



TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION

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Region 3 Meeting – May 13, 2020

Dr. Elza: UIL Update

- virtual awards ceremony for Boy's Basketball
- Legislative Council meeting will still happen on June 16th
- physicals: if you have an incoming 7th grader without PPE, then they have to get one. No matter what age: if they don't have one currently, they have to have one.
- played 7th grade but hasn't participated since then and he's a soph/junior? Should get a physical, but up to your district. Can always call UIL if have any questions.
- updates will be posted on the website once the commissioner signs it
- summer S&C: only thing coaches can do now is remote learning. NO in-person. It will not change until something is put out.
- athletic facilities: have to break it up if kids are out there. It is your obligation to make non-school trainers **not train on your field**. You cannot control city fields, but you can control yours.
- Once public health facilities are open, can we open? The answer is no. Schools are still closed. Goal is to get communication out this week but need the support from the governor.
- hopeful that can start something as early as June 15th. Going to take an extra measure of staff, sanitization, student transportation, etc. Trying to give 3-4 weeks to prepare.
- leaning more towards outdoors than indoors conditioning. Trying to provide resources to help everyone plan.
- officials committee: amended the basketball piece to be a \$5 increase. Need the approval from LC. \$25 fee increase was left off but will be added.
- will we have sports? We're focusing on the governor easing restrictions. Will allow some eligibility grace.
- year round calendars: a lot of schools are not wanting to do it (Socorro ISD is year round). Not hearing about schools doing it 5-6A, unsure of 4A and below.
- make sure to register your coaches for conferences in July.

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Committee Reports

Val Little: Membership

- membership numbers: 398 in region 3
- remind coaches/coordinators to renew membership
- still can register for conference
- any membership questions can go to Val or Ally



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Jerry Littlejohn: TAAC

- 2019-20 TAAC videos are available on the website. They are not available for TAAC credit, just as a resource.
- 7 panelist sessions planned for conference that we need questions for. The agenda is on the website and look at the panels to suggest any questions. Can be sent to Jerry or Johanna Denson.
- if you are a panelist, moderator, or presenter at conference, let Bob/RD know your status for the conference.

Grace McDowell: Publications

- info is ready for the Newsletter in July
- if you come across anything for COVID/plan, please share with leadership to publish to members

Lisa Langston/Stacey Segal: NIAAA

- congrats to Dr. Langston as the new President Elect as NIAAA
- convention will still be in Atlanta in December
- newsletter has been sent out
- NFHS honorable school: great time to do this
- yesterday was section 6 meeting, well attended! Covered strategic plans. 13,000 members in NIAAA, trying to get more people involved in committees. If you want to get involved, there are opportunities.
- Will be an email next week about adult fan behavior. Look in junk folder if don't see it.

Silvia Salinas: Policy

- no update, all of what Dr. Elza said
- waiting for Gov's conference on Monday

Steve Keasler: Officials

- Dr. Elza updated, SOC met yesterday
- going to recommend an increase in scrimmage fees and \$5 increase for sub varsity basketball

Bob DeJonge: THSADA

- 133 as top attendees of meeting
- tried to have indefinite suspension for officials fee increase but no action was taken upon that.
- conference is still supposed to happen on July 12-15. Talking regularly with the other 2 associations and with the UIL. Will be a couple more weeks before anything is decided (around mid June). We need a relaxation on social distancing rules. All of the



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convention centers are not functioning right now so that needs to change for it to happen. We are internally making plans A, B, and C, but moving forward with the hopes to be in July

- can still register for membership, conference, and purchase HOH tickets
- Spring Roundtable: 780 registered and 550 highest point.
- June 17th will be the summer roundtable (the day after Legislative Council)
- want to hear if your district will be able to travel this summer

Philip O'Neal: Questions Section

What are you preparing for if we have the opportunity to return in mid-June?

Kuykendall: Had a call yesterday with Performance Course to make sure on the same page & with UIL guidelines. Trying to be on point when we have more direction from UIL. Already in the process of buying gloves, masks, sanitizer, thermometers, foggers, etc. Trying to figure out who many kids can be in the weight room at any time. Trying to figure out when to open the Natatorium, a little different than everything else. A lot of club swim in the area and are trying to get in there a lot earlier than schools.

Pratt: got a lot of the supplies in the beginning. Met with athletic trainers to try and set up protocol on how student athletes will enter/exit.

Ringo: Proposed June 22nd-29th start date to Superintendent at the beginning. Trying to accommodate coaches to have 3 day camp in July. Still trying to hold May physical date at the end of the month.

Slovak: nothing new to add, brainstorming. The rules will drive what the plan looks like. Question from S&C coaches: could your coaches lead a virtual workout? The answer is yes

How are you handling sport specific camps this summer?

O'Neal: some people have already cancelled, some are waiting to see what is opening up, some are waiting until July. All over the map.

Have you been asked to cut your budget?

Anticipate, not asked yet: O'Neal, Ringo, Slovak

What are you currently preparing for if we can return in August?

Kuykendall: recently put a committee together in Frisco to talk about what the next school year could look like. The TEA website has what it would look like for year round schooling. The committee talked about a/b day schedule where one day they are at school and the other day they're not. A very early thing to talk about, mainly just discussion right now.



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Pratt: what does everything look at for 25-50%, what can we do for the stands, concessions, etc? Trying to look at ways that we can make things work. Field diagrams

Slovak: from a planning standpoint, we are planning best case that we are back on time. All the coaches have met in the new districts and ready to go. Trying to work on what we can control right now. Everything is ordered and ready for the fall.

O'Neal: working on things that I have control on and not wasting energy on things I cannot control.