular weight class in the state tournament shall not be moved.

25.7.9 Substitutions – The substitution deadline is 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday of the 32nd Week. Substitutions should only occur due to the injury or illness of a qualified wrestler. If the team requesting a substitution has another wrestler whose LWPRS ranking is higher than that of the lowest ranked qualified wrestler in the weight class, they may substitute the second wrestler for the first. However, the substituted wrestler shall not be seeded. Teams attempting to substitute a wrestler must notify the LHSAA State Wrestling Tournament Director and the Division coordinator prior to the deadline.

25.7.10 Drops and Additions – In the event that any qualified wrestler must be removed from the tournament before 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday of the 32nd Week, the allotted spot in the weight class shall go to the next highest ranked wrestler who has not qualified for the state tournament. This wrestle shall not be seeded.



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~~25.7.11-7~~ A \$15.00 entry fee per wrestler shall be sent to the LHSAA by school check payable to the LHSAA along with a list of qualifiers to the state tournament by the established deadline. Schools that owe any money to the LHSAA for testing and website access shall be ineligible to compete in the state tournament until such fees are paid.

~~25.7.12-8~~ **Brackets** – The LHSAA State Wrestling Tournament shall be a double elimination ~~tournament~~ in all divisions.

1. ~~Boys~~ Division I shall use a ~~32-man~~ 24-man bracket and the top 8 seeds shall receive a bye in the first round. Teams scores for Boys Division I shall not be awarded in Championship Round One or Consolation Round One. Any additional byes on the bracket due to injury, illness, weight, or medical elimination, shall be placed on the bracket at random.
2. ~~Division II and III and~~ The Girls Division and Boys Division II shall use ~~either~~ a 16-man bracket ~~or a 32-man bracket which shall be determined by the tournament director based on the number of entries per weight class. Any byes on the bracket due to injury, illness, weight, or medical elimination, shall be placed on the bracket at random.~~
3. Boys Division III shall use an 8-man bracket. Any byes on the bracket due to injury, illness, weight, or medical elimination, shall be placed on the bracket at random.
4. ~~Pigtail matches shall be used for any weight class that has more than 32 competitors in Division I. Division II and III shall be based on the number of entries per weight class. This round shall not score.~~
5. ~~The brackets, for a division, shall be re-drawn when a seeded wrestler is not able to wrestle in the tournament on the first day.~~

~~25.7.13-9~~ A wrestler detected destroying or damaging property during the state tournament shall be suspended from competition for the remainder of the tournament and the school shall be required to pay for all damages incurred and fined an additional \$250 for unsportsmanlike and unethical conduct.

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

25.1, 25.7, 25.7.1, 25.7.2, 25.7.3, 25.7.4, 25.7.5 (new), 25.7.6 (new), 25.7.7, 25.7.8, 25.7.9 (new), 25.7.10 (new), 25.7.11, 25.7.12, 25.7.13

Explanation of proposed amendment(s):

This amendment serves to bring Louisiana’s State Wrestling Tournament in line with the rest of the country by adding a qualifying process. Entries to the State Tournament have increased over the past few years to the point where the management of the tournament in an efficient and timely manner has become an issue. Every other state manages entries into its state tournament through a qualifying process. This process will be formulistic, which prevents having to add weeks to the season and will allow coaches to monitor qualifying placement throughout the season in real time.

Pros: *(Must have at least one)*

Cons: *(Must have at least one)*

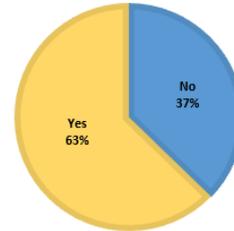
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Maintains the current length of the wrestling season (2) Increases the efficiency of the state tournament (3) Creates consistent bracketing in all three divisions (4) Reduces byes in the state tournament (5) Decreases time delays in the state tournament (6) Decreases set-up and pick-up times for the state tournament (7) Decreases the cost of operating the state tournament (8) Decreases time out of the classroom for a select number of wrestlers (9) Entry fees owed to the LHSAA by schools will decrease (10) Opens up more potential venues to host the state meet (11) Reduces travel expenditures for LHSAA schools 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Not every wrestler will qualify for the state tournament (2) Entry fees owed to the LHSAA by schools will decrease
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Item	Section	Subject	Author(s)	Motions	Voting
III-24	Wrestling	Bylaw 25.1-25.7	Lindsey Spence (Zachary) Martin Cannon (St. Thomas More)	Motion to vote by Martin Cannon (St. Thomas More), 2 nd by Tom Eldringhoff (Catholic High, BR).	Simple Majority by all wrestling schools: Yes (64)/No (38) - proposal passes.

**Final Results:
Yes (64) / No (38)
PASSES**



School	Vote
A.J. Ellender	Yes
Acadiana	Yes
Airline	Yes
Albany	Yes
Archbishop Hannan	No
Barbe	Yes
Basile	No
Baton Rouge	Yes
Belle Chasse	No
Benton	Yes
Bonnabel	Yes
Bossier	Yes
Broadmoor	No
Brother Martin	Yes
Brusly	Yes
C.E. Byrd	Yes
Caddo Magnet	Yes
Carencro	No
Catholic - B.R.	Yes
Central - B.R.	Yes
Central Lafourche	Yes
Chalmette	Yes
Christ Episcopal School	Yes
Comeaux	Yes
De La Salle	No
DeQuincy	No
Destrehan	Yes
Dunham	Yes
Dutchtown	Yes

School	Vote
E.D. White	No
East Ascension	Yes
Episcopal	Yes
Erath	Yes
Evangel Christian	No
Fisher	No
Glen Oaks	Yes
H.L. Bourgeois	No
Hahnville	Yes
Haughton	No
Haynes Academy	Yes
Holy Cross	Yes
Houma Christian	No
Jesuit	Yes
John Curtis Christian	Yes
John Ehret	Yes
Kaplan	Yes
Kenner Discovery Health Science	Yes
L. W. Higgins	Yes
Lafayette	No
Lakeshore	Yes
Leesville	Yes
LHSADA	Yes
LHSCA - 1	No
Live Oak	Yes
Mandeville	Yes
McKinley	No
North DeSoto	No
North Vermilion	Yes

School	Vote
Northshore	Yes
Notre Dame	No
Opelousas Catholic	Yes
Parkway	No
Patrick Taylor - Science/Tech.	Yes
Pearl River	No
Plaquemine	Yes
Prairieville	Yes
Rayne	No
Riverdale	No
Rosepine	No
Ruston	No
Sam Houston	No
School Board Representative	No
Scotlandville	No
Shannon Foolkes - Past President	Yes
Slaughter Community Charter	No
Slidell	Yes
South Beauregard	No
South Plaquemines	No
South Terrebonne	Yes
Southside	No
St. Amant	Yes
St. Augustine	Yes
St. Frederick	No
St. Louis Catholic	Yes
St. Mary's	No

School	Vote
St. Michael the Archangel	Yes
St. Paul's	No
St. Thomas More	Yes
Sulphur	Yes
Tara	No
Terrebonne	Yes

School	Vote
Teurlings Catholic	Yes
Thomas Jefferson	Yes
Vandebilt Catholic	Yes
Vermilion Catholic	No
Vinton	No
Walker	Yes

School	Vote
West Feliciana	Yes
Westgate	Yes
Westlake	No
Woodlawn - B.R.	Yes
Zachary	Yes